Monday Match Play Summer 2026 Rules

1. The league will be called **Monday Match Play** and will bowl on Monday evenings at 6:30pm, with practice at 6:20pm. The league will bowl a schedule of 14 weeks commencing May 11th through August 17th. There will be a position round week 14. **No league bowling on Monday, May 25th.**
2. Teams shall consist of 4 members in any combination of men and/or women.
3. **Handicap will be 90% of 240 per bowler**. All bowlers will establish a 3-game average the first week they bowl. Any sub entering the league must establish a 3-game average for the league. Point system will be 20 points per match; 1 for each bowler game won, 2 for each team game won and 2 for total pins.
4. Floating substitutions will be permitted. **One regular bowler must be present for a legal line-up,** otherwise the team forfeits points and the opposing team reverts to the bye rule (#9). Any bowler arriving late in the game will have up to the completion of the 5th frame to be able to bowl that game.
5. Make-up is permitted any time before a scheduled match. **Individuals and teams may pre-bowl only.**
6. No new subs will be allowed during the last week of bowling (week 14). Sub should have at least 9 games to bowl week 14.
7. The cost of bowling shall be $22.00 per bowler per week; $17.50 bowling fees and $4.50 prize. **Fees must be paid whether you bowl or not.**
8. Absentee score for a missing bowler will be 20 pins off their average per game, using regular handicap 216. An assigned score of 125 will be given for a vacant/blind bowler. The score of 125 will be used for handicap purposes.
9. In the event of an odd number of teams, the team playing the bye must exceed its own team average minus 40 pins with no handicap to win points. An individual must exceed his or her own average minus 10 pins to win points.
10. The league shall be governed and sanctioned by USBC rules. If a bowler has no 2025-2026 season sanction card, the summer sanction card fee of $10.00 is due.
11. The odd lane enters their lineup first; the even lane records the scores on the recap sheet.

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