

# AllStars Youth Bowling League

## 2023-2024 bylaws

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### General Info:

Practice begins Saturdays at 10am for 10 minutes.

The league will bowl on Saturday mornings for 26 weeks starting 9/9/2023. The last week of league play is **3/30/2024**. We will have a tournament for active AllStar Youth bowlers on **4/06/2024** followed by a paid end of season party and awards on 4/27/2023.

The last 2 weeks of lineage (3/30 and 4/6) need to be paid by **week #7 10/28/23**.

Pee-Wee bowlers bowl 2 games for league play but are welcome to stay and bowl their 3rd game as practice. The older divisions bowl 3 games as part of league play.

Tardy Bowlers - If a bowler arrives before the anchor bowler of the opposing team completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame, the tardy bowler shall be allowed to make up the missed frames and bowl the remainder of the game, otherwise, the bowler's average and handicap will be used for that game.

All bowlers shall establish their league average on the first series of bowling, regardless of the number of games bowled. Handicap shall be computed after the bowler's first series and applied to games in that series and to the next series in which they compete.

Handicap allowance will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and a 230 score.

The vacancy score shall be 120 with a 99 handicap.

Bowling jerseys need to be worn each week (once we get them). First jersey is purchased by the league using fundraised funds. Lost jersey's will be the responsibility of the bowler to replace. If family members would like a supporting jersey those are also available at cost.

No ballcaps, hats, headphones, game systems or cell phone usage during league play. Players should be engaged as a team and focused on bowling.

Allstars Youth bowling no longer pays for youth bowler entries into City Tournament. Instead, we keep those funds in house to fund the tournament at the end of the year to ensure the funds raised within the league are paid to the youth bowlers participating in the league.

Youth bowlers are encouraged to form teams and bowl the City tournament. It's great tournament experience.

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### Lineage and Sanction:

Every bowler in this league must be sanctioned with USBC. The standard youth sanction is \$10. This can be paid online or through the Treasurer and the league will pay when we submit the sanction cards.

Weekly fees are \$12, and breakdown as follows: \$8 lineage and \$4 for scholarships. The full season will cost \$312.00, plus the annual sanction fee of \$10 (valid 8/1/23-7/31/24).

**This is a guaranteed league.** You will owe for the \$12 lineage regardless of being present to bowl.

If the youth bowler decides to drop the league mid-season, notify us immediately so we can let the bowling center know and stop paying lineage. **We will continue to pay the alley and hold you responsible for lineage until you communicate that your child will no longer be participating.** This means, if you stop showing up 1/6/24, but don't tell us your kid dropped until 2/24/24, you will owe \$12 for lineage each week through 2/24.

Dues can be paid through Venmo (see attached info sheet) or by cash or check made payable to Allstars Youth Bowling and given to the Treasurer, Sean Wiggin.

If a youth bowler is behind more than 3 weeks, they will not be permitted to bowl until the balance is caught up.

**Fundraising is mandatory for all families. All youth bowlers will earn scholarships therefore all youth bowlers must participate in fundraising for said scholarships.**

### Pre-bowls and Make ups:

Youth bowlers do NOT have to make up as a team. However, Pre-bowls/make ups must be completed within 2 weeks of the missed date.

Make ups and pre-bowls can be scheduled at the front counter with Arapahoe's staff.

There are no pre-bowls or make ups allowed for Beat the Coach weeks or the tournament at the end of the year. There is no make-up allowed for the last day of league. If you can't make it on 3/30, pre-bowling is encouraged.

### Team Standings:

Team standings shall be determined on a point basis, with 1 point being awards for each game won and 1 for point for total series, for a total of 4 points each Saturday (3 points total for PW's).

The league secretary and ABC work together on weekly league standing sheets which will be posted on Arapahoebowl.com. One copy of each division's standings will be available at the table near main entrance and front counter.

League Champions will be determined by standings after the final week of league play, 3/30/24, based on total points. There cannot be a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place so, in the event of a tie within a division there will be a one game roll-off after the tournament on 4/6/24.

There will be no other ties, instead total pins plus handicap will be used to rank the team placement.

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### **Awards:**

A bowler must bowl two-thirds of the season to be eligible for end of year league awards and scholarships. Peewees = 30 games, All other divisions = 45 games

If the bowler does not meet the two-thirds minimum, they will be given the league minimum scholarship, which was \$100 in each of the last 2 seasons. The minimum amount is subject to change based on fundraising efforts.

Scholarships are awarded for team and individual awards.

This league will award prizes for the High Handicap and Scratch series and game scores for the season for the top team placements by division. The number of placements receiving awards and scholarships will depend on number of teams in the division.

If a bowler and/or team qualifies for more than one game or series prize, the bowler and/or team will receive only 1 award. Prizes will be awarded with handicap taking precedence over scratch and series over game.

The league will award individual awards for high handicap and scratch series and game scores for boys and girls per division.

Team and individual handicap scores will be counted towards league prizes beginning with scores bowled after the completion of 12 team games.

In the event of a tie, the players involved shall receive duplicate awards and will occupy the same place in the standings.

Separate from series and game awards, the league will also provide an award and scholarship for most improved and high average of boy and girl within each division.

There will be one winner of the Sportsmanship award in each division. Depending on fundraising efforts, the winners receive \$100 in scholarships at the end of the season. This is voted on by the coaches.

### **Banking:**

AllStars has an independent local bank account established in the name of "AllStars Youth Bowling". Funds are deposited weekly, and fees paid via check written on this account. All checks require at least 2 signatures from league officers.

The league president verifies the account balance monthly.

An audit committee is pulled together at the end of the season to review the receipts, expenses, and scholarship payments made to SMART.

### **Volunteers:**

There are no fees paid to any officers or coaches on this league. **We do this from the kindness of our hearts, so please approach us with the kindness in your heart.**

If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know; cool jersey included.