

FRIDAY NITE OWLS  
LEAGUE RULES 2025-2026

1. League will bowl 33 weeks beginning **September 5, 2025**. There will be 16 weeks in each half, with the 1st half ending on **December 19, 2025**. The last night of bowling will be on **April 17, 2026**, with the roll off on **April 24, 2026**. The banquet is to be held on **May 1, 2026**
2. Bowling fees will be \$15.00 per person, (\$60 per team) to be paid on the night of bowling for the entire team. Bowling fees of \$40 goes to the Dome Lanes, \$4 to the Prize Pool, and the remainder goes into the prize fund, Secretary fees and Treasurers fees. REMEMBER, NO PAY - NO PLAY!!!!!!!
3. Sponsor fee will be \$35.00 and must be paid by **September 19, 2025**. NO LATER, PLEASE
4. Sanction fees for men and women will be \$25. Sanctions fees must be paid before you throw your first ball. If you are already sanctioned, you must still fill out a sanction card for this league.
5. This years starting average will be based off of lasts years ending average. Handicap is based on 100% of 225 for women and 100% of 225 for men. Handicap will be limited to 120 pins for women and 120 pins for men. Will revisit this at Christmas.
6. Vacant scores will be 160 for women and 160 for men without handicap.
7. The league will use floating subs, and it is up to the individual teams to pay for their subs. No new subs will be allowed the last two weeks of bowling in both halves. Subs must be 16 years of age to bowl in this league.
8. If a team is unable to bowl on the scheduled night, they must notify the opposing team and a league officer at least 24 hours in advance. If this is not done, the result will be a forfeit. In the event of an emergency (death, hospital, accident, injury) the team will be allowed to make up the games missed. This must be done before the next scheduled night of bowling. Games may be bowled on a different night if both teams can agree. They will not be eligible for USBC awards but will be eligible for league awards. AGAIN, postponed games must be bowled before the next scheduled night.
9. Bowling unopposed will be allowed if two teams can not agree to a make-up night. The USBC association awards would not be allowed. This must be done before the next scheduled night. YOU MUST OBTAIN A PRINTED COPY OF YOUR SCORES.
10. Two bowlers must be present by the 5<sup>th</sup> frame or the game is a forfeit. A bowler may bowl out the 3rd game if agreed to by the opposing team.

11. Late bowlers will be allowed provided 5 full frames have not been bowled.
12. If a breakdown occurs, teams may bowl on one lane. You may move to another set of lanes after notifying a league officer.
13. The 7-point system will be used during league play and total pins (with handicap) during roll-offs.
14. The league will be divided into two divisions consisting of equal teams in both divisions up to 6 teams. Even numbers in one division and odd numbered teams in the second division. If less than 8 teams there will be no divisions.
15. The roll-offs will be between the 1st place winners of each half. If there is a tie at the end of the half, both teams will advance to roll off and team with highest total pins after 3 games will win. If uneven number a wild card will be drawn from the highest total wins for the season. No member of another team may sub for a team in the roll-off and all subs in the roll-off must have bowled a minimum of 9 games for the team in the roll off.
16. A bowler must bowl 1/2 of the season to qualify for any type of League award.
17. \$75.00 will be used for end of year booklet and this will not be paid until the president has verified that the final average sheets have been sent to the local association secretaries. The treasurer's fee will be \$15.00 per team.
18. The banquet is set for **May 1, 2026**. Dinner will be steak at the Dome Lanes at **7pm** with cocktail hour **6-7pm**.
19. The League will use \$10 per team for Fun Night on **December 26, 2025** League members may choose to participate in a "Secret Santa" during fun night, bringing a gift valued up to \$20 Ladies will buy for ladies and men will buy for Men. Prize money for fun night will get payed out at fun night. Captains will be the prize committee and the league secretary will handle nominations, ballot of officers for next year.
20. There must be one lane open between league bowlers and open bowling. **THIS IS LEAGUE NIGHT ONLY!!!!!!** If more than one team is missing for the regular night of bowling, other teams will be squeezed together to allow for open lanes for open bowling.

21. Money will be awarded to:

League Champions

High Average - Man and Woman - Scratch Only

Most Improved – Man and Woman – Minimum of 48 Games

High Series - Man and Woman - Scratch and Handicap

High Game - Man and Woman - Scratch and Handicap

Scratch will be taken over Handicap

Only one award can be won by any one individual, with the exception of high average and most improved.

22. The lanes will be turned on at **6:35 PM** and bowling will start at **6:45 PM**.

23. Blind score will be the individual's average minus 20 pins plus handicap.

24. Jukebox music will be allowed during league play at a considerate level. Matt will have final say.

25. Anyone, including children, not bowling that evening are not allowed beyond the carpeted area.

#### OFFICERS

Jason Curtice -- President

Jason Philips --Vice President

April Cormier -- Treasurer

Amanda Larson -- Secretary

Jon Belsey-- Sgt. At Arms

1. PUDDIN POP

2. TBD

3. TEAM CANTEEN

4. GUTTER GIRLZ

5. JCI

6. DOME LANES

7. ALOTTA TEAM

8. HANSEN ONION MARTELL