

LATE NIGHTER'S MIXED LEAGUE 2009-2010

The league will bowl Friday's for 33 weeks, beginning Friday, September 11, 2009. All scheduled league matches will start promptly at 9:15 P.M. The league will not bowl Friday December 25, 2009 and January 1, 2010. The league will be sanctioned by the USBC and the USBC WIBA.

The manager of this league shall be vested in the board of directors, which shall consist of league officers and team captains. The entire league membership shall elect and adopt league rules.

The league shall consist of 12 teams with no more than 6 members on its roster.

The four game rule will govern this league, with one point for each team game won, and one point for team series won. Total of four points awarded per night. In the event of a tie game or series a half point is awarded to each team.

Team captains shall be responsible for all weekly fees. Regular scheduled bowlers pay for subs, or for straw bowling. The amount paid for league bowling shall be 12 dollars per bowler per night. Total amount of team payment shall be 48 dollars per week. The money must be in the envelope the night of bowling unless other arrangements have been made, before that evening's bowling. If the full amount is not in the envelope without arrangements being made, the games will be forfeited.

The league secretary-treasurer shall be paid 1 dollar per team per week of the league schedule. This salary shall be paid at the completion of the scheduled league season, unless authorized by the board of directors. Full payment shall not be authorized until the league secretary has submitted final averages to the local association.

There will be no prepaid bowling except for the case of make-up games. Team captain is responsible for payment prior to the Friday the games are scheduled to be made up.

An account shall be operated in Latenighter's League name, in which league funds shall be deposited weekly. The league president, vice-president, and secretary-treasure shall be authorized to sign for withdrawal on this account. Two signatures shall be required. Weekly bowling fees shall be made payable to this league. The league president shall be required to verify the balance of this account each month.

Bowlers shall use averages maintained in this league last season, based on 21 or more games. All other bowlers shall use their highest average from last season. This average will be used for the first nine games the bowler bowls this season. If no average from last season, the bowler will establish an average the first three games bowled.

The handicapping allowance shall be 80% of difference of team total. Team total is made by adding averages of that night's bowlers.

The league shall designate by names a list of substitute bowlers. All teams must have at least one woman and one man each week. Teams are responsible for getting their own subs.

No team member, in this league, shall be allowed to sub for another team in this league. No new subs will be allowed after January 15, 2009. No subs are to be used in position rounds or the last two weeks of bowling. The league secretary shall notify teams of position rounds.

Two players, from the team roster, must be present and ready to bowl by the end of the fifth frame, or the game will be forfeited.

All bowlers must be sanctioned by the USBC or the USBC WBA. Any team allowing a non-sanctioned bowler to compete, whether as a regular member or a sub, will forfeit all games bowled by the non-sanctioned bowler.

Blind scores shall be allowed when a team has a legal line-up, but less than a full line-up at the start of any game in a series. The blind

score shall be the average less ten pins. Absentee average shall be used if a legal line-up has not yet been attained. Absentee average shall be 150 for men and 150 women.

The board of directors shall determine sufficient cause to grant a postponement. Requests for postponement shall be made at least 24 hours in advance of scheduled time of the match. The team captain shall be responsible to contact and coordinate with the league secretary when requesting a postponement and make-up game. The league secretary shall then contact opposing team captain of the postponement prior to the Friday night's match, and this team shall have the option of bowling on regular scheduled night or with the team on the time scheduled for the make-up games. Games must be made up within two weeks of the next scheduled Friday night's scheduled bowling. A print-out sheet, obtained from the bowling alley, must accompany the regular bowling recap for all make-up games.

Games including partial or completed blind scores shall not be credited to a bowler's average. A late arriving team member must be ready to bowl by the completion of the fifth frame of current game in order to complete that game.

In the event of a tie for first place, there will be three game roll-off, with the best two out of three games to determine a winner. IN the event of a tie game, total pins for the series shall determine the winner. The roll-off will be on a pair of lanes selected by a draw.

Any situations not addressed by these rules, shall be governed by the USBC or WIBC rule book, whichever is stronger shall be used.

All team captains, or a team representative, shall meet with the league president within the last two months of the season, to determine a method of submitting names for nominations for next season's league officers. Voting for league officers shall be by secret ballot prior to roll off.

League awards: \$100 for league champion,\$25 for individual awards. Individual awards shall include men's and women's high scratch series and game, men's and women's most improved average. A

bowler may be eligible for only one individual league award, with high series taking precedence over all others.

The base prize fund shall start at \$2 for the last place team and raise \$2 per position based on total points won in the season. Example: 10 teams, \$2 position \$4 position \$6 position \$8 position \$10 position and so on. The remainder of the prize fund shall be distributed evenly to all teams.

In the event the league has an open team, commonly called a ghost team, the team opposing this team must bowl within 41 pins of their average to win the game. The team must bowl within 121 to team series average to win team series.

The team is responsible for a full roster. It is not the responsibility of the league to get team members to fill a team.

Team captains or a team representative shall assist in scoring every night. Recap sheets must be signed.

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| Team | 1. Gene |
| | 2. Mike Hanson |
| | 3. Frank |
| | 4. Tim |
| | 5. Jim Portis |
| | 6. Linda Davis |
| | 7. Crystal Hermanson |
| | 8. Mandy |
| | 9. Kelsey |
| | 10. Erika |
| | 11. Val |
| | 12. Holly |
| | 13. |
| | 14. |
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