

PARADISE LOST
SEASON 2025-2026
BY LAWS

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FINANCES

WEEKLY COST.

1. \$ **14.00** per member whether present or not.
2. This cost pays the **\$12.00** weekly lineage fee and the \$.50 banking fee
3. Fees totaling **\$56.00** will be collected on September 8th
4. Thereafter, each month's fee will be due on the first day of bowling in that month.
5. Checks will be made out to Arapahoe Bowling Center (or ABC)
6. Annual fee of \$420 may be paid by check or debit card - (ABC charges a 4% fee for credit cards)

DELINQUENCIES

1. No bowler will be delinquent more than two weeks. If a bowler is unable to bowl for more than two weeks, she must make arrangements with the league treasurer to pay in advance.
2. If a bowler is more than two weeks delinquent, the board will talk to the bowler to secure payment or to make other arrangements.

RULES

The league will be governed by WIBC rules and the following Paradise Lost league rules:

1. The Board of Directors will consist of the League Officers.
2. Team Selection
 - The Board of Directors shall form and approve teams for the following season.
 - At least 3 of the 4 Directors must participate in the selection process.
 - The Board of Directors will consider physical disabilities in the selection process.
 - Teams will be equitably selected based on a median figure derived from averaging current year's end-of-season averages

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- **3. The league will use the individual method of handicapping. Each member will receive 85% of the difference between her average and 200. [Example: $200 - 120 \text{ avg.} = 80 \times 85\% = 68 \text{ hdcp}$].**
4. One game will constitute an average for this league. **Per USBC Rules, incase bowler cannot bowl 3 games on their first day of bowling.**
 5. Team position will be determined by a four-point system: one point for each game won and one point for total pins.
 6. A minimum on one (1) player will constitute a legal lineup for a team and must be present to complete the first frame of a series.
 7. A team can play unopposed. If all members of a team are absent, the team will have 15 days to make up the missed series.
 8. When a team is not complete due to a Vacancy, the Vacancy score will be 120 plus the 68 handicap.
 9. A Vacancy will only be filled with a player who commits to the remainder of the season and who abides by all league by-laws.
 10. Pacers
 - A Pacer plays in place of an Absent bowler but cannot play for a Vacancy.
 - A Pacer can play in regular or makeup games.
 - A Pacer's score will neither be included in nor impact the team or the individual's statistics. The Absent bowler's average + handicap will be used to determine win/loss.
 - One or more Pacers can play for a no-show team, but they will not constitute a legal lineup.
 - The Absent bowler will pay the weekly lineage fee for the Pacer.
 - The Absent bowler is urged to email/call her team captain if she is unable to bowl so the captain can contact a Pacer.
 - Captains will receive the league wait list. However, Pacers are not limited to those on the wait list. A bowler's daughter/sister/mother/or friend can be a Pacer. When calling the captain, the Absent bowler will provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail of the suggested Pacer.
 11. A bowler joining the league will be given credit only for wins scored after she has started.

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12. Practice starts at **12:00 pm**. League Play begins promptly at **12:15pm** . Tardy bowlers forfeit their right to bowl the game when they are not ready to bowl before the third frame is completed by the opposing team. The tardy bowler may bowl the two remaining games.
13. When a bowler is unable to complete a game because of disability, injury or emergency, the team will count her actual score for the frames bowled plus one tenth of her average for the remaining frames that day.
14. Each team will elect one member to serve as the team captain and phone/email contact.
15. In the event of a bad-weather cancellation, league officers and/or the bowling alley will make the decision to cancel bowling for the day. Officers will notify team captains via an established calling tree, and team captains will contact their team members. Should one or more bad-weather day/s occur, the season will be extended by that number of week/s.
16. *The league will bowl 30 weeks, beginning September 8, 20235 and concluding March 30, 2026 A spring luncheon/meeting will be held shortly thereafter. This will be determined at a later date.*

AWARDS

1. A bowler must bowl 2/3 of the regular league schedule (**60 games of a 90-game year**) to be eligible for any individual awards.
2. An individual or team will be eligible for only one special award for high series or high game. The first-place team will not be excluded from receiving a team award.
3. The First Place Team Award will be determined by the number of games won. In the event of a tie, total pins will then determine the winner. In the unlikely event that total pins are also equal, a three-game playoff will ensue in which the total pins per team determine the winner.
4. In the event of a tie for any other position, the award money will be combined and divided evenly between the tied teams.

5. Disbursement of awards will be as follows:

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INDIVIDUAL:

High Average	\$15.00
High Series/w hdcp	\$15.00
High Series/scratch	\$15.00
High Game/w hdcp	\$15.00
High Game/scratch	\$15.00
Most Improved	\$10.00

TEAM:

First Place	\$60.00
Last Place	\$20.00
High Series/w hdcp	\$40.00
High Series/scratch	\$40.00
High Game/w hdcp	\$28.00
High Game/scratch	\$28.00
Team Wins	\$.50 per win