

Thursday Senior Men's Singles Bylaws Summer 2026

1. The League will be sanctioned by USBC and will abide by their rules. USBC sanction dues are \$10 for the summer if you did not have a USBC sanction card from one from the winter.
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 is established the first week.
5. Standings will be based upon a 20 points per match system; 6 points for each game and 2 points for total pins with handicap. Weekly points will also be awarded based on **series with handicap** (for all 14 weeks). First place will be awarded 10 points, second 9.5 points, third 9.0, and so forth for the rest of the league.
6. The cost to bowl will be \$16 per week; \$11.75 bowling fees and \$4.25 prize fees. Secretarial services are provided by Suburban Bowlerama as a part of bowling fees. Fees are due whether a match is bowled or not.
7. **League will bowl on Thursdays at 10:30 am, with practice at 10:20 am. League will commence April 30, and end on July 30, 2026, a 14-week season. Doors open at 10 am.**
8. Pre-bowling and post-bowling are permitted. Notification of opponent and/or center is required for all make-ups. Post bowls must be completed by 5pm the following Tuesday.
9. Substitution is not permitted.
10. Any bowler who fails to complete a scheduled match is assigned a score of his average minus 15 pins and will be eligible for all points including the additional/extra points as if they were present.
11. The league will be divided into 2 divisions of equal numbers, or as close to equal numbers as possible. Divisions will be designated as Div I or Div II. Bowlers' placement into divisions will be determined by the league sign up for the current season. The first group will be Div I and the second group Div II.
12. In the event of a BYE, the bowler must equal or exceed his average less 10 pins (not including handicap) to win the point.
13. **In case of a tie for a division, a one game roll-off will be held to determine the winner. The league will bowl a regular thirteen (13) week season in which bowlers will bowl within their division. The fourteenth (14) week being a position round/championship match (1 vs 1. 2 vs 2, etc.). The bowler with the highest 3 game total pins including handicap shall be declared the winner of each match. In case of a tie for the championship, a one game roll-off will be held to determine the winner.** Pre-bowling for week 14 will be permitted. However, if bowler is in first place, no pre bowling permitted. No post bowling for week 14.

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