

Coffee and Donut Ladies 2026-2027

1. The Coffee and Donut Ladies league shall consist of teams with **3 women** per team and the league will be certified by USBC. The league will be governed by the Board of Directors, which includes the league officers and team captains. No one under 18 (as of August 1st) will be permitted to bowl in this league (safe sport issue).
2. Standings shall be determined on a point system with one point awarded for each game won and one point for highest total pins in the match.
3. The league will bowl on Thursday, promptly at 12:30pm. The league shall be divided into halves. The league will be bowled for 32 weeks. The first half will begin on August 27, 2026, and end December 17, 2026. The second half will begin on January 7, 2027, league to end April 22, 2027. The banquet will be 2 weeks after the league ending date. The league will not bowl Thanksgiving Day (Nov 26) and December 24th and December 31, 2026. (May 6th for banquet) **There are no position rounds or roll offs in this league.**
4. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between 600 and the team average. Vacancy score is 125, with the handicap based on 125. Absentee score for a player is 10 pins less than her average with the team's handicap based on actual average. The secretary must be notified of absentee scores. Make a special note of these on the recap sheet. Three games are required to establish an individual average. Handicap will be based on the current average in this league. **Post bowling** is permitted. Needs to be by Wednesday of the next bowling day. **Pre-bowling** - cannot bowl on the same lanes you have bowled on or are going to bowl on.
5. League fees must be paid by each member each week. Cost per week is \$17.00; \$12.75 bowling fees and \$4.25 prize fees. There shall be no arrearages. The League will use Suburban Bowlerama secretary and treasurer's services at no charge. **Pay for season in full, \$544.00, payable by week #2. Sanction cards \$22 due upon the start of league.**
6. A list of roving substitutes shall be maintained by the league. All subs must be members of USBC. Ask to see their membership card before bowling. No one may bowl with more than one team for regularly scheduled games each week. Subs have no voting rights at any meeting. They are eligible for USBC awards but not league awards. Each member is responsible for finding and paying for her sub. Notify your captain at least one day ahead of time unless it is an emergency.
7. The last three weeks of each half, you cannot have a new sub. You must use someone with an established average in this league.
8. The prize committee shall consist of all the officers. A tentative prize list is to be distributed to each team captain within five weeks after bowling begins. Each captain is to show the prize list to each member of her team. The vote will be by the team captains.
9. A bowler must bowl 21 games to be eligible for individual prize money. If a sub becomes a regular member, her games as a sub count towards the 21 games of the season. This will be a money league. No team or individual can win more than one prize in any group of prizes. The team or individual will be awarded the prize with the highest dollar value. Anyone can qualify after 7 weeks of bowling with an established handicap. Any changes need to be approved by the board.
10. A tardy bowler has until the end of the fourth frame to begin bowling or the team must take an absentee score for that game. A legal lineup for a 3-member team is one regular member. Any bowler can bowl out after the fifth frame of the third game with both team captains' consent (urgent reasons only).
11. Members may not come during open bowling on the same day as bowling and practice on the same lanes they will be using during league play. It is the bowler's responsibility to check. If a member does bowl on the same lanes she will use during league play, her games will be forfeited. No vacancy or

absentee score can be taken. The team will bowl with only two members, using only their total pins and handicap against the other team.

12. To earn points when bowling against the bye, a team must bowl at least the team average plus handicap, minus 10 pins for each bowler on that team. Scores will count toward team and individual prizes.
13. Children are the responsibility of the bowler. If the person responsible cannot control the child, the bowler cannot bowl (this includes subs).
14. Team or individual withdrawal must be in written form and be given to the secretary at least two weeks before the last date of their bowling. Resigning members or team is responsible for 2 weeks of league dues unless team or individual is replaced sooner. After 2 weeks, dues are waived until a new member or team is replaced.
15. Team captains will be notified by 10am of the day of bowling if there will be snow cancellation. It will be up to them to notify their team. Decision to be made by the league officers.
16. Election of officers will take place at a special meeting, two weeks before the end of the season with no absentee ballots accepted. (First week in April)
17. A captain may not replace any player at any time during a game.
18. Remember to use common courtesy while you are on the approach and/or bowling.

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REVISED DURING 8/20/2026 MEETING