

SATURDAY 4:00 MIXERS LEAGUE RULES 2025-2026

1. The Saturday 4:00 Mixers Bowling League shall consist of Sixteen (16) teams with a playing strength of five (5) bowlers. The League shall be sanctioned by the USBC. The League will bowl on Saturdays for thirty-six (36) weeks. Bowling will start at 4:00 p.m.
2. Weekly fees shall be \$15.00, with \$11.75 to cover the cost of bowling and the balance (\$3.25) to be placed in the League bank account for League expenses, prize fund, etc. Arrearages of more than one week will not be permitted. The Secretary/Treasurer salary shall be \$11.75 per week and will be paid at the completion of the schedule.
3. Six (6) members of the Board of Directors (captains and officers) shall constitute a quorum.
4. Three (3) games will be bowled each session, with one (1) point for each game and one (1) point for team high series.
 - a. In case of forfeiture, the legal team must bowl their team average, minus fifty (50) pins in order to receive credit for the three (3) games. If not, the points are "unearned".
5. The team method of handicapping will be used. The handicap allowance of 80% shall be figured on the difference.
6. Three (3) games are required to establish an average. If a new bowler has a book average established the previous season, the highest book average must be used.
7. For teams without a full roster (5 members), the vacancy score will be 140.
8. The absentee score will be the absent member's current average, less ten (10) pins.
9. A list of "subs" will be kept by the League. Subs will not be eligible for League awards. Subs shall bowl with any team for schedule of the League weeks. Subs must be sanctioned.
 - a. Subs will not bowl for two (2) consecutive weeks without regular bowler's fees being paid.
 - b. In the case of two (2) absent regular bowlers, the sub must bowl for the bowler with the most games bowled.
10. At least two (2) regulars and one (1) sub must be present to complete the first three (3) frames of any game or the game will be forfeited.

11. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided three (3) frames have not been completed. A frame shall be considered completed when the anchor (5th) position on each team has thrown his or her last ball.
12. Postponements for reasons other than an emergency must be made at least twenty-four (24) hours (Friday) prior to the scheduled time of the match. The team must make up the games prior to the next week's regular bowling time.
13. In the event of a tie for first, a one (1) game roll-off will be held at the conclusion of the scheduled weeks.
14. An individual shall be eligible for only one (1) special prize for high series or game.
15. A bowler must give the Secretary two (2) weeks notice before leaving the League or will be assessed for such.
- a. Captains or other team members must notify a League Officer twenty-four (24) hours prior to Saturday bowling if they are to drop a regular. If this is not done, games will be forfeited.
16. Sponsor Fees of \$30.00 are required to be paid by each team No later than the end of the 12th week of league.
17. Bowlers must be on the approach and ready to bowl without delay when their name is on the screen. If outside taking a smoking break when name appears, bowler will be given "0" for that frame.
18. The Sanction membership fee of \$23.00 must be paid the first or second week of bowling. Substitutes are required to pay unless sanctioned in another league.
19. The last two (2) weeks' bowling fees must be paid prior to the twentieth (20th) week of the bowling season.

League Officers:

President – Mark Johnson

Vice President – Tammy Spencer

Secretary/Treasurer – Barbara Hughes

Assistant – Merlynne Goodwin