

## Thursday Men's Major 2025-2026

### 1. Bowling costs:

- Houses charge \$10.00
- Total per person per night: \$15
- Total team cost per night: \$60 4-man teams: captains from each team must submit the full amount each week. USBC rules specify that teams shall forfeit games when fees are not paid in full.

### **NON-PAYMENT WEEKLY WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE!!!**

- Sponsor fee of \$40 to be paid by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week, **Sept. 18, 2025**.
- Sanction fee is \$25 and must be paid in the first week or two. Any bowler who bowls on a team must be certified or forfeits will result.
- Secretary and Treasurer fee is \$375 combined.

### 2. Calendar

- League will bowl for **32 weeks** with **16 week halves**
- Starting time will be **6:30 sharp**, with practice starting at **6:20pm**
- Start on **September 4, 2025**
- Off **November 27, 2025** Thanksgiving.
- First half ends with position round **January 8, 2026**
- Second half starts **January 15, 2026**.
- Second half ends **April 30, 2026**
- Roll-offs will be on **May 7, 2026**
- Banquet will be on **May 14, 2026** Steak Dinner
- Cocktail hour **5:30-6:30 PM May 14, 2026**

### 3. Rules

- 95% of 225 individual handicap with 90 pins maximum.
  - Absent bowler will receive 185 pins per game with no handicap.
  - Must bowl 2/3's of the season (60) games for eligibility of any league awards.
  - Money for league championship – individual, 1 team
    - High League Average
    - High Game Scratch
    - High Game Handicap
    - High Series Scratch
    - High Series Handicap
  - Substitutes
    - **No new Subs** during the Last three weeks of each half. **Dec. 11, 18 Jan. 8 and April 16, 23, 30**.
    - Subs may bowl for more than one team.
    - To bowl in position round or roll off of the first half, a bowler must have bowled 9 games previously for any team. To bowl in second half position round and play-offs, all bowlers must have bowled 18 games during the season.
  - Practice games must be completed one half hour before the league starts and must be bowled on separate lanes.
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- League will use a seven-point system
    - Two points for each game won

- One point for total pins
- One point for each team for game ties
- ½ point for total pin tie
- Most Improved Bowler will be determined by the difference of last year's average and this year.
- Entering average will be your final average from previous season for 9 games no matter when you start. If no final average first night bowled will be used.
- Roll-Off Procedures
  - League will consist of two conferences.
  - These conferences will be called the American Conference (teams 1-6) and the National Conference (teams 6-12). Cards will be drawn the night of the league meeting to determine conference.
  - For the roll-offs on **May 7, 2026**, the first half winner of the American Conference will bowl the second half winner of the American Conference. If the same team won both halves, that team will be in the championship game. The National Conference will determine their conference champion following the same rules procedures. The roll-offs to determine the two conference champions will be bowled at the same time and consist of three games, total pins match. The league championship games will be bowled immediately after. If a team is unable to bowl in position round or roll off, it is up to the officers of the league to determine if they are eligible to reschedule within that week. **THERE WILL BE NO BOWLING AHEAD INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A TEAM IN POSITION ROUNDS OR THE ROLL OFF, UNLESS BOTH TEAM CAPTAINS AGREE AND WITH 3 OFFICERS CONSENT.** If there is a tie at the end of a half, there will be a 1 game roll-off on that night to see who advances to playoffs. If a sub is needed and not on a team roster, his average must be within ten (10) pins of the man he is bowling for.
  - Lane assignment on play-off night will be determined by mutual consent of the four teams involved. If mutual consent cannot be achieved, lane assignment will be drawn from a hat.
- Bowling unopposed will be allowed at the discretion of the officers. The League Secretary must be told in advance. Team bowling ahead is responsible for receiving a print out of the games bowled and giving them to the League Secretary.
- Anyone bowling ahead must inform their team and someone from the house.
- Perfect attendance on the scheduled night of bowling by all bowlers will be rewarded with \$10.00. Bowling ahead does not count as perfect attendance.
- Teams bowling a blind team must bowl their team average minus 40 pins (SCRATCH).
- The banquet will be held **May 14, 2026** with steaks catered by the Dome Lanes.

**American Conference**

- 1. PRESTIGE AUTO BODY**
- 2. FLIP SIDE COIN**
- 3. SCHOONERS**
- 4. MARINETTE MOOSE LODGE**
- 5. PROTECH HOME INSPECTION**
- 6. BOWLING FOR BURGERS**

**National Conference**

- 7. BI POLAR ROLLERS**
- 8. NORTH WOOD FLOORING**
- 9. CUSACKS**
- 10. HERE FOR BEER**
- 11. BIG BALLS**
- 12. THE BOWEL MOVEMENTS**

**LEAGUE OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT – JAKE WAGNER**

**VICE PRESIDENT – BRIAN BUSICK**

**SECRETARY- KIM BEHRENDT**

**TREASURER- CHRIS DILE**

**SGT-AT-ARMS – JACOB JENSEN**