

**Mixed Zone**

**By-Laws**

**2023-2024**

<b>League Officers:</b>	President:	Colby Chute	303-503-0339
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**Schedule:** League begins Tuesday September 5th, 2023 and ends Tuesday April 23rd, 2024. We will take off week December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and January 2nd, 2024 due to bowling alley requirements. Practice will start at 6:15pm and league play will begin at 6:30 pm.

**Sanction:** This is a USBC sanctioned league. All bowlers, including substitutes, must be sanctioned. Sanction fee for 2023/2024 is \$30.00.

**Team Roster:** 5 bowlers per team. Team roster may include up to 7 bowlers. New bowlers may not be added to a team roster the last two weeks of the season. One bowler must be of the opposite sex.

**Bowling Fees:** The weekly fee to be paid by each member, each week is \$20.00 and the fee breakdown is as follows:

Weekly Bowling Fee	\$15.50
Prize Fund	\$3.75
Secretary/House Banking	\$.75

The last two weeks of bowling shall be paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> week of bowling. Bowlers may not be more than 2 weeks in arrears. A bowler must give two weeks notice if they must quit the league.

**Averages:** If the bowler has a Mixed Zone average from 2022/2023 season, then they will come with that average to start this season. If the bowler didn't have a Mixed Zone average in the 2022/2023 season, then the bowler will come in with the highest book average from bowl.com from the 2022/2023 season. If the bowler has neither a Mixed Zone average or a book average from the 2022/2023 season then they will establish their average the

first night of bowling. Bowlers that come in with a Mixed Zone average or a book average from bowl.com from the 2022/2023 season will use that average and handicap for the first 9 games of the 2023/2024 season. Once the bowler has reached 9 games then they will start using their average and handicap they have been calculated the first 12 games of the 2023/2024 season.

**Handicap:** Handicap shall be 90% of the difference between individual's average and 230. An individual's handicap can not exceed 100. Handicap will be computed after the first night of bowling and applied to the games bowled that night.

**Legal Lineup:** A legal line up shall consist of 2 bowlers (2 regular) and must be present by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame of any game. A vacancy bowler does not count towards a legal line up. Late bowlers may enter a game provided 3 frames have not been completed.

**Substitutes:** Substitutes will be allowed, however no subs are allowed on position rounds.

**Absentee Score:** A bowler's average will be used for a maximum of 3 consecutive weeks. On the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive week missed the blind score will be reduced by 10 pins every consecutive week. If the bowler proves to be out due to medical or deployment, they will not be penalized.

**Vacancy Score:** The vacancy score will be 120 per game, with an 99 handicap. In the event of a vacant team, the team bowling against the vacancy team must bowl within 50 pins of their team average to receive the win for that game. A new team filling the vacant team spot will take over any wins the vacant team earned.

**Forfeit:** In the event of a forfeit, the team present must bowl their average minus 50 pins, in order to receive a win for that game. Points not won for failing to bowl the minimum score will not be credited for the team that forfeited.

**Position Rounds:** 2 position rounds will be bowled, December 19th, 2023, and April 23rd, 2024. Team members on roster must have 12 games completed to be eligible to bowl on the first position round night, and 21 games bowled in order to bowl to be eligible to bowl on the final night of the league bowling.

**Standing Points:** The following points will be awarded each week, for a total of 7 points:

2 Points for each game won

1 Point for team series won

**Pre-Bowls/Make-Up :**Pre-bowls and make-ups are permitted and must be scheduled in advance with the bowling center. All make-ups must be completed within 2 weeks for their regularly scheduled date. All pre-bowls and make-ups must be completed prior to position rounds. Only pre-bowls are permitted on position round. Any pre-bowl or make-up games being bowled after regular bowling night must move to another pair of lanes.

**Tiebreakers:** In the event of a tie for first place, 1 game roll-off will be used to determine the end of the season winner. The one game roll-off will be held on the last night of league play. An extra tenth frame shall be bowled in the event of a tie after the roll-off.

**Committees:** The president shall appoint an audit committee of at least 3 members to audit the financial status of the league. The president shall appoint a prize committee of at least 3 members who will present a minimum of 3 prize lists to be voted on by the league. The options must be distributed to each team captain by the 6<sup>th</sup> week of the season.

The audit committee consist of:

Mike Mounts

Amanda Fogle

The prize committee consists of:

Gail Port

Mike Mounts

Jim Kern

**Scoring:** When scoring consecutive strikes in a row, the score will be calculated once the string is finished (for both the bowler and team totals).

**50/50:** Jim Yourishin will be running 50/50 for this league alone. If Jim is absent then Mike Mounts will run 50/50. Each week Jim will come around and sell tickets to the individuals that are interested in participating. Once sales are done Jim will hand all monies to the Secretary. Secretary will count all the money and divide into two equal parts. One half will go to the ticket that is drawn, while the other half will go to the prize fund. On Position rounds all monies collected will be given out that night. Two tickets will be drawn and both halves will be given out. The same person cannot win both halves.

Ticket Prices:           \$5 – 8 tickets