

A & J Tent Rentals Classic Bylaws

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General Rules

About our League:

The league shall be called **A & J Tent Rentals Classic** and will be referred to as "League" through the rest of this document.

The league will have **10** teams of **4** bowlers per team, and the teams will be bowling **3** games each week/session.

The teams will bowl against one opponent each week.

When we Bowl

The League will bowl on **Sunday** at **9:15 am** beginning **September 12, 2021**. It will be a **Fall Season** and will bowl for **36** weeks/sessions. The final week of competition will be week number **36**. The League starts on lane **1**.

If the league schedule repeats, shift the teams to one pair to prevent bowling the same team on the same pair of lanes.

The league season shall have **19** position rounds. The will be on weeks **2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35** and **36**.

Type of League and Features

Type of bowling will be **Standard 10-pin bowling**

This will be a **mixed league**.

The League will be **Handicapped**.

The League will be Certified/Sanctioned with the USBC.

Where we Bowl

The league bowls at **Woodbridge Bowling Center**.

Legal Lineup

This league shall consist of **10** teams with a playing strength of **4** bowlers per team. The minimum legal lineup shall consist of **1** eligible player.

When advancing to the next week, the team rosters will display **Bowlers in the order that they last bowled.**

Injured bowler scores (type "I" scores) shall count towards a legal lineup.

Individual Average and Handicap

Book and Entering Averages

A bowler's **Book Average (never Entering Average)** shall be used for the first **6** games bowled. For bowlers without a Book Average, the first night's average shall be used for the first **3** games bowled.

Non-Standard Average Rules

The League will use a drop pin rule.

1. A bowler's average may not go below **0** average.
2. A bowler's average may not go below the Book/Entering Average more than **10** pins.
3. Number of games the drop-pin rule applies for each player: **999** games.
4. If a bowler's true average goes below the drop-pin average, the absentee score will be based on the bowler's real average instead of the drop-pin average.

Individual Handicaps

Basic Individual Handicap Rules

The handicap will be the same for all genders. The handicap will be **80** of the difference between the bowler's average and **240**.

The handicap shall be limited to **0** pins per game.

A DUMMY score (absentee score with no handicap) shall be **180**.

A VACANCY score shall be **180**.

An ABSENTEE score shall be the bowler's average less **10** pins.

Team Handicaps

Basic Team Handicaps Rules

The team handicap shall be **80** of the difference in team averages where the lower average team receives the handicap and the higher average team receives no handicap.

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The team handicap shall not be limited.

Absent Players

Absentee Score Rules

An absentee score shall be the bowler's average less **10** pins for all bowlers.

Absent players may not earn points. Points they would have won will be awarded only to the absent player's team.

When an absentee or vacant bowls against another absentee or vacant, the points will be awarded to the team winning the game.

The team scheduled to bowl on the ODD (left hand) lane shall enter its lineup first.

Vacant Players

Vacancy Score Rules

The vacant score shall be **180** for all genders.

The League will use a Dummy score (a score with no handicap) of **180** for all genders.

Forfeits

Opposing a Forfeiting Team

When bowling against a **FORFEIT**, the team must bowl within **40** pins of the team average to win the points. The team average will be the sum of the averages of the bowlers who bowled. In the case of a tie, the team wins the points (points will not be split).

Bye Teams

Team

When bowling against a **BYE**, the team must bowl within **40** pins of the team average to win the points. The team average will be the sum of the averages of the bowlers who bowled. In the case of a tie, the team wins the points (points will not be split).

The BYE team name shall be **BYE**.

Team Points

Point System

The League will use the standard team point system.

2 points will be awarded to the winner of each team game.

3 points will be awarded for the winner of the team series (total pinfall with handicap).

Team Standings

Team standings will be determined by the actual number of points won. (Rather than the percentage of wins as per USBC rule 104d.)

Total pinfall WITH HDCP then Actual Games Won (not points) will be the priority in how to break Team Standings ties when teams are tied in Points Won.

Point Summary

Summary of Points

The following standard points will be awarded:

- 9 Total Standard Team Points per Night
- General rules operation indicates league will not be a match point, performance point or UBL league

9 Total possible points for a team to win each game bowled

Standard Team Points

The following standard team points will be awarded:

- 0 Total SCRATCH game points (0 points per game x 3 games per night)
- 6 Total HDCP game points (2 points per game x 3 games per night)
- 0 Points for winning SCRATCH series
- 3 Points for winning HDCP series
- 0 Total possible bonus points

9 Total possible points per team per week

Special Recognition

Team Awards

This league will award team prizes for the high **scratch** and **handicap** scores for the season.

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When a team has a zero handicap, the scratch scores be included with the handicap scores for determining handicap prizes. (ZERO d p, NO d p

Team handicap scores will be counted towards league prizes beginning with scores bowled in week 1.

If a Team qualifies for more than one **Season** game and/or series prize, the Team may receive **ALL** prizes.

If a Team qualifies for more than one **Weekly** game and/or series prize, the Team may receive **ALL** prizes.

The teams involved in the tie shall share equally in the prizes for the places involved in the

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Example: If a tie for first and second, the 2 teams will occupy first and second place and the next eligible team will be in third place. The cash prizes for first and second will be combined together and divided equally between the two teams.

Individual Awards

This league will award individual prizes for the high **scratch** and **handicap** scores for the season.

Individual handicap scores will be counted towards league prizes starting with each bowler's game **1**.

When a bowler has a zero handicap, the scratch scores **will** be included with the handicap scores for determining handicap prizes. (*ZERO handicap, NO handicap*)

This league awards prizes for the most pins over average in a game and for series.

If a Bowler qualifies for more than one **Season** game and/or series prize, the Bowler may receive **ALL** prizes.

If a Bowler qualifies for more than one **Weekly** game and/or series prize, the Bowler may receive **ALL** prizes.

The players involved in the tie shall share equally in the prizes for the places involved in the tie.

Example: If a tie for first and second, the 2 players will occupy first and second place and the next eligible player will be in third place. The cash prizes for first and second will be combined together and divided equally between the two players.

Temporary substitute bowlers will not be eligible to receive league prizes.

Permanent substitute bowlers will not be eligible to receive league prizes.

Most-Improved-Average

The Most-Improved-Average will be determined by comparing the bowler's average at **21** games and the average at the end of the season. However, if a bowler has a book average, the book average shall be used in determining the change in average at the end of the season.

At the end of the season, a bowler must have completed **72** of the games to be eligible for a league award.

Pre-bowled and Make-Up games qualify for league awards.

Pre-bowled and Make-Up games qualify for association awards.

Social Distancing Rules

Text Bylaws (Used for reference only)

During the COVID19 Pandemic, this league will practice social distancing for the health and well being of its members and center employees.

Celebrations - No group celebrations, high 5's, hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, etc. Rub elbows if you must.

Distancing - Maintain distancing as best as possible. Please try to keep as much distance from each other, if 6 feet is not possible. Lane courtesies should be observed to help.

Equipment - Please only touch our own equipment.

Masks - When possible, please wear your mask. Check with the proprietor if your state requires masks when at the lanes or seating area.

Courtesy - Be courteous to others regarding social distance practices. Some bowlers may have more compromised health issues than others.

Hand Sanitizer - Please use the hand sanitizer made available by the center when coming to bowl. Also use after using the restroom.

End of Social Distancing - To be determined by the league at the beginning meeting, should social distancing requirements end during the bowling season, the league will immediately return to traditional bowling.

Special options

Additional options

Brackets/Pro AM (Pro and A/S features)

League will participate in brackets. Handicaps will not be allowed in brackets.

Kiosk options (Pro and A/S features)

League will be exported to kiosk

Special Award Groups

The following Special awards groups will not be tracked in this league:

- USBC MV WBA Awards**
- State Assoc. Awards**
- Bowling Center Awards**
- Other Awards**

Regular Weekly Fees and Discounts

Regular Weekly Fees

<u>Bowler Fee</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Substitute</u>
Lineage	\$13.00	-----	-----	-----
Prize fund	\$17.00	-----	-----	-----
Total Fee	\$30.00	-----	-----	-----

Discounts

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<u>Account Item</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Discount #1</u>	<u>Discount #2</u>
Lineage	-----	-----	\$13.00	-----	-----

Total Discount	-----	-----	\$13.00	-----	-----
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One Time Fees

One Time Bowler Fees:

Fee for **Bowler Fee 1** of **25.00** dollars must be paid by week **0**. This fee must be paid by every bowler.

More Information

Additional Payment Information

Substitute Bowlers will **not** pay Regular fees:

Weekly Payments will be recorded: **As Individuals on a Team**