

VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE BY-LAWS 2023-2024

1. Officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Sergeant-of-Arms. These officers and Team Captains constitute the Board of Directors. The Board Members shall adopt the By-Laws and Amendments. To have an election of officers, a nomination committee will propose names. There may be nominations from the floor. All elections of officers will be taken by voting. New officers shall be elected and announced at the Spring Luncheon each year.
2. If an officer resigns or cannot fulfill her duties for any reason, the remaining officers may assign the duties to another person.
3. The League will be composed of teams of three or four members each.
4. The League will bowl 26 weeks beginning the first Friday of October with the exception of three weeks during the holiday season. These three weeks are to be determined on a season-by-season basis.
5. The League will not be sanctioned by the WIBC, and will be governed by the VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB Ladies Bowling League By-Laws.
6. Individual methods of handicapping will be used for individual standings. An Individual handicap will be 90% of the difference between her average and a set average of 190. The total of individual handicaps will be the team handicaps.
7. When a member is absent the first day of the season, an absent score of 120 shall be used unless there is a substitute. When a team loses a bowler that lost members average will be used for three weeks. After that, the team shall use a score of 120 until the team can find a replacement. When a team is not complete the first day and a substitute is not available, the blind score shall also be 120. An incomplete team will use a 120 score until the team is complete.
8. When a member with an average is absent, her average is used each week she is absent unless she has a substitute. There is NO penalty when a bowler is absent more than two weeks.
9. If a substitute is used, the following must be observed:
 - A. The subs average must replace the absent bowler's average.
 - B. When a bowler is absent during a position week or during the last three weeks of the season, the substitute used must have an average within 10 pins (higher or lower).
 - C. A substitute shall pay a fee of \$5.00 to VCC Ladies Bowling League.

STANDING LEAGUE RULES

1. The weekly fee per bowler shall be \$14.00.
2. Each member shall contribute \$2.00 at the beginning of the season to help defray the cost of the Spring Luncheon.
3. Each member shall contribute 25 cents every fifth frame when she does not mark.
4. The League will follow the Roberts Rules of Order at all meetings. League will have a Parliamentarian. This person shall be the active Sergeant-of-Arms. In a case where the Sergeant-of-Arms is not in attendance, the President shall appoint a Parliamentarian.
5. One bowler on a team shall consist of a legal lineup if she is a regular bowler. Substitutes, singly, do not qualify. If a team member cannot get to the lanes because of the weather, or if the team does not have a legal lineup, the team may make-up the game later, PROVIDED they have notified a League officer at the bowling alley that morning. Make-up games must be played within two weeks of the day missed and must be scheduled with the bowling facility. If a team member fails to notify a League Officer and that team does not have a legal lineup, they will forfeit all four games.
6. The League will allow one shared position per team. It is the responsibility of the shared bowlers to determine their schedule. Each bowler will pay half the fees for the season. A person sharing a position cannot sub for any other team except their own team.
7. The League will pay \$.20 per bowler, per week, for the 26 weeks, to the Secretary/Treasurer for services rendered.
8. The League will pay the Bowling Alley according to the signed contract each year.
9. In our League, a bowler must bowl a minimum of 18 games to be eligible for prizes.