

Moon Beams League Rules

Fall 2025 - 2026

The **Moon Beams** shall consist of 8 teams with a playing strength of 4 members. The league will bowl on Thursday afternoon for 36 weeks, ending on May 12, 2026. All scheduled matches will start promptly at 10:00 am. All members and substitutes will be sanctioned through USBC and its local associations. The league will have 1 Holiday off: Mardi Gras Feb 17

1- MANAGEMENT

This is a managed League. They will be a league Manager. League shall consist of the elected officers. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be appointed by Park Ten Management.

2- FEES

League fees shall be \$15 per person, \$10.00 will be paid to the bowling establishment and \$5.00 goes toward prize fund. USBC Sanction Cards are \$30 for under 70, \$25 for 70 and over. Crossover fees are \$15. A Secretary fee of \$.00 a Bowler (\$32.00 per team) must be paid by week 4. Team captains are responsible for collecting all fees and getting the envelope to the front desk by the end of the first game. The last 2 weeks of bowling are due by week 12. Any Bowler that goes 2 more weeks behind will not be allowed to bowl. This rule will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**.

3- PRIZE FUND

Place Money

4- LEAGUE FUNDS

An account shall be maintained in the name of Moon Beams in which funds will be deposited weekly.

5- AVERAGES

The members of the league will be established after the first three games of bowling.

6- HANDICAP

The handicap allowance shall be 90% of 200.

7- LEGAL LINEUP

Two regular members of the team constitute as a legal lineup. Said member must be present before the end of the first frame of bowling or the game will be forfeited.

8- League Makeup

The league shall consist of Females ONLY

Substitutes shall be permitted to Bowl in the league (Female)

9- FORFEITURES / BYE TEAMS

If the league has a by team (odd number of teams) teams must come within 20 pins of their average each game (80 Team) to win points. This rule also applies to known forfeits. If an unknown forfeit occurs the team bowling automatically wins all points.

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

Absentee scores shall be the average less ten (10) pins of the absent bowler. All vacancies will be 120 with 80 pins handicap.

12- POSTPONED OR PRE-BOWLED GAMES

Requests for postponement may only be made when a team cannot field a legal lineup. Requests for postponements should be made within 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of the match. Team captains are to contact the bowling center and a league officer when requesting a postponement or a pre-bowl. All postponed games shall be made up within 15 days of the scheduled match or before the next position round (when position round falls within the 15 days). Games not made up will be forfeited.

13- POSITION STANDINGS

Points won shall be determined on a 7-point basis.

14- RESIGNATIONS

If a member has cause to resign from the league (2) weeks' notice shall be given to the team captain and the league secretary.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED

President – Susie Natel

Vice President – Karen Carroll

Secretary / Treasurer - House

Sergeant at Arms – Rebecca Cutie

League Manager Miles Schwander