



## HIGH ROLLERS DRAFT LEAGUE RULES 2024

### Format

- The league bowls a total of 12 weeks beginning 5/30 and ending 8/22. The league does not bowl 7/4.
- Practice starts at 6:50pm-after 10 minutes of practice lanes will come on for competition
- 4 games each league night comprised of two 2-game matches (sets)
  - First set is position round every week
  - Second set is regular league schedule
  - On the final night of league, BOTH sets will be position round
- The team on the left lane enters their lineup first, then the team on the right lane follows
- A bowler is defined as late and may not be added to the lineup if they are not up and ready to bowl by the time either team throws a ball in the 5<sup>th</sup> frame. At that time, a blind score will be entered into the scoring.
- A blind score is defined as the bowler's current average minus 10 pins

### Scoring

- Petersen point system will be used
- A total of 12 points per game (48 points per night) is possible
  - Two points for each bowler game win
  - Four points for each team game win
  - A tie in bowler game score results in 1 point per bowler
  - A tie in team game score results in 2 points per team
  - If two or more teams tie for first place at the end of the league there will be a one game roll off immediately following score calculation with total pins deciding the winner.

- If two or more teams tie for 20<sup>th</sup> place, there will be a one game roll off immediately following score calculation with total pins deciding the winner. The winner will receive 20<sup>th</sup> place prize fund money
- If two or more teams tie for any other cash place, the prize designated for both places will be added together, and each team will receive 1/2 of this amount

### Legal Lineup

- Teams must have a minimum of 2 drafted members physically present and bowling.
  - Blind scores do not count as rostered member bowling.

### Pre-Bowl / Post-Bowl

- A total of 2 pre or post bowls are allowed for each team. This may be comprised of 1 pre-bowl and 1-post-bowl, 2 pre-bowls or 2 post-bowls, PROVIDED all of the following:
  - Pre-bowling and Post-bowling must be done as a team.
  - All team members are less than \$80 behind in league payments
  - The League Secretary is able to arrange a pre-bowl with the Bowling Center
  - The Bowling Center has lanes available. Note: the league bowls on a custom designed shot. While every attempt will be made, pre/post bowls are not guaranteed this shot.
  - Members show up on time for their pre/post bowl
  - Substitute bowlers can be used for pre/post bowls, but there must be at least 2 drafted members physically present and bowling to constitute a legal line up.
  - Any post-bowl must be completed, and scores turned into the League Secretary within 6 days of the missed league night. This is a big league and position round happens each week – you must have scores to the Secretary **no later than 7pm Wednesday**.

### Substitutes

- Only Subs from the Vetted Draft League Sub List will be allowed to sub in the league.
  - **There is a one-time, non-refundable \$5 sub fee to bowl as a Draft League Substitute. This fee is due in cash along with acknowledgement of receipt of the rules and a completed sanction card and any USBC fees due to the secretary before a sub can bowl. There is no cost to join the list, however, joining the Sub List does not guarantee you will sub, it makes you eligible for teams to use you if they are missing a bowler and your average fits the criteria as defined below.**
  - This money will be used for expenses that would otherwise be taken from the Prize Fund. Any remaining funds will be added to the prize fund.
- Substitutes (Subs) are allowed under the following provisions:
  - Subs who bowled 24 games or more in the Draft League last year will use that average.
  - Subs use their most recent verifiable **COMPOSITE** average as found on bowl.com until they have bowled 8 games in the league. AFTER 8 GAMES, their Draft League average will be used
  - A bowler must use a sub whose average (as defined above) is **at or below** their **current** Draft League average

- Subs wanting to be on the Draft League Sub List must submit their Name, Sanction # and phone # to Mike Austin VIA messenger no later than 7:00pm the Wednesday before they wish to sub. This request **MUST** be done **ONLY** by the individual wishing to join the Sub List (this means the captain, fellow bowler, etc. may not put anyone on the list). There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Subs must fill out a USBC sanction card and pay any fees (sanction, transfer, etc.) **due at the time of substitution.**
- Subs must sign they received a copy of the league rules.
- Subs are allowed to get into brackets, high game, etc.
- There will be no subs weeks 11 & 12

### Replacing Team Members

- A team member may be replaced (upon a unanimous decision of the officers) due to the following reasons **ONLY**
  - Non-Payment of league fees (this will be reported to USBC)
  - Injury
  - Actions deemed detrimental to any aspect of the league or sport (this will be reported to USBC)
- Should a team have to replace a member for one of these reasons, that member must have a verifiable average at or below the member they are replacing at the time of replacement and be unanimously approved by the officers.

### League Fees

- League fees are \$40/per week
- The total league expense is \$400/per bowler – this must be paid in full by August 8, 2024 (week 10).
- **NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 8, 2024 (week 10)**
- Any team with a member more than \$80 behind in league payments will forfeit their games until that account is current. Pre or post-bowls will not be scheduled until the account is current.
- Any bowler behind more than \$80 in league payments may not have a sub

### Score sheet

- Captains are responsible for making sure scores are complete, correct, and legible and bowler order is correct and clearly stated on the recap sheet.
- Recap sheets must be signed by a member of both teams, preferably the captain
  - **If bowler order is not designated when turned in, then the order printed on the recap will be used**
  - By signing, you are verifying you agree with the scores/points as they are recorded on the recap sheet.
  - Please look at what you are signing. Everyone has a calculator on their phone - there is no reason for misadded scores

## Behavior

- This league has sponsors who greatly increase the league prize fund. From time-to-time sponsors will have tables set up in the center or might be present to watch the league. Likewise Emerald Bowling Center has rules that are to be followed by all league members. Please be respectful and conduct yourself accordingly.
  - Treating sponsors, officers, bowlers, or employees disrespectfully will not be tolerated
  - If any issue arises, the officers will meet and discuss appropriate action. This action may include but is not limited to loss of points or removal from the league.
- This league requires all league members and substitutes to sign and acknowledge receipt of these rules. Rules are available on the High Rollers Draft League Facebook page as well as in each team's folder and on the Bowling Dynamix Pro Shop website.

## Prize Fund and Payout

- Only the top 20 teams will receive prize money
- The league will vote on the actual payout for each place team 1-20.
- Anyone may submit a payout to be voted on, however any submission paying more than the top 20 places will not be considered, and submissions must account for additional funds that may be added to the league
- Anyone submitting a payout to be voted on must submit it complete, with all calculations on or before 6/12/24.
- Prize fund options will be presented Thursday, June 13 and will be voted on Thursday, June EVERY attempt will be made to payout on the final night of league; however, this is a large money league, and it may not be possible. In that case, the payout will be made the Thursday following the final week.
- Every effort will be made to payout the final night as long as all teams are paid in full by week 10 (8/8/24)  
(this has never happened)

## Officers

- This is a managed league
- The league officers consist of a President, Vice President and Sergeant at Arms
- The league secretary/treasurer will be Mike Austin
  - The league secretary will not take any fees
- Should there be any need for interpretation of any rules, the officers will discuss, however the ruling of the Secretary will be final.
- The League is sanctioned by USBC and shall follow their rules of competition. If there is a conflict of the rules, these rules shall take precedence.