

2007-2008 RULES
DAY- Tuesdays

NFL - 322
TIME - 4:55 PM

1-MANAGEMENT

The league will be sanctioned with the USBC through their local associations.
The league will consist of 32 teams with a playing strength of 3 bowlers.

The league board of directors, which consists of the officers and the team captains, shall manage this league. A majority of the board present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall adopt the league rules. All rule changes must be OK's by Bowl A Vard and Prairie Lanes. Any rule changes during the season must have a unanimous vote by the Board of Directors.

2-SCHEDULE AND LEAGUE FORMAT

The league will bowl at 4:45 pm practice and 4:55 pm start at Bowl A Vard and 5:00pm practice and 5: 10 pm start at Prairie Lanes, on Tuesday nights for 24 weeks starting August 28th, 2007 and ending on February 19th 2008. The league will not bowl on 12/25/07(Christmas) & 1/1/08 (New Years). The league will bowl on lanes 25 - 40 at Bowl A Vard and lanes 1 - 16 at Prairie Lanes.

The format will be one round. 20 weeks total and 4 nights of playoffs.

3-FRANCHISE

The team franchise (team spot) is held by the team captain. Team captains must notify the league secretary of the team's intention to retain the spot for next season.

4-FEES, SALARY, ARREARAGES AND LEAGUE FUNDS

Sanction Fees: Men - \$20.00 Women - \$ 16.00
Each bowler will be charge \$15 per night. Of this \$8.50 is lineage and \$6.50 goes into the prize fund.

Co - secretaries will each receive \$250.00 from the prize fund. This shall be paid at the completion of the schedule unless the league board determines otherwise.

There will be an account in the name of the league with the Bowl-A-Vard in-house banking system. Withdrawals from the account may be made only with the joint

authorization of at least two officers as designated by the league board of directors. The league president shall verify the account monthly.

5-HANDICAP

The team handicap will be 100% of 690.

6-TEAM ROSTERS-SUBSTITUTES

Team rosters shall be limited to 7 bowlers.

7- ENTERING AVERAGES

Players will use their average of at least 9 games or more from the previous season in this league to figure out team handicap. New bowlers in the league will use their highest book average from the previous season. If a bowler does not have a book average they will establish an average from the 1st week, 3 - game series.

All incoming averages will be used for 9 games.

This also applies to subs.

8-ILLEGAL LINEUP AND TARDY BOWLERS

A legal lineup is 1 regular bowler. A tardy bowler has 3 frames until they are considered an absent bowler. If before the 3rd frame, they are allowed to make up the frames missed. No Pacing is allowed during any game.

9-ABSENTEE- AND-VACANCY SCORES

Absentee scores will be allowed when a team has a legal lineup, but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in a series. The absentee score will be the average minus 15 pins of the absent bowler.

When a team has an incomplete roster (vacancy on the team) a score of 150 shall be used and such score shall be used for determining handicap. (Blind Score is the same)

10-FORFEITURE, BYES, POSTPONEMENTS AND BOWLING UNOPPOSED

When a team is bowling in a known forfeit situation or bowling unopposed, the team must bowl within 90 pins of their team average to win the game point. If not,

that point is in limbo.

11-POSITION STANDINGS

Teams wins and losses shall be on a handicap bases, Team position standings shall be determined on a 1 point system. A Tie is a tie (1/2 point given to each team)

12-PLAYOFFS & TIES

Playoffs will consist of bowlers with a minimum of 12 games bowled. In case of a tie at the end of the year, there will be a roll-off. One game will be played. The roll-off will take place immediately after the position round is completed.

13- PRIZES AND ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for league awards a player shall have bowled 21 games.

14-MISCELLANEOUS

In case of mechanical breakdown, and match play has to be moved to another pair of lanes, all frames bowled will be transferred to the new lanes to be continued and all bowlers will get 1 frame of practice on each lanes before league play will continue.

In case of emergency, a team or league cannot be present, the board of directors will determine what to do. In case of inclement weather, a decision will be made no sooner than PM. Team captains will be notified if cancellation occurs.

Banquet - Will be on February 10th, and will be at

ALL OTHER RULES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USBC RULE BOOK.