

LADYBUGS

Arapahoe Bowling Center

BY-LAWS 2025 - 2026

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EVEN THOUGH WE ARE A NON-SANCTIONED LEAGUE

ALL USBC BY-LAWS WILL BE OBSERVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Officers and Team Captains (or their designated alternate) will comprise the Board of Directors.

LEAGUE SEASON:

Duration: 30 weeks

Time: Thursday Mornings 9:30AM with a 10 minute practice time starting at 9:20AM.

Start: September 4, 2025

End: April 23, 2026 (Snow cancellations require make up within two weeks of the Snow day) Snow Days are determined by Cherry Creek School District School Closures due to Snow (720-554-4701).

No Bowling: November 27, 2025, December 18, 2025, December 25, 2025, and

January 1, 2026

Position Rounds: December 11, 2025 and April 23, 2026

Banquet: April 30, 2026

LEAGUE FEES:

Weekly Fee: \$16.00

One time banquet fee: \$6.00

Advance payments: Last 2 weeks of bowling payment \$32.00 must be paid by the third week of bowling.

Payouts: \$0.75 per bowler per week will be paid to Arapahoe Bowling Center for them keeping the maintaining the monies and league sheets for this league

Absent Bowlers: All fees must be kept current. A regular member who is absent must pay all fees.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

A normal team consists of four bowlers. The team designates one of their and the remittance to the treasurer by the end of the second game.

MATCH PLAY:

Match definition: Two teams bowl 3 games.

Legal Team: The presence of one regular team member constitutes a legal line-up.

Start: The first game starts at 9:30AM. 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 3rd frame. The bowler may not bowl any subsequent games that day.

Position Rounds: There will be two position rounds (1st place team plays 2nd place team, 3rd place team plays 4th place team, etc.) The position rounds will be last bowling day in December and the last bowling day of the season.

PLAYER COURTESIES:

*** Observe the 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 bowler 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 the bowling area.

SCORING:

Team Standing: Team position is based on the total number of points accrued.

Point Award: 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 a point.

Average: A bowler's initial average is calculated after the bowler plays 3 games.

These 3 games must be bowled during the bowler's first match. A running Average will be maintained for the remainder of the league season.

Handicap: Once a bowler has established an average a handicap for the bowler calculated. The handicap is 90% of 180 minus the bowler's average.

Vacant Team Members: A bowler average of 120 with a handicap of 54 will be used.

Team Forfeit: If a team must forfeit a match the opposing team will be awarded the 4 points for the match.

Absent Bowler: If a member is absent, the bowler's average plus handicap will be used for their game scores.

PRIZES:

Eligibility: A maximum of one team prize to be awarded to a team. A maximum of one individual prize per member except for the Most Improved and High Average awards.

SUBSTITUTES:

No pacers are allowed.

PRE-BOWLED AND MAKE-UP MATCHES:

Teams are strongly encourage to play their matches at the scheduled times. In the event a team is unable to bowl at their scheduled time, it must be made up and it must be coordinated through the League Secretary or another League Officer. Reservations with **Arapahoe Bowling Center** are required for all make-up matches. If a make-up match is required, it should be completed within 2 weeks of regularly scheduled match. The final scores of the first team bowling should not be revealed until the match is completed by the opposing team.

Any team that does not have a legal line-up for a scheduled match and has not notified an Officer 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.

BANQUET COMMITTEE:

The team hosting the Banquet at the end of the year is done on a yearly rotation by team. This year it is being hosted by the Damsel Flies.

OFFICER ELECTION PROCESS:

The president for the year is the Captain of the team Hosting the Banquet. The Treasurer, Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms are elected positions.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

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

UNEVEN NUMBER OF TEAMS:

If there is an uneven number of teams there will be a vacant team. The vacant team will have a total average of 480 with a handicap of 216 .

Members as Team Captain. The Team Captain is then a member of the Board.

The Captain is responsible for ensuring that members of her team are knowledgeable of the League By-Laws and communicating League decisions to their team. The Captain is also responsible for the collection of their team's League fees

Bylaws Approved and accepted on 9/04/2025.