

**League Name: Rusty Hinges      Bowling Season: Summer 2025**  
**Bowling Location: Arapahoe Bowling Center**

**League Officers:**      **President:** George Elliott      Phone: 303-791-6458  
   **Secretary/ Treasurer:** Karel McGuire      Phone: 303-814-3099

**Schedule:** The League will bowl on Fridays for 15 weeks, beginning May 9, 2025, and ending on August 22, 2025. There will be no bowling of Friday, 4 July 2025. Practice will start at 12:15 PM and competition at 12:30 PM.

**1) Team Rosters:** The Team mix shall be a minimum of 1 member of the opposite sex. Seniors aged 50 and older are eligible to bowl in this Senior League.

**2) Board of Directors:** Consist of league officers and team captains. The board of directors will handle all league business and disputes.

**3) Bowling Fees:** The weekly fee to be paid by each member, each week is \$17.00 broken down as follows; \$12.00 Bowling Fees, \$.50 Secretary Fee, \$.25 President's Fee, \$4.25 Prize Fund. This is a "Guaranteed" League that means bowlers are responsible for paying \$17 per week including any "Absent" days.

**Absent fee:** \$17 unless a substitute is available; subs pay \$12.00 & bowler pays \$5.00. Bowling fees (\$34) for the last 2 weeks (weeks 14 & 15) shall be paid by the 2nd week of the season. Bowlers may not be more than 2 weeks in arrears. A bowler must give 2 weeks' notice if they must quit the league and will be responsible for paying for these 2 weeks.

**4) Sanction:** The league will not be sanctioned with USBC.

**5) League Banking:** League Funds will be deposited weekly into the **Senior Bowling League** bank account at 1st Bank. The President and an Audit Committee shall verify the account balance each month.

**6) Committees:** The league president shall appoint an Audit Committee to audit the financial status of the league. The League President shall present a minimum of 2 prize fund options to be voted on by the league. The options must be distributed to each team by the 5th week of the season.

**7) Averages:** Will be established on the 1st day of bowling. If a bowler bowls a minimum of 1 game but is unable to complete the 2nd and/or the 3rd game, the bowler's average and handicap for that day will be based on the number of games bowled. This average and computed handicap will be used for all games bowled on the first day and subsequent days until the bowler completes additional games.

**8) Handicap:** Shall be 90% of the difference between the individual's average & 210.

**9) Substitutes:** Will be allowed: YES. Substitutes are not permitted to bowl during the last week.

**10) Legal Lineup:** 2 Regular bowlers OR 1 regular bowler and 1 substitute must be present by the end of the third frame of any game to qualify as a legal lineup. Late bowlers may enter any game provided 3 Frames have not been completed for that game. Per USBC, the 3rd frame shall be considered

completed when all bowlers present on each team have made his/her last deliveries in the 3rd frame. Pacers are not allowed. A new Team can be added only through the 2nd week of scheduled bowling. Note: When an absentee score is required, the team must use the score for the absent bowler with the most games bowled. However, our league does not allow 4 men or 4 women to bowl as a team.

**11) Absentee Score:** A bowler's current average and handicap will be used for 2 consecutive weeks. On the 3rd and subsequent weeks missed, the absent bowler will have 10 pins subtracted from his/her average and the handicap will remain the same.

**12) Vacant Score:** Vacant score shall be 120 average per game, with an 81 handicap (total 201). In the event of a vacant team, the team bowling the vacant team must bowl their team average minus 40 pins to receive a win for that game.

**13) Position Rounds:** No Position Round will be scheduled for the Summer League.

**14) Standing Points:** The following points will be awarded each week; 1 point for each team game won, and 1 point for team series.

**15) Pre-Bowls & Make-ups:** The Secretary or President must be notified in advance before a pre-bowl or make-up is booked (except for emergencies or adverse weather conditions). Pre-bowls & Make-ups should be scheduled by the Team Captain in advance with the bowling center. Only team pre-bowls and make-ups are permitted. All make-ups must be completed within 2 weeks of the scheduled date, and prior to the last day of competition.

**16) Forfeit:** In the event of a forfeit or a "vacant" team, the team present must bowl their team average minus 40 pins to receive a win for that game. Points not won for failing to bowl the minimum score will not be credited to the team that forfeited.

**17) Miscellaneous:** Team captains are responsible for turning in their team envelope to the secretary by the end of the 1st game. All spectators and children are not allowed in the bowler's area during league competition.

Make checks payable to: Senior Bowling League. There is a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks.

**18)** Any rules not covered herein shall be governed by USBC guidelines.

Received by Officers:

\_\_\_\_\_: President

\_\_\_\_\_: Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_