

Monday Morning Ladies Rules

2015 - 2016

NEW RULES AND AMENDMENTS TO RULES ARE IN BOLD.

1. The league will start bowling on Monday, September 14, 2015 and will bowl at Slocum's Bowl-O-Drome at 1675 Pennington Road, Ewing every Monday except those dates listed on the schedule. If it is necessary to cancel due to bad weather, an additional Monday may be scheduled.
2. The last day of bowling will be Monday, April 25, 2016 as Pins Over Average Day (P.O.A.), which is not part of the regular season for League averages or for season prizes as individuals. Those bowling on P.O.A. day will pay \$5.00 that day, since it is not collected in advance with the half season fee. All money collected will be paid out in prizes to those individuals who bowl total pins over average.
3. The Bowling Banquet will be Monday May 4, 2016. There will be optional fun bowling prior to the banquet. This is not part of the regular season for League averages or for season prizes as individuals. In the event of a snow day, the schedule may need to be adjusted such that the bowl-off will be on the morning of the banquet, as happened in the 2008-2009 Season.
4. The cost is **\$12.00** per week (**\$8.00 bowling, \$4.00 banquet**, end of season awards, and league secretary fee of \$150.00. **Each bowler will be required to pay the full 168.00 per half regardless of attendance.**
5. **REGULAR BOWLING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 9:30 AM!!!!** Practice session begins at 9:15 am. Announcements will be made at 9:25 am. If a member is tardy, but arrives before the 4th frame, she will be allowed to make up the missed three frames. If she arrives after the 4th frame has started, a blind score will be carried for that game. **BE FAIR TO YOUR TEAM AND LEAGUE AND BE ON TIME !!!**
6. The blind score will be ten (10) pins less than the average of the absent player. In figuring the handicap, the absent member's actual average is used.
7. There will be two (2) women on each team; In case of a one (1) woman team, the vacancy score will be **120**. No sub is to be used in the Vacancy position.
8. The handicap will be computed at 90%.
9. Points are earned as 2 points for each game including handicap and 1 point for total pins including handicap. Total number of points is 7 for the match.
10. The Secretary will post all team standings and bowling schedule and individual averages on the bulletin board weekly.
11. If a member cannot bowl, she has the option to pre-bowl or find a substitute. Pre-bowling must be done prior to the Monday that she is going to miss and must be done at Slocum's Bowl-O-Drome. If a substitute is gotten, there is no charge for the substitute as long as the

regular member is paid up to date.. Either way the Team Captain should be notified. The team Captain is responsible for informing the Secretary of the pre-bowled score or substitute. Notation of PB (pre-bowl) must be clearly marked on the weekly score sheet if a member pre-bowls. You will only be able to use 3 pre-bowled weeks for each half. You must pre-bowl 3 games at a time and use all 3 games at the same time. You cannot use just one game at a time. If you need to leave early or you are going to be late you will have to take blind for the one or 2 games. After that you will have to find a sub or take a blind for that week's games.

12. If a member is absent and does not pre-bowl or find a sub, she will be carried as a blind. she is responsible for the full weekly fee.

13. Perfect Attendance Award requires physical attendance on the scheduled bowling day; i.e. it does not include pre-bowling or obtaining a sub.

14. If a substitute bowls three (3) or more times, she is entitled to attend the banquet, but must pay the fee charged for the banquet.

15. If a member wishes to resign from the League, she must give two (2) weeks notice to the Team Captain and Secretary. The member is responsible for the full fees for those two (2) weeks, unless a new member is found right away.

16. Refund will be made to any member who resigns for that amount of money paid in advance upon request.

17. If necessary that a game be postponed, the Team Captains should arrange to make up the date before the following Monday and inform the Secretary.

18. One member constitutes a legal team. The team may have one sub **and** one pre-bowler, one blind and one sub , and one pre-bowler one blind and one pre-bowler,. In the event of one sub and one blind, the blind **MUST BE TAKEN** for the member with the **LOWEST** average, regardless of who was able to get the sub. NOTE: A **VACANCY** will be considered the one member, if both regular members are absent; but there must be at least one sub there to bowl for the team or one of the regular members must have pre-bowled.

19. New averages will be established for all members from the first three games bowled.

20. Sub's average will be established from the first three games bowled. Use this average in handicapping these three games.

21. Subs will not be eligible for regular prizes.

22. To qualify for individual awards, a bowler must have completed at least two-thirds (58) of the scheduled 84 games.

23. No player will be eligible for more than one (1) individual award except for the most improved bowler award. In this case, the order use is high average, high series, high singles.

24. Most improved bowler award will be based on the difference between the bowler's final average and the final average from the previous season. If a bowler does not have an average from the previous season, then it will be based on the difference between the bowler's final

average and the average of her first 21 games of the current season.

25. Forfeited games must be paid in full by both teams.

26. Team Captain's duties include; seeing that the team weekly dues are paid up-to-date and envelopes marked according to Treasurer's instructions (should be quite easy with our system of paying in advance for each half), keeping score or designating a team member to do it (copy game totals from automatic scoring board for each person), checking the score sheets carefully, completing all totals down and across, and signing the score sheet. Also, please urge your team members to be ON TIME for bowling. Many people have other commitments and need to leave promptly.

ETIQUETTE REMINDERS:

1. Stay off wooden surface until it is your turn to bowl. Don't stand at the end of the alley nor prepare your ball until you are ready to begin your approach. This is because the bowler on the immediate right or left can be distracted by such movement, even though you think you are not being noticed.
2. Traditionally, the bowler on the right goes first. A possible exception is if the bowler on the left is throwing her second ball and is ready at the same time as the bowler on the right. Just use common sense. In all cases, the bowler who waits should step down and wait on the linoleum surface.
3. After throwing your ball, step back immediately. Do not stand there waiting for the hit, especially if you throw a slow ball.
4. Remember to change into your street shoes (Or use your shoe covers) if going to the restroom.