

2025-2026 League Rules  
Dome Lanes Classic Keglers

ALL TEAM MEMBERS PLEASE READ THESE RULES!

1. The Classic Keglers shall consist of 4-12 teams, with a playing strength of 16-48 woman bowlers. The league will be certified with the USBC. The league will bowl on Wednesday for 32 weeks beginning **September 3, 2025** and ending **April 29, 2026**. All scheduled games will begin at 6:30 p.m. SHARP! League will bowl on **November 26, 2025**. There will be a week off for Christmas, **Dec. 25, 2025** and New Year's **Jan. 1, 2026**. We will be using the SEVEN POINT SYSTEM of scoring: Two points for each game and one point for total pins. The season will be divided into two halves of 15 weeks each and 2 fun nights, one on **Dec.17th** and another on **April 29<sup>th</sup>**.
2. The first night of bowling will count for wins and losses with handicap to be figured the night of bowling. Individual method of handicap will be used. Scratch is 200 with 95% of total handicap and no pin limit.
3. Weekly league fee is \$15.00 with \$10 to cover the cost of bowling and the balance to be placed in the league fund for expenses and prizes, etc. League will not use \$1 towards individual prizes (burgers, free drinks etc.) \$1 will go towards end of year payouts. Fees must be paid the same night of bowling. Each team must give the treasurer \$60 each night of bowling. If a bowler is absent, her teammates will have to pay for her that night. Subs will pay \$7.50 and the regular bowler will pay the remaining \$7.50. Two weeks' notice must be given to team captain on leaving a team and bowler must pay for the cost of bowling for those two weeks.
4. Secretary and Treasurer's fees will be as follows: Secretary fee is \$100.00 and Treasurer fee is \$150.00.
5. An absentee blind score will be 130 pins plus 10 pins handicap. Vacancy score will be 140 pins plus handicap. A team with no opponent due to an unbalanced schedule will have a blind draw of another team on the league and use their scores as if bowling in direct competition with the drawn team.
6. Sponsor fees will be \$40.00. Sanction fee is \$25 and must be paid the first time you bowl. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> members must be listed and sponsor fee must be paid by the third week of bowling, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**.

7. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game, provided that 3 frames have not been completed. Missed frames may be made up. A bowler will be permitted to finish the final game of the night before her teammates and opponents, provided it is because of an illness or an emergency.

8. If a team is unable to bowl on a scheduled night, they can bowl unopposed before the next scheduled night of bowling. They must notify an officer within 3 days unless it is an emergency. The team not bowling on the scheduled night is not eligible for USBC prizes. No officer need be present. An individual can bowl ahead 5 times a year, but must notify any officer. Subs can only bowl ahead if it is an emergency.

9. In case of a break down on the lanes, a team may finish on another pair of lanes. If all 12 lanes are in use for league play, and one lane breaks down and is not repairable that evening, the two teams must finish bowling using the working lane.

10. Roll-offs is to follow the last week of bowling and will be held on **May 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**. For the roll-off, no sub will be allowed who has bowled less than 21 games. The sub's average must be within 20 pins of the bowler she is subbing for. Fifth and sixth members are allowed to bowl. There will be no new subs allowed the last two weeks of each half. The roll-off will consist of 3 games with total pins to determine the winner. If total pins are equal, an extra 10<sup>th</sup> frame will be bowled. In the event of a tie for the first half of the season, a roll off must be held before **May 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**

11. The league is to pay \$5.00 for each member, a total of \$20.00 per team, for the final banquet. Each team is responsible to pay for their sponsors, guests, and the remaining balance. The lane owners will be invited to attend the banquet with the cost to be paid by the league. Classic Keglers' banquet is to be held **May 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**. The team that is in charge of the banquet will pick the place to go, and their decision is FINAL!

12. There will be \$100.00 allowed for the banquet decorations.

13. USBC awards and other recognitions will be handed out after they arrive. Membership will also be paid by the league to the 600 Club for any bowler provided they have bowled 2/3 of the season. Prize money can only be given to bowlers who have bowled ½ of the season. Perfect attendance bowlers will be recognized at the banquet. The league will NOT hand out pins for 200 games, except for new bowlers.

14. A fun night will be held **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. In lieu of Christmas gifts, each willing bowler will donate \$5.00 to be given to the Angel Tree. This money will be collected by **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. An amount of \$2 per bowler will be collected by **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025** and used in the manner decided by the committee in charge to be distributed on the night of the Thanksgiving party on **Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**.

15. ETIQUETTE ON THE LANES: The bowler on the right should bowl first. If both reach the approach at the same time and the bowler on the left is on her second shot, it is generally OK if she proceeds. Step to the back of the approach while waiting and indicate to the adjacent bowler that you are going to bowl after she is done. Stay on your approach at all times. Return to the back of the approach after making your deliveries. Everyone should keep an eye on the computer for her own scores. As soon as you are done bowling your turn, look to see that the computer marked your score correctly. You cannot correct your score 2 frames later. All bowlers should be ready to bowl when it is their turn.

16. When in league play, please remind all visitors to check their shoes before entering the bowling area. When winter comes, visitors do bring in snow and that leads to wet carpet and bowlers have to watch for wet spots when going to the bar or restrooms.

17. During the league season, \$15.00 from league funds will be given to the league member's family in regards to a death in immediate family. (Parents, Children, Spouse or Siblings) It is up to the team captain to notify a league officer.

18. The league will have a "fine" jar. Every bowler must pay a "fine" of \$.25 for each time they do not have a mark in the 5<sup>th</sup> frame. There will be no fines collected on the last 2 nights of bowling. Funds collected from this jar will be evenly divided and credited to each participating teams cost for the final banquet. A team does not have to participate if they wish not to.

19. **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and April 29<sup>th</sup> 2026** will be fun nights.

20. There will be jukebox music allowed during bowling at a reasonable sound level.

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**CHRISTMAS – HOLIDAY FUNGOWIES**  
**PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS -- JJ BUILDERS**