

Wednesday Rockettes

2024-2025

Officers

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General Organization:

1. A team will consist of 4 positions. Teams can have bowlers share a position. We are a women's only league.
2. We are an unsanctioned league.
3. The league will bowl for 30 weeks, starting Sept 4th and ending April 16th. We will not bowl Nov 27th (Thanksgiving), Dec. 25th and Jan 1st (Christmas). Position round will be on week 30. Banquet is April 24th
4. Practice starts at 9:45 with bowling starting at 10 am. Please do not be late. That is disrespectful to the other bowlers. If you are tardy, you may bowl if you are ready to bowl before the end of the 3rd frame. If you are later than that, you must wait until the next game.
5. If a member or team withdraws from the league, 2 weeks' notice must be given to a league officer in writing or front desk staff. Please pick up the form at the front desk at Arapahoe Bowling Center.
6. Banking is at 1st Bank. Bank account will be audited with President Monthly.
7. Please use proper bowling etiquette and do not go up if someone is on the lane on either side of you.
8. Please advise your team caption or officer if you cannot attend that day so we are not waiting for you.

Fees:

1. Weekly Dues:

1.1.1.Lineage	\$12.00
1.1.2.Prize Fund	2.75
1.1.3.Sec fee	<u>.25</u>
1.1.4.Total due weekly	\$15.00

2. Please pay for the last 2 weeks by the 5th week of bowling.
3. If you start after the 1st week of bowling, you will be responsible to pay the \$3.00 prize fund for all 30 weeks as well as current lineage.
4. Bowlers will be responsible for all fees.
 - A. Substitutes and pacers will be allowed any week except position week. Team Captain is responsible for collecting lineage from them. A substitute is eligible to bowl for a vacant bowler.
 - B. Any fees still due at the end of the season will be deducted from any prize fund earned by that bowler. Shared bowlers must add up to 30 weeks in fees collected.
 - C. Any bowler that is more than 2 weeks in arrears will not be allowed to bowl until account is current.
5. Arapahoe Bowling Center is changing their Medical Leave of Absence. You will be responsible for full lineage after 2 weeks or a pro-rated 50% rate depending on whether you want to secure your spot on the team or not. (see an officer or Center staff for details). They now have a form for you to sign to be eligible. You are still responsible for \$3.00 weekly Prize/sec fee regardless.
6. 50/50 Proceeds will be deposited into prize fund.
7. Secretary fee will be paid after account is audited and prize money is disbursed.

Bowling Rules:

1. **Legal Lineup.** One bowler from the team is considered a legal lineup.
2. **Average and Handicap.** Average will be established on first week of bowling, regardless of the number of games bowled. Handicap will be calculated at 90 percent of 200 of your average.
3. **Bye Team.** If you are bowling a bye team (all vacancies), you must bowl within 40 pins of your team average to win a game, this averages to 10 pins per person.
4. **Absence.** After 3 consecutive weeks of being absent, the bowler will lose 10 pins per game. Medical absences are exempt from this rule and will continue to use current average.
5. **Postponement or Prebowl.** Games will be bowled as scheduled, unless a request is made to a league officer prior to the week of bowling. This rule can be waived in the event of an emergency. **Position round must be bowled or forfeited.**
6. **Make up Bowling.** Games must be made up within 2 weeks of the missed date of bowling. Please schedule make up dates with bowling alley. Make up times will be weekdays or early weekend days. The alley is full nights and most weekends.
7. **Wrong Lane Bowling.** If a bowler bowls on the wrong lane, finish the frame and correct the score.
8. **Snow Schedule.** If Cherry Creek School closes, we don't bowl that day. Watch the news.

Prize Fund:

1. Handicap over Scratch, Series score over Single score, will be used in calculating prizes for both teams and individual prizes.
2. In the event of a tie, Prize money will be added together and split between tied teams.
3. Team may only qualify for 1 team prize.
4. Individuals may only qualify for 1 individual prize. Exceptions for high average and most improved bowler.
5. Bowler must pay into entire year of prize fund to receive prize fund. If bowler is in arrears, past due fees will be deducted from any prize fund earned.
6. Bowler must bowl minimum 30 games to qualify for individual awards. Only 4 bowlers per team can qualify for individual award. If more than 4 bowlers qualify, regular bowlers will be calculated 1st, sharing bowlers will be awarded by highest prize earned.
7. Prize fund will be presented to bowlers by the 16th week of bowling to be voted on. Prize committee will be team ___ **or amend to use same prize fund as last year.**

Other:

1. Sweeper or Banquet will be decided by the league. Team 2 will organize.
2. Nominating Committee will be team 1. They will collect nominations in April and oversee the voting of officers.
3. Party Committee. Teams TBD. They will oversee the holiday parties. Team 7 Halloween Team 8 Christmas, Team ___ Valentines Day, Team ___ St Patrick's Day Team ___ is Easter.
4. Bowlers need to get up when it is their turn. Do not wait for the other teams' last bowler to bowl. That is only a rule if you are bowling unopposed.
5. **You can not start the league on Medical. You can remain as Vacant until you are ready to start. However, that will not guarantee your spot on the team.**
6. **Anything not covered here will be covered by USBS Rules. The center has a rule book.**
7. Bowlers with medical conditions do not need to step off the lanes between balls. Please stand very still at the end of the ball return (many of our bowlers are struggling with that step and we are just grateful that they are still bowling.)
8. **Teams** must be present at position round. No pre-bowl.
9. Set aside \$75 for banquet party favors. Would be given to the banquet committee, any leftover would be put back into prize fund for next year. Receipts must be turned in to secretary.
10. The bowling alley is very busy! Scheduling pre/post bowling is very crucial as time slot are very limited.
11. Our bylaws will be added to our league standing page.

