

TUESDAY MORNING GLORIES
Arapahoe Bowling Center

BYLAWS 2023-2024— Approved September 5, 2023

Secretary / Treasurer: Tyson Lundquist, Arapahoe Bowl

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE A NON-SANCTIONED LEAGUE
ALL USBC BYLAWS WILL BE OBSERVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Secretary / Treasurer and Team Captains (or their designated alternate) will comprise the Board of Directors. A quorum shall consist of 1/2 plus 1 of the members of the Board.

LEAGUE SEASON:

Duration: 32 weeks
Time: Tuesday mornings, 9:30 am with 15 minutes practice starting at 9:15 am
Start Scoring: September 6, 2023
End Scoring: April 23, 2024
No Bowling: December 19, 2023, and December 26, 2023
Position Rounds: December 19, 2023, and April 23, 2023
Fun Day: April 30, 2024.

LEAGUE FEES:

Weekly fee: \$15 (\$11.00 bowling, \$.75 secretary/treasury fee, \$3.25 prize fund)
Advance payments: Last 2 weeks of bowling payment (\$30) due by the 3rd week of league.
Absent bowlers: All fees must be kept current. A regular member who is absent must pay all fees unless her team uses a substitute.
New bowlers: Bowlers not on the league roster the previous year and who have a late season start have the option to pay the prize fund and the secretary/treasurer fee (\$4.00) for the weeks missed to be eligible for their full share of the prize fund.
Delayed start bowler: Returning bowlers with a delayed start must pay the prize fund and the secretary/treasurer fee (\$4.00) per week missed, to guarantee her spot with the league.
Resigning member: Any member who resigns mid-season, must give Arapahoe Bowl two weeks-notice and pay full fees for those two weeks if a replacement is not found. The prepaid fees for the last two weeks may be used at this time.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Teams consist of four bowlers. The team designates one of their members as Team Captain. The Team Captain is a member of the Board. 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 and the remittance to Arapahoe Bowling Center by the end of the 1st game.

MATCH PLAY:

Match: Two teams bowl 3 games
Legal team: The presence of one regular team member constitutes a legal lineup.
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.
Bowling out: A bowler is allowed to bowl out (finish the game with consecutive turns) after the completion of the 5th frame by both teams. The bowler may not bowl any subsequent game(s) of the match.

- Pin fall:** Questionable pin fall unobserved by any league bowler present shall be allowed as downed pin(s).
- Foul Lines:** The lanes foul lights will be turned on during match play. If a foul is detected the bowler's ball will not be scored.

PLAYER COURTESIES:

- *** Observe the one lane courtesy. Let 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 at the entrance doors.** Wet shoes are a safety hazard. Watch where you are walking.
- *** Children must stay on the carpeted area and are not allowed in 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 of two teams. 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 the number of games bowled. A running average will be maintained for the remainder of the league season.
- Handicap:** The handicap is 90% of 180 minus the bowler's average.
- Absent bowler:** The bowler's average plus handicap will be used for their game scores. If the team has more than 4 members and has a choice of who to play blind for the absent bowler, the member who has played the most games must be chosen.
- Vacant Bowlers:** A vacant bowler average of 120 will be used, handicap 54.
- Team-forfeit:** If a team must forfeit a match the opposing team will be awarded the 4 points for the match.
- Vacant Team:** If there is a Vacant Team, the opposing team must beat 696 pins with handicap to win each game point and 2088 pins with handicap to win the series point.

PRIZES: All prize monies collected are totally distributed each season as follows:

- Eligibility:** **Members must bowl 1/2 of league schedule for individual prizes.** Maximum of one team prize to be awarded to a team
Maximum of one individual prize per member except for most improved and high average awards
- Handicap scores:** The first 6 games of handicap scores for Individuals and teams will not be eligible for prizes.
- Individual Awards:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd handicap and scratch game and series with handicap taking precedent over series and series over game.
- High Average:**
- Most Improved:** The Most Improved score is calculated by the difference of a bowler's average after 12 games and their final average at the end of the season.
- Team Awards:** 1st and 2nd for handicap and scratch game and series with handicap taking precedent over series and series over game.
- Team Bonus:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd for final league standing.
- Team Place:** Based on team points and paying the remaining prize funds.
- Ties:** All ties will be resolved by total pins.

SUBSTITUTES:

No pacers are allowed.

No substitutes are allowed during a position round or the last two weeks of bowling.

Substitutes must pay the weekly bowling and treasurer fee (\$11.00). Absent player is responsible for the prize fund fee (\$4.00).

PRE-BOWLED AND MAKE-UP MATCHES:

Teams are strongly encouraged to play their matches at the scheduled times. In the event a team is unable to bowl at their scheduled time, it must be coordinated through the league secretary. **Reservations with Arapahoe Bowl are required** for all pre-bowl or make-up matches and are subject to lane availability. Pre-bowling matches is greatly preferred over making up matches. **If a make-up match is required, it should be completed within 2 weeks of the regularly scheduled match. All make-up matches must be completed prior to position round even if it is within the 2 week period.**

Any team that does not have a legal line-up for a scheduled match and has not notified Arapahoe Bowling Center 24 hours in advance of the match time, is subject to forfeiture with all game points being awarded to the opposing team. An exception can be declared due to emergency. The judgement will be made by the Board of Directors.

HOLIDAY SEASON POT LUCK:

On December 12, 2023, there will be a pot-luck brunch during the normal match time. This pot-luck will be coordinated by a volunteer identified at the league kick-off meeting. There will be a voluntary gift exchange. Participants will bring a gift (\$15). Once a participating bowler gets a strike, they may choose a gift from the remaining gift pool.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

League bowling will be postponed on Cherry Creek Public Schools snow closures.

Bowling will start at the normal time on Cherry Creek snow delay days, easing the late rule to the 5th frame.