

Youth Adult Early Birds - By-Laws - Summer 2026

8League Officers: President: Billy Gensch 303-790-2695
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Schedule: The league begins Monday May 18, 2026, and ends Monday August 10, 2026. We will bowl for 12 weeks. We will be skipping Memorial Day on May 25, 2026. Practice will start at 5:30 pm and league play will begin at 5:40 pm. We will bowl 3 games each week.

Team Roster: 2 bowlers per team. 1 person 18 years or older and 1 person 17 years or younger.

Legal Lineup: A legal line up shall consist of 1 bowler 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.

Bowling Fees: The weekly fee to be paid by each member, each week is \$16.00, and the fee breakdown is as follows:

Weekly Lineage	\$13.00
Prize Fund	\$2.25
Secretary	\$0.50
Banking	\$0.25

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. They will owe for those 2 weeks.

This is a guaranteed league for all 12 weeks.

Sanction: This league is sanctioned by USBC. If you are already sanctioned for this league season, all you must do is fill out a sanction card.

If you are not sanctioned by USBC for this season, you have 2 payment options.

\$10 sanction: This will get you an average with USBC but no awards (recommended)

\$30 sanction: This will give you an average and awards for your bowling.

ALL sanctions end in August, so this sanction is only good for 2 months. Everyone will have to renew their USBC membership in September.

Averages: Averages will be established the first night of bowling, regardless of the number of games bowled.

Handicap: Handicap shall be 90% of the difference between individual's average and 230. Handicap will be computed after the first night of bowling and applied to the games bowled that night.

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Substitutes: Substitutes will be allowed; substitutes will be allowed on position round, but no new substitutes will be allowed. It is up to the team if the sub pays, or the actual member of the team pays for that night's bowling fees.

Vacancy Score: The vacancy score will be 140 per game, with an 81 handicap. In the event of a vacant team, the team bowling must bowl their average minus 20 pins as a team, to receive a win for that game. The team with the vacancy will be responsible for paying for the vacant spot until the vacancy spot is filled.

Forfeit: In the event of a forfeit, the opposing team must bowl within 20 pins of the team's average to win points.

Position Rounds: 1 position round will be bowled on August 10, 2026

Standing Points: The following points will be awarded each week, for a total of 5 points:

1 Points for each handicap game won.

2 Point for team handicap series won.

Recaps: This league does not use recaps. Therefore, it is your team responsibility to notify the counter of new league members, substitutes, name corrections, team name changes, line-up change and any additional information that would normally be communicated via the recap.

Standing Sheet: Each week the league standing sheet will be posted to Arapahoebowl.com and LeagueSecretary.com. There will be 1 league standing sheet at the Front Counter each week. Otherwise, you can go to either website to look at the league standing sheet. You can sign up for the email list at arapahoebowl.com/email to get notified when the league standing sheet is updated each week.

Pre-Bowls/Make-Up: Pre-bowls and make-ups are permitted and must be scheduled in advance with the bowling center. You may pre-bowl for any week. All make-ups must be completed within 2 weeks of their regularly scheduled date. All make-ups must be completed prior to the position rounds. The position round may only be pre-bowled.

All Pre-Bowls and Make-Ups must be bowled as a team. If a team bowls without a member, that member cannot bowl that league night and cannot do an individual pre-bowl or make up. The team will use that bowlers average. That bowler is still required to pay the bowling fees.

Tiebreakers: In the event of a tie for team standings, total pins with handicap will determine positioning

Prize Fund: This league will pay the youth bowlers SMART account at the end of the season based on where the team standings are. No money will be handed out.