

**Regis Moms Bowling League  
Arapahoe Bowling Center  
Bylaws 2023-2024**

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**LEAGUE SEASON:**

**Duration:** 28 weeks  
**Time:** Tuesday mornings, 9:30 am with 15 minutes practice starting at 9:15 am (Arapahoe Bowling Center opens at 9:00am)  
**Start Scoring:** September 12, 2023  
**End Scoring:** April 9, 2024 (depending on snow days)  
**No Bowling:** December 19, 2023 thru January 8, 2024; bowling resumes January 9, 2024  
**Special Days:** Oct 31, 2023 Halloween Bingo – Fun Prizes  
Nov 22, 2023 Annual Turkey Shoot – We'll share baked treats  
Dec 12, 2023 Christmas Luncheon – White Elephant Gift Exchange or other (TBD)  
February 3, 2024 (TBD) Sweetheart bowling with your Sweetie  
March 12, 2024 Leprechaun Bingo Bowling  
April 9, 2024 (depending on snow days) Year End Banquet

**LEAGUE FEES:**

**Weekly fee:** \$12 Regardless of attendance  
**Absent bowlers:** All fees must be kept current. A regular member who is absent must pay all fees unless her team uses a substitute. Substitutes will pay \$12 to bowl 3 games.  
**5<sup>th</sup> Frame:** Each bowler who opens the 5<sup>th</sup> frame (no spare or strike) must pay a quarter (in the red cup) for each of the three games. (Total \$0.75 if you open all 5<sup>th</sup> frames.)

**TEAM CAPTAINS:**

Teams consist of three bowlers. The team designates one of their members as Team Captain. The captain is responsible for ensuring the members of her team are knowledgeable of the league by-laws and communicating league decisions to their team. The captain is responsible for the collection of their team's league fees by the end of the 1st game. Team captains are also the point of contact should Arapahoe Bowling Center need to send out urgent communications.

**MATCH PLAY:**

**Match:** Each team bowls 3 games against an opposing team.  
**Legal team:** The presence of one regular team member constitutes a legal lineup.

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**Start:** The first game starts at 9:30 am. Late bowlers will be allowed to play if they are ready to bowl by the start of the 3rd frame; otherwise, they must wait until the start of the next game. If you are not coming bowling or will be late, please advise your team or one of the officers.

**Finish:** Bowling ends at 12:00 noon or whenever you've bowled three games, so please be respectful of other bowlers.

**PLAYER COURTESIES:**

- Observe the one lane courtesy. Let the bowler on each side of you complete their "roll" before you step on the lane. The bowler on the right should bowl first if both reach the approach at the same time. Stay off the approach while you wait.
- Step off the approach once you have delivered the ball. Please retreat behind the ball return so bowlers on either side of you may bowl.
- On wet/snowy days, please remove and leave your street shoes in the carpeted concourse area. Wet shoes are a safety hazard. Watch where you are walking.
- Children must stay in the carpeted area and are not allowed in the bowling area.

**SCORING:**

**Team standing:** Team position is based on the total number of points accrued.

**Points awarded:** 4 points are awarded for each match. One point for each game won and one point for total pins (scratch pins plus handicap pins). Ties result in the split of the point.

**Average:** A bowler's initial average is calculated the first session of bowling, regardless of the number of games bowled. A running average will be maintained for the remainder of the league season.

**Handicap:** The handicap is 80% of 180 minus the bowler's average.

**Absent bowler:** The bowler's average plus handicap will be used for their absent game scores.

**Vacant Bowlers:** A vacant bowler average of 125 will be used, handicap 44.

**Team-forfeit:** If a team must forfeit a match, the opposing team will be awarded the full 4 points for the match.

**Vacant Team:** If there is a Vacant Team, the opposing team will be awarded the full 4 points for the match.

**SUBSTITUTES:**

Substitute bowlers are allowed and encouraged. Substitutes must pay the weekly bowling fee of \$12.

**PRE-BOWLED AND MAKE-UP MATCHES:**

Our league is not sanctioned, which means we are mostly about the social fun of getting together. Because of this, we do not allow pre or post bowling so please try to attend weekly.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

League bowling will be postponed if Regis High School cancels class.  
(We bowl during Fall and Spring Breaks.)