

**Poker Stars**

**By-Laws**

**Summer 2024**

**League Officers:**        President:                    Mark Goodman  
   Secretary/Treasurer:    ABC House (Chris Fiser) 303-790-2695

**Schedule:**            League bowls for 13 weeks, begins Wednesday May 15th, 2024th and ends Wednesday August 9th, 2023. Practice will start at 5:15pm and league play will begin at 5:25 pm.

**Poker:**                A random card will be given to that bowler upon a strike or a spare being bowled. Each bowler per team is given their own cards. Once a bowler has received 5 cards they must discard a card before receiving a new card. If the bowler doesn't discard the computer will do so automatically. The bowler with the best hand at the end of each game will win a point for their team. The points must be written down and returned to the counter once league is over to be awarded. Failure to do so will result in no poker points being awarded.

**Sanction:**            This is a USBC sanctioned league. All bowlers, including substitutes, must be sanctioned. Sanction fee for summer 2022/2023 season is \$10.00 or \$30.00.

**Team Roster:**        4 bowlers per team any mix, with a max of 6 on a roster.

**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/Banking/ Secretary	\$16.25
Prize Fund	\$3.75

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:**            Averages will be established the first night of bowling no matter number of games bowled.

**Handicap:** Handicap shall be 90% of the difference between individual's average and 220. 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 (1 regular and 1 substitutes) 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 new subs 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.

**Vacancy Score:** The vacancy score will be 140 per game, with a 72 handicap. In the event of a vacant team, the team bowling against the vacancy team must bowl with in 40 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 40 pins, in order to receive a win for that game. The team present must win the bowling point to win the poker point as well. Points not won for failing to bowl the minimum score will not be credited for the team that forfeited.

**Position Rounds:** Two position round will be bowled first on June 19th, 2024 and the second on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All makeups are due before position round. Only pre-bowls are permitted.

**Standing Points:** The following points will be awarded each week, for a total of 10 points:

2 Points for each game won

1 Point for team series won

1 Point for best 5 card poker hand

**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 make-ups must be completed prior to position rounds. Only pre-bowls are permitted on position round. Pre-bowls and make-ups are not eligible for poker points.