

**Name:** Galaxy Senior League

**League Rules:** 2018-2019

League rules will stay in effect until changed by official vote according to the United States Bowling Congress rules. Our Association is the **Madison County Bowling Association.**

We will be a **sanctioned handicap mixed** league. We will abide by all USBC rules that pertain to a mixed league. Each bowler and substitute must be sanctioned by USBC. Our league will be sanctioned by the USBC. The league will bowl **3 games per week**. Men's and women's sanction fees will be \$20.

**Schedule:** The league will bowl at Galaxy Lanes on **Mondays at 1:00 PM for 28 weeks**. We will begin **September 10, 2018 and end April 1, 2019**. **Position Rounds** will be on weeks **14 and 28**. **Our league will not bowl during the week of Christmas or the New Year holiday.**

**Legal Lineup:** This league's teams will consist of **4 bowlers**. The **legal lineup** will consist of **2 eligible players of which 2 shall be on the current roster**. A team can consist of 4 bowlers, with at least one being of the opposite sex. Vacancies shall count as a legal lineup for the first 2 weeks of bowling. **A Vacancy score is 120**. **Injured bowlers** scores (type 1 score) shall count toward a legal lineup. **No new subs will be allowed the last 3 weeks of the bowling season**. If **no substitute** is available, the **score of the absentee bowler (Blind score) shall be 10 pins less than that bowler's average**. If a team does not have a full roster at 1:00 pm, and **no substitute is available, a score of 120 plus handicap** will be used. **Absent regular bowlers are responsible for the weekly bowling fee**. If one of your team members is **late**, they will have until **the third frame to arrive** to be able to bowl that game. **If bowler arrives after the third frame is bowled, a blind score should be used.**

**All bowlers in the Senior League must be at least 50 years of age to participate.**

**Averages and Handicap:** This is a handicap league. **Individual Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200**. Returning bowlers will use their **composite score** of the last season bowled. They must have bowled **12 games** to use last season's average/handicap. New bowlers without a composite average, will establish a new average and handicap. **Team handicap** shall be the sum of the individual handicaps. Team handicap is not limited.

If there are an uneven number of teams and we have a **GHOST TEAM, that score of Ghost team is 120 with NO HANDICAP**. To beat the GHOST TEAM, each bowler must bowl ten pins less than their average. When these 4 averages are added together, this is what you need **scratch** to win a game. Then add handicap for total pins. **If a team ties the GHOST the team wins the point.**

**A bowler's COMPOSITE AVERAGE** is used for the **first 12 games** (4 weeks). We never use the Entering Average. If a bowler does not have an established Book Average, they will establish the first week.

**Team Points:** 1 point is awarded to the winner of each team game with handicap. 1 point is awarded for the winner of the total pin count (team series) plus handicap. If a team **ties** in pin count for an individual game or series, each team is awarded  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point.

**Team standings:** The team standings are determined by the percentage of wins and losses for each team. Total pin fall with handicap then actual games won (not points) is the priority in breaking a tie between 2 teams. Standing sheets will be provided by Galaxy Bowling Center.

**League Officers:** Officers for our league are League President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. These are elected offices. Elections are held each year before the start of the league, and officers are elected by the General League Membership. The Officers and Team Captains will comprise the League "Board of Directors". The individual team members appoint their captain.

New Officers elected for the 2018-2019 season.

President: Herman Moore

Vice President: Don Johnson

Secretary/Treasurer: Shirley Bentley

**Awards:** A bowler In Good Standing is eligible for league award. Good Standing a bowler must complete 2/3 of the scheduled league games **(56)** to be eligible for league awards. They must have no money outstanding for weekly line fees. Pre-bowled and Make-up games shall qualify for local league and Association awards. If there is a tie between any team or individual for an award, **other than 1<sup>st</sup> place**, the bowlers shall share equally in the prize money for the places involved in the tie. **If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place there will be a 1 game roll-off to determine the positions.** Substitute bowlers whether temporary or permanent are not eligible to receive league awards.

**Most Improved Average** is determined by comparing the bowler's average at 21 games and the average at the end of the season.

**Make-up Games** should be made up **within a 2 week period** from the Monday missed. **If a team does not make up their game** in those 2 weeks, **the opposing team will treat their scores like they were bowling the GHOST team** and count those as wins and losses for that week. If you know you will be out of town on a Monday please let an officer know as soon as you can or get a sub. **During the meeting on Sept. 10, 2018 A motion was made by Pat Lynch to eliminate the pre-bowl option, it was seconded by Herman Moore, and carried by majority.** A team can pre-bowl using at least **(2) regular bowler, subs can be used.** If a team is pre-bowling they must notify a league officer and the captain of the opposing team of the date and time. They must also make arrangements with Galaxy Lanes. (1-859-624-4444). If makeup games are bowled after the regular Monday bowling is completed, then the whole team must bowl together which can include substitutes.

**Weekly bowling fees will be \$11 total.** Lineage fee is \$8.75; Secretary/Treasurer fee is \$.30; \$1.95 goes into the prize fund.

Pat Lynch made a motion to accept the rules as amended from the previous season and Herman Moore made the second and the rules were accepted for the 2018-2019 bowling season.

