

Free Ballin It 2026

Bylaws

League Officers: President: Harrison Wild

Secretary/Treasurer: ABC House (Chris Fiser) 303-790-2695

Schedule: League begins Saturday May 2nd, 2026, bowls 14 weeks, ending Saturday, August 22, 2026. There will be no bowling on May 16th, 2026, May 23rd, 2026, or July 4, 2026. Practice will start at 6:00 pm and league play will begin at 6:10 pm.

Sanction: This is a USBC sanctioned league. All bowlers, including substitutes, must be sanctioned. Sanction fee for summer 2025/2026 season is \$10.00 (limited membership) or \$30.00.

Team Roster: 4 bowlers per team any mix with a max of 6.

Bowling Fees: The weekly fee to be paid by each member, each week is \$22.00, and the fee breakdown is as follows:

Weekly Bowling Fee/Banking/Secretary \$17.25

Bowling ball/Prize fund \$4.75

Each week we will be giving away 1 bowling ball from the pro shop. Each bowler on your team (up to 4 members) will be assigned a number for the season. Once a member has won they are no longer eligible unless their team wins the league. The team that wins the league will receive 4 bowling balls.

The last two weeks of bowling shall be paid by the 5th 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 the 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 substitute) and must be present by the end of the 3rd 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 subs will be allowed on position rounds.

Absentee Score: A bowler's average will be used for a maximum of 3 consecutive weeks. On the 4th consecutive week missed the blind score will be reduced by 10 pins every consecutive week.

Vacancy Score: The vacancy score will be 150 per game, with a 63 handicap. In the event of a vacant team, the team bowling against the vacancy team must bowl within 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, to receive a win for that game. Points not won for failing to bowl the minimum score will not be credited for the team that forfeited.

Position Rounds: There will be two position rounds. The first position round will be held week 7 June 27th, 2026. The second will be held the final week August 22nd, 2026. All makeups are due within 2 weeks or before position round whichever comes first. Only pre-bowls are permitted on the position rounds.

Standing Points: The following points will be awarded each week, for a total of 4 points:

1 Points for each game won

1 Point for team series won

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 from their regularly scheduled date. All pre-bowls and make-ups must be completed prior to position round. Only pre-bowls are permitted on the final position round. Any pre-bowl or make-up games being bowled after regular bowling night must move to another pair of lanes.

Tiebreakers: In the event of a tie in the final standings, positions will be awarded by total pinfall.