

2017-2018 TGIF League Rules

President --- Rick Stamper (859-621-6862)

Vice President --- Ron Roberts

Secretary --- Lewis Jones Jr (626-7093)

Treasurer --- Margaret Tilsley (859-582-0659)

Sergeant-At-Arms --- Kenny Smith

The weekly league fees shall be \$14.00. The league fee breakdown is as follows: \$10.50 lineage, \$.35 secretary, \$.35 treasurer and \$2.80 for the prize fund. The league fees will be deposited in a bank of the treasurers choice and distributed at the end of the season. The USBC dues are \$20.00.

A 50/50 pot shall be conducted each week with the proceeds added to the league prize fund.

The league President shall appoint at least 3 people to come up with prize lists to be voted on by the league by the 5th week of the season.

The league will bowl a split season and will bowl 15 weeks each half. The league will not bowl the week of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday.

To qualify for individual prizes a regular member must bowl in 2/3 of the games. A bowler can qualify for only one individual high game scratch or handicap prize and one high series scratch or handicap prize. Scratch will be given precedence over handicap of the high games and series.

Bowlers will use their yearbook average from the TGIF League. Bowlers without an average from these leagues will use their highest yearbook average. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220.

The roster of each team shall be mixed with at least one man or one woman.

48 hours notice must be given for a postponement unless an emergency exists. The notice must be given to a league officer. A bowler may pre-bowl individually or if post-bowling must do so as a team. Post-bowled games must be bowled within 2 weeks of the date missed. A bowler may not pre-bowl more than 2 weeks in a row. Games have to be pre-bowled for the last 2 weeks of the season. Please call Galaxy Bowling Center at 624-4444 to reserve the lanes for the makeup games. Please inform a league officer if you plan to pre or post bowl.

A vacancy score of 140 shall be used. A vacancy score may be used for the first 2 weeks of the season without having to pay any league fees. After the first 2 weeks the team shall pay the prize fund for the vacancy.

The league will start practice at 6:30 PM and start bowling at 6:45 PM. A tardy player may enter the game if the 3rd frame has not been completed. In case of an emergency a bowler may bowl any one game of the series, but a bowler cannot return to bowl in the subsequent games in the series.

The league will bowl on the 4 point system, 1 point for a game won and 1 point for the total pins.

In case of a tie for 1st place at the end of the season a 1 game roll-off shall determine the league champion. If a tie still exists after the roll-off then an extra 10th frame shall be bowled until the tie is broken. If more than 2 teams are involved then total pins will determine the league champion.

One regular member must be present at the start of any game for a legal lineup. If a team does not show and an emergency does not exist, the team present must bowl their team average less 40 pins to win the games and less 120 pins to win the series.

Two weeks notice must be given if a player must leave a team for any reason. The bowling fees for the two weeks must be paid by the bowler unless the bowler's position is filled.

If a bowler does not pay his or her fees for 2 weeks they may be replaced by the team captain and may be liable for suspension from the USBC. A player may not return to the league unless approved by the league team captains.

The team captain is responsible for all the team money and the league recap sheets being turned in each week. The money envelope is to be turned in to the treasurer (Margaret Tilsley) by the end of the first game. Regular members who are absent shall pay only the prize fund and secretary/treasurer fees. The league recap sheets are to be turned in to the league secretary (Lewis Jones Jr) by the end of league play.

The league will have roving subs. No new subs may be added the final 2 weeks of bowling. Subs already on the league roster with an established average based on a minimum of 9 games may be used. Subs may be a man or woman as long as the team members bowling include a man and a woman.

This league shall not stand for any unsportsman like conduct or foul language. This includes intentional fouls, hitting or slapping equipment, etc.

The next week after the end of the season we will have a pot luck dinner and a No Tap tournament. (Optional)

These rules may not conflict with USBC rules.