

**WOODHAVEN BOWL-A-RAMA
MONDAY NIGHT LADIES
LEAGUE RULES 2018-2019**

RULE 1. SCHEDULE

The Monday Night Ladies will consist of 8 teams with a playing strength of four female bowlers, and the league will be certified by USBC. The league will have the lanes turned on at 6:15 p.m. for warm up, with bowling starting at 6:30 p.m. We will bowl for 32 weeks beginning September 10, 2018 and ending on April 29, 2019. Point and prize money will be distributed on May 6, 2019.

RULE 2. GAMES, POINTS, STANDINGS AND HANDICAP

Three games will be bowled each session. We will use a seven point system. Two points per game and one point for totals. Point money will be divided by points won. Standings will be determined on points won. Higher pin count with handicap will be used to break any ties in the standings. Handicap will be 90% from 675.

RULE 3. ENTERING AVERAGES AND ABSENTEE SCORES

Bowlers will start new season with their final sheet average from last year for the first 9 games. If she has no average from this league, she will use her highest yearbook average from last year's season. If she has no yearbook average, she will use the league vacancy score of 130. The absentee score will be the absent bowlers average minus 10 pins.

A team with a vacancy will use a score of 130. A vacancy score after 3 weeks will be minus 10 pins.

RULE 4. PACERS, SUBS AND LEGAL LINE UP

This league will not use pacers. Each team may have an optional 5th bowler. The 5th bowler must be listed on the league sheet by week 24, (3/11/19). Each team may use subs and is responsible for finding their own. A sub may bowl the last six weeks if she has bowled at least nine games during the season (except for position night see rule # 5). A legal line up consists of 2 regular bowlers. All bowlers on the roster are regular bowlers. At start (6:30 p.m.) at least 2 regular bowlers must be present and ready to bowl. If not the game will be forfeited to the other team, provided they bowl within 40 pins of their team average.

RULE 5. POSITION ROUND

Position nights will be week 11 starting on lanes 5 & 6 week 22 on lanes 7 & 8 and week 32 on lanes 9 & 10. In order to bowl position night, regular bowlers must have at least 9 games bowled prior to week 11. Subs must have at least 9 games bowled prior to week 11, at least 15 to bowl on subsequent position rounds. In the event of a tie at the end of the final position round, there will be a one game roll off with handicap, to determine the winner of the season.

RULE 6. TARDY BOWLERS

A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided both teams have not completed the 3rd frame. When your name appears you must bowl without delay. Late bowlers are not allowed any warm up.

RULE 7. INELIGIBLE PLAYER

If a team uses an ineligible bowler, that teams games will be forfeited. The opposing team must bowl within 40 pins of their own team average to win the points.

RULE 8. POSTPONEMENTS, PRE-BOWLING AND UNOPPOSED

Postponements or pre-bowls will be allowed. The first occurrence will be granted without penalty, the second will cost the team \$ 10.00, the third and any additional will cost the team \$20.00. The date for these will be determined by the secretary and the bowling establishment. These games must be bowled within two weeks. If position round is within these two weeks, bowling must be done before. If teams bowl unopposed without officers present they must obtain a computer print-out signed from the desk. All corrections must be verified and signed by the counter employee.

RULE 9. PRIZES

The league will have actual individual high game and high series prizes. Prizes for team high game and high series will be handicapped. Each group of prizes will pay three places. The first place team will receive \$100.00 (in place of trophies); a sponsor's trophy if desired shall be purchased from this prize money. A bowler must bowl 2/3 of the games of the league schedule to qualify for prizes.

RULE 10. TEAM AND TEAM CAPTAINS

Team number will be determined by the position your team finished last season. If the league is short a team at the start of the season, a team entering before week 2 will be able to make up missed games. These games must be made up as soon as arrangements can be made. Teams entering after week 2 will receive zero points up to the point they enter. A team bowling the non-existent team must bowl within 40 pins (per game) and within 120 pins (per series) of their team average to win the points.

It is the captain's responsibility to make sure the envelope contains the right amount of money and return it to the treasurer. Captains need to watch for arrearage of their bowlers. Captains are also responsible for verifying the scores on the recap sheets, signing and returning it to the secretary.

RULE 11. FEES & SALARIES

Bowlers will pay a certification fee of \$25.00 the first night of bowling. The weekly bowling fee is \$15.00. An absent bowler is responsible for paying the entire \$15.00. Arrearage of more than two calendar weeks will not be permitted. Anyone in arrears will not be allowed to bowl until her past due amount is paid in full. If a bowler does bowl with arrearage of two or more weeks, her scores will be subtracted from the recap sheet. The last two weeks of bowling must be paid in full by week 18, (1/21/2019).

The Secretary's salary will be \$20.00 per team and the Treasurer's salary will be \$20.00 per team. Maximum allotment for supplies will be \$100.00.

RULE 12. CASH RAFFLE

This league will have a cash raffle open to the house. All bowlers will purchase raffle tickets.

RULE 13. LEAGUE COMPLAINTS

All league complaints must be put in writing and signed by the complainant. The league president upon receiving the signed complaint shall within ten days call a meeting of the executive board. The ruling of the board shall be final, subject to an appeal to USBC and then their ruling shall be final.

RULE 14. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Audit committee will be done by two officers other than treasurer. The bank account will be verified monthly.

RULE 15. REPLACING A BOWLER

A captain may replace a bowler with another bowler, due to injury or illness, during a series of 3 games but cannot replace a bowler in any game once it has started.

RULE 16. TRANSFERRING TEAMS

Transferring a bowler to another team will only be permitted to fill a vacancy.

RULE 17. RE-ENTRY

A bowler who has to leave for an emergency will not be allowed to re-enter the same game. She may bowl any remaining games.

OFFICERS

President – Deb Ruwart

Vice President – Sandy Mancos

Secretary /Treasurer - Linda Brydges