

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE 2025-2026 Rules

HANDICAP

SCRATCH	100%	of	230
MAXIMUM HANDICAP	100		
BLIND SCORE			190

RULES

1. Bowling must begin at the time agreed upon at the league meeting, 6:30 p.m. If there are any bowlers missing at that time, bowling should still begin. If the bowler has not shown by the time your team's 1st bowler begins bowling in the 5th frame of the first game, a blind score of 190 is to be used for that game, unless it is agreed upon by both teams to wait. This rule also applies to the 2nd and 3rd games of the night. Intentional stalling will not be tolerated. If bowling unopposed the team you will need to beat the team to the right. The league will bowl for **32 weeks** starting **September 2, 2025** League will **not** bowl the week of **November 25, 2025 for deer season** and will **not** bowl on **December 30, 2025**. Last week of bowling is **April 21, 2026** and roll off is **April 28, 2026** and banquet is **May 5, 2026**.
2. All bowler handicaps will be based on last year's final average from bowling in the Tuesday Night Men's League at the Dome for the first three weeks they bowl. If a bowler does not have an entering average their average will be determined by the scores from the first night of bowling.
3. If a bowler is on a team roster (not sub roster) he cannot bowl against his own team, unless both captains agree. The captains will submit team rosters.
4. A team must have at least 2 team roster members to make a legal line up.
5. Team scoring will be based on the point system:
 - 2 points for each gross game won
 - 1 point for the team with high gross series for a total of 7 points per night.
 - In the event of tie scores, the point(s) will be split.
6. The season will be split in half with divisions. One team each half from each division will advance to roll off at end of year. If any teams are tied at the end of a half, both teams will advance to roll off. If an uneven number at end of season, a wild card will be drawn from total wins for the season to even out the roll off. If the same teams win both halves in both divisions only two teams will be in the roll off otherwise a minimum of 4 teams will be in the roll off. **TOTAL GROSS PINS** after 3 games will determine the winner of the Playoffs.
7. Each week, it is the Captain's responsibility to submit the correct bowling fees for their team to the treasurer. Even in cases where a blind (vacant) bowler is necessary, it is still the responsibility of the team to provide the total bowling fee. **NO PAY – NO PLAY!!!** Bowling fees of \$60.00 per team, must be

submitted to the treasurer by the 5th frame of the first game bowled. \$5 of Prize Pool weekly will go to expenses.

8. Captains will be supplied with sanction cards based on the number of bowlers per team. These must be filled out and returned with \$25 the first week of bowling. Every bowler must be sanctioned. It is the responsibility of the team captain to make certain bowlers are certified. A bowler must be sanctioned even if bowling only once.
9. During the last 2 weeks of each half of the season and during roll off, any substitutes or roster members that are used will have to have bowled at least 9 games during the current bowling season or bowl scratch. This is to be checked by the Captain. If there are any questions, check with Secretary. Anytime a bowler bowls ahead the scores bowled must be used for that specified evening and when a sub bowls ahead for a team, those scores must also be used for the team and evening specified when bowled.
10. For the PLAYOFFS, the league secretary and captains must check averages and handicaps prior to bowling.
11. A flip of a coin between Captains will determine who will bowl on which lane for the Playoff.
12. To qualify for a prize on the winning team of the Playoff, a bowler will be required to have bowled 21 games or more during the current season.
13. Bowler with the high average for the season will receive a prize. A minimum of 48 games is required to qualify.
14. To qualify for the MOST IMPROVED BOWLER OF THE YEAR, a bowler must have bowled at least 48 games. Handicap is based on last year's average with a minimum of 21 games.
15. If there is a breakdown or problem with the lanes beyond league control that takes longer than ½ hour to correct and in return does not allow adequate time for the games to be finished, bowling will be postponed for the teams involved.
 - If the games are made up that night, the remaining frames and games will be bowled.
 - If they are made up at a different time, the game in which the postponement occurred will be finished with remaining games to follow.
 - If made up at a different time, that time must be before the next TUESDAY of bowling. This must be agreed upon by the CAPTAINS involved, one officer and the establishment.
 - If there is a team unwilling to make up the games, that team will lose all remaining points available including total pins.
16. The teams will be given 10 minutes of practice time before bowling starts for the night. Please be on time.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – JAKE DESCHAINED

VICE PRESIDENT – NICK DAYE

SECRETARY – DAVE EBSCH

TREASURER – DAVE EBSCH

SERGEANT AT ARMS – BOB PREVOST SR.

Sponsor fee is \$40!!!.

Banquet will be held **May 5, 2026** at Dome Lanes with dinner at 7 pm Cocktails will be 6-7 pm

Brats, Burgers and Beverages (BBB) will be held **November 4, 2025** and **March 3, 2026**.