

2023-2024 Bill Geiselman Senior Men's Singles League Rules

1. League will be sanctioned by USBC and will abide by their rules. USBC dues are paid from league fees. Any bowler not completing a 16-week half will be required to reimburse the league for the \$22 sanction card fee.
2. To be eligible, a bowler must be male and be at least 50 years of age.
3. Handicap shall be 90% of 230 per game.
4. Average used for first 4 weeks of bowling (12 games) will be as follows:
 - a. Last season's average in this league, if none,
 - b. Highest book average, if none,
 - c. Determined after 3 games of first week.Beginning with the 5th week of an individual bowling, his current league average will be used.
5. Standings will be based upon 7 points per match system; 2 points for each game and 1 point for total pins.
6. The cost to bowl will be \$14.00 per week; \$10.75 bowling fees and 3.25 prize fees. Secretarial services are provided by Suburban Bowlerama as a part of bowling fees. Prize fees are due whether a match is bowled or not. Pay in full option is \$448.00, payable by 2nd week of bowling.
- 7. League will bowl on Mondays at 10:00 am, with practice at 9:50 am. Please one ball at a time during practice. League will commence August 21st, 2023, and end on April 15, 2024, a 32-week season. League will not bowl Labor Day, Christmas Day, or New Years Day.**
8. Make-ups are permitted, but must be pre-bowled, except in the case of an emergency, whereby 2 post bowl matches per cycle are permitted. **Unopposed bowling is permitted but must be accompanied by a printout of scores** or center employee verification, a forfeit of points will be the result. Notification of opponent and/or center is required for all make-ups. Any make-up must be completed prior to the start of the next scheduled match.
9. Substitution is not permitted.
10. In the case of bowling unopposed, i.e., opponent failed to pre-bowl and is not bowling at the scheduled time, or in the event of a bye, the bowler must equal or exceed his average minus 10 pins, not including handicap, to win the point. Any bowler who fails to complete a scheduled match can receive no points.
11. The league will be divided into 2 divisions of equal number, or as close to equal number as possible. Divisions will be determined by the bowler's team number. League will bowl two 16-week cycles.
12. There will be no roll-offs. First place prize money per half, per division will be added to the prize fund. If a tie occurs for first place, prize money will be split evenly between the bowlers.
13. Bowler will be awarded only the highest individual award, (i.e., average, series, game) not including roll-off matches.

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