



2025-2026 Bylaws

1. This league known as Florida Travel League is a **Managed League**. Florida Travel League will consist of a 4-team member roster. This league will allow for (2) designated subs to be placed on your league roster for a maximum of a 6-member roster. **Designated subs are permanent for the duration of the season.** Designated subs cannot be interchanged for new subs throughout the season. The only instance where a designated sub can be released/removed from a team is if they are becoming a permanent member of another team that has a vacancy position (See USBC RULE 110/C).
2. There will be 10 bowling sessions, beginning on August 16, 2025, and ending on May 16, 2026. The league will bowl on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 12:30pm. This league will be sanctioned through USBC. All USBC sanction cards must be paid on the first league meeting date. Members have the option to purchase sanction cards online at www.bowl.com otherwise sanction cards must be satisfied on the league's first meeting date.
3. **Florida Travel League is a Managed League**, with the following officers:

League Manager/Secretary– Wonya Mitchell
President – Kevin Russell Jr.
Vice President – Jay Robinson
Sgt. of Arms – John Adkins
4. 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 \$40 per month per bowler. The bowler will be responsible for paying for ten (10) months of league fees (\$400). **The league will not allow for arrears. Teams will be responsible for paying \$40 for any vacant spot(s) on your roster until filled with a permanent paying bowler.**
5. A bowler **MAY NOT** go (2) consecutive months without paying league fees. **If payment is not satisfied by the 2nd consecutive absence, a vacancy score of 150 with no handicap will be used for the spot.** Any shortages due to nonpayment of bowling fees will become the responsibility of the team.
6. If for any reason a check is returned to the league for nonpayment, \$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.
7. The **last (2) months of bowling fees must be paid on or before January 17, 2026**, or the individual will not be eligible to bowl.

8. In accordance with USBC rule 121a, a member withdrawing from the league must give one month's notice along with cause for resigning from the league in writing. 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 Florida Travel League from the previous season will return with their ending average provided a minimum 21 games were bowled. All others will use their highest USBC book average from 2024-2025 as shown on Bowl.com. 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 with no handicap shall be used. **Florida Travel League will enforce the 10-pin drop rule for the entire season.**

10. One member of the team's 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. Florida Travel League will have (1) Position Round on May 16, 2026.

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. Florida Travel League will use a 25 Point System. The 25 points will be achieved in the following manner. **(1) point per handicap game for bowler's match play (16 points max), (2) points for each handicap total per game(s) won (8 points max), and (1) point for total handicap team series.** Your monthly line up with the Petersen Point System will be from lowest to highest average. If you are using a designated sub bowler their position during league play will be according to their average. An absentee bowler's average minus 10 pins will count towards match play points and team points. **A vacant spot will not be awarded any points for match play.**

14. When bowling against an absent team, the present team must bowl within 40 pins of their team's scratch average to earn the two (2) points per game. The team must bowl within 160 pins of their scratch average to earn the (1) point for team series.

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 conflict with USBC rules, then League Manager has final say.