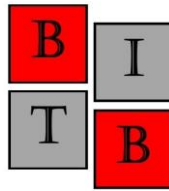


BATTLE IN THE BAY



TRAVEL LEAGUE

BITB Travel League 2024– 2025 Bylaws

1. This league known as **BATTLE IN THE BAY TRAVEL LEAGUE (BITB)** is a **Managed League**, that will consist of 4 team members. **A team may add 2 permanent sub bowlers to their roster. This league will not allow for roaming subs.** The Sponsor Fee per team each season is \$100.
2. There will be 10 bowling sessions, beginning on August 3, 2024, and ending on May 3, 2025. The league will bowl on the 1st Saturday of each month at 12:00pm. This league will be sanctioned through USBC. **All USBC sanction cards must be paid on the first league meeting date on August 3, 2024 if not previously paid through another league. Bowlers have the option to purchase their USBC sanction online at www.bowl.com prior to the first league meeting.**
3. **The Florida Travel League is a Managed League**, with the following officers:

League Manager/Secretary– Wonya Mitchell
President – Jay Robinson
Vice President – Marla McQuay
Sgt. of Arms – Demetrius Ford
4. The Florida Travel League is a **GUARANTEED LINEAGE LEAGUE**. **In the event of absence, the bowler is required to pay league fees in full upon return.** The league bowling fees are \$30 per month per bowler. **The league will not allow for arrears. The team will be responsible for paying \$30 for any vacancy spot(s) on your roster until filled with permanent bowler.**
5. **A bowler will not be permitted to go more than 1 month without paying all monies owed.** On the 2nd consecutive absence without payment a vacancy score of **150 with no handicap** will be used for that team members spot.
6. If for any reason a check is returned to the league a \$38 NSF fee plus the amount of the check must be paid before the member will be eligible to bowl. The member will not be allowed to write checks for the remainder of the season unless bank error can be proven.
7. **The last two months of bowling fees must be paid on or before February 1, 2025** or the individual will not be eligible to bowl.

8. In accordance with USBC rule number 121a, a member withdrawing from the league must give two weeks' notice along with cause for resigning from the league. It will be to the team's discretion to divide prize fund monies between the resigning bowler and the replacement bowler. If a bowler does not give notice and leaves the league, then in accordance with USBC rule 121a (2) all prize fund monies for that individual(s) will be forfeited. The team will be responsible for any outstanding fees that are due for vacancies.

9. **There is no team cap for this league. Individual handicap will be 90% of 220.** Bowlers returning to Battle In The Bay Travel League from previous season will return with their ending average. New bowlers to BITB will use the bowlers highest USBC book average from 2023-2024 as stated on Bowl.com to include summer averages. A bowler without an average will establish their average after bowling the first 4 games. **Entering averages will be used for the first 4 games (1 session). A vacancy score of 150 shall be used for any vacancy.**

10. **Two (2) members of the team roster shall constitute a legal line up.** A team must have a legal line up at the start of league play otherwise game(s) are forfeited until a legal line up has been established.

11. **BITB will have (1) Position Round. Position round will be on May 3, 2025.**

12. A tardy bowler may enter the game **provided the third (3rd) frame has not been COMPLETED by both teams.** The bowler will be allowed to make up the missed frames.

13. **BITB point system will be on a 25 points Petersen Point System.** The 25 points will be achieved in the following manner. **(1) points per handicap game for match play (16 points max), (2) points for each handicap total per game (8 points max), and (1) point for total handicap series. Your monthly line up with the Petersen Point System will be from lowest average to highest average.** If you are using a permanent sub bowler then they will fall on the roster line up according to their average. **A bowler must bowl within 10 pins of their average if facing an absent bowler during match play to receive match points. If the bowler does not come within 10 points of their average, no match points will be awarded.** A team bowling a vacancy must bowl within 40 pins of their team's current scratch average to win the game point. **No pre or post bowls will be permitted.**

14. In the event you have an absent bowler and none of your permanent subs are available to fill in for the absent bowler then the team must use your absent bowler's average minus ten pins in computing scores.

15. In the event of a tie (win/loss) for **FIRST PLACE ONLY** a **10 frame roll off** will commence immediately after league play to decide the overall winner. All other win/loss ties will be determined by handicap pin count.

16. If any of the bylaws are in conflict with USBC rules, then USBC rule will be applied.