

## WED. MEN'S PROFESSIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE 2025-2026 BY-LAWS

### OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

PRESIDENT: JEFF BUSICK JR.

V-PRES: GARY RENO

SEC/TRES: DAVE EBSCH

1. League bowling will begin **October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**, with bowling starting promptly at 4:25, with practice at 4:15, in order to be finished in time for the 6:30 p.m. league. If a bowler shows up prior to the beginning of the 8<sup>th</sup> frame, he will be allowed to bowl that game. If he shows up after the 8<sup>th</sup> frame has begun, the team must take a blind score of 175 for that game.
2. We will bowl for 24 weeks. Seasons is divided into 1/3's, with the thirds ending on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> week, which will be position rounds. We will not bowl on **Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 24, 31** for Christmas and New Year's. Bowling will resume on **Jan. 7, 2026**. Last day of bowling is **April 8, 2026**. Roll-off is **April 15, 2026**. Banquet is **April 22, 2026**.
3. Scratch is set at 230. The League will use last year's final average for handicap purposes for the first two weeks. After the first two weeks, upon completion of a 3-game series, handicap will be computed and added to team score. 100% handicap will be used with a 75-pin maximum.
4. Games won or lost will be figured according to the 7-point system. (2 points per game – 1 point for total pins). Roll-offs will be decided by total pins. The top 2 teams from each third will advance to the roll-off. All teams advance via the tie system. If 2 or more teams tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in a given 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> place team advancing as they will not be one of the 2 top teams. If 2 or more teams tie for 2<sup>nd</sup>, they will all advance along with the 1<sup>st</sup> place team. There will be an even number of teams in the roll-off. If no even best overall record will be wild card.
5. All new bowlers may establish handicap the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks of each 3<sup>rd</sup>. The last 2 weeks of each third – all new bowlers will bowl scratch. A new sub may be added at any time. There will be a three man roster and floating subs. A team must have one regular bowler each week.
6. Bowling fee will be \$15 per man per week, \$5 of this will go into the prize fund. Sponsor fees are \$40 per team, which goes into the prize fund, which is due the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of bowling. ALL TEAMS WILL PAY \$45 PER NIGHT, EVEN IF THE FULL TEAM IS NOT THERE!!!

7. This is a certified league. The certification fee of \$25 is due the first week you bowl, unless you are already sanctioned. There will be a sponsor trophy for the first place team only.
8. Each team captain is responsible for his team's fees regardless of sub or blind. The money will be paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> frame of the first game to Dave.
9. When teams are unable to bowl on their regular schedule, they must try to bowl against their opponents before their regularly scheduled day. When unable to get together, they may bowl unopposed after contacting the league secretary or league president.
10. Anything not covered by these by-laws will default to the USBC by-laws.
11. Secretary/Treasurer fees will be \$100 for his duties.

SECRETARY-TREASURER DAVE EBSCH