
Friday Night Out League

2025 – 2026 League Rules & By Laws

1. Management - The Friday Night Out Bowling League shall be certified with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) through their local association directors, which shall consist of elected officers and the team captains. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The membership shall adopt the league rules and by-laws and shall elect the officers. The League shall consist of 21 Teams with a playing strength of 4 Members. Bowling on lanes 1 thru 22.

1. Team Captain - Shall be responsible for the collection of league fees from each member of the team, and also collect Sanction Card dues of \$30 pp \$25 for 70 and 10 years in the local USBC. and over and \$15 for Cross Over.

2. Schedule - The league shall bowl on Friday for 36 weeks commencing on **September 5, 2025**. All scheduled matches will start promptly at **7 p.m.** The league will end on **May 8, 2026** with 4 Position Rounds (1 Every 9 Weeks). The league will take off the day after **Thanksgiving November 28, 2025**.

3. League Funds - An account shall be maintained in the name of the **Friday Night Out League** which all League funds collected shall be deposited weekly.

4. FEES - The amount to be paid by each member each night shall be of \$15.00 which \$12.00 will be for lineage, 3.00 prize, 10 a person (40 team) Secretary fee Due by week 4. **THE LAST TWO (2) weeks of bowling must be paid by Week 12 All Returned checks will be charged \$30.00.** And **NO MORE CHECKS** will be accepted from that bowler.

5. PRIZE FUND – Place Money

6. ENTERING AVERAGES – Bowlers will use their Friday Night League average from 2024 – 2025. Bowlers that do not have an average with the league will use their highest 2024 – 2025 book average. If a bowler does not have either of these, they will establish the first week. All bowlers will use their average for the first 9 games(3 weeks).

7. HANDICAP - The Handicap allowance shall be 90% of 230.

8. SUBSTITUTES –are allowed.

8. LEGAL LINEUP - A minimum legal lineup shall consist of at least 2 regular members. A minimum legal line up must be present by the completion of the **5th frame** of the first game of the series, otherwise the game will be forfeited. Teams may be composed of all women, all men or both women and men.

9. BYE TEAM / FORFEITURES – If the league has a bye team (odd number of teams) the team present must come within 80 pins of their average each game to win points. This rule also applies to known forfeits.

10. TARDY PLAYERS -A bowler arriving late shall be permitted to bowl beginning with the 1st frame, providing the opposing team has not completed the 5th frame, otherwise the team shall use the absent bowlers average minus ten (10) pins as a blind score. The bowler will be permitted to bowl the remaining games.

11. ABSENTEE BOWLERS / VACANCIES - 120 + 99 pins hdcp. In the event of an absentee bowler, the average of the absent bowler minus **10 pins** shall be used.. **If a bowler miss 2 weeks of bowling a vacancy will be added**

12. POSTPONED OR PRE-BOWLED GAMES - A request for pre bowl or a post bowl must be made at least **24 hours** before the scheduled time, except for emergencies. The Secretary or President or Vice President and the Opposing Team Captain and House must be notified **24 hours** in advance of scheduled bowling night. If you don't notify one of the Board Members, the games will be forfeited. Postponements must be bowled within **15 days** of postponement date or before the next position round witch ever is first.

13. POSITION STANDINGS - Position standings shall be determined on a **7 Point System**, **2** points awarded for each game won, and **1** point awarded for high team series in that match.

14. POSITION ROUNDS – Subs are allowed but they must have 9 games

15. Pre and Post Bowl as a Team

NO OUTSIDE FOOR OR DRINKS ALLOWED

President	Jeanie Neff
Vice President	Tara Shepard
Secretary	Ricky Miller
Treasurer	Miles Schwander
Sergeant at Arms	Jason Brown