

HUMMINGBIRD LEAGUE RULES 2020-2021

The Hummingbird League has the right to accept or reject any applicant for membership on the basis of acceptability. The League Membership shall adopt the League rules with a majority constituting a quorum.

- The league shall consist of 6 teams with a roster of 3 and playing strength of 1.
- We will bowl a straight season which will begin September 8th, 2020 at 11:15 a.m.
- The league term shall consist of 32 weeks, ending May 4, 2021
- Individual handicap will be figured on 90% of 200.

FEES:

- Individual league fees will be \$15.00 per week. Broken down as follows:

Lineage	\$ 9.00 per week
Secretary	\$.30 per week
Treasurer	\$.20 per week
Prize fund	<u>\$ 5.50</u> per week
TOTAL	\$15.00 per week
- A bowler must pay two extra weeks bowling fees within the first six (6) weeks she bowls. This constitutes the last two (2) weeks of bowling. If a member quits, the member replacing her will reimburse any money due for the two (2) weeks paid in advance.
- Two (2) weeks arrearages will be allowed by bowler present. Returned checks will be considered non-payment of league fees and members must pay all bank and league charges.
- When a participant in a team's lineup owes fees for more than two (2) weeks the board shall rule on games bowled or the games shall be forfeited.
- The captain of each team is to collect for the games before league play begins and turn it into the treasurer before the end of the first game.
- In case of an absentee, weekly fees must be paid by the absent member and not the substitute.

AVERAGES:

- A bowler must use last year's average in this league for the first nine (9) games bowled. If no average in this league, last year's highest average of 21 games or more will be used.
- Any new bowler or substitute coming in after the season begins who has no current average will establish an average the first time she bowls. All other new members or substitutes will use their highest average of 21 games or more.

ABSENTEES:

- If a member with an established average is absent, her average less five (5) pins will be used in the event two (2) members are absent, the team shall decide in which position to place the substitute.
- Until the member has bowled, a vacant score of 120 will be use for actual score and handicap.

VACANCY:

- A vacancy score of 120 will be used for both the actual score and to figure handicap.

TARDY PLAYERS:

- A member or substitute who is late for any game shall be allowed to catch up provided the third (3rd) frame has not been completed. A frame is considered complete when both anchor bowlers have rolled both balls.

FORFEITS:

- One or more regular members of a team must be present and ready to bowl by the end of the first frame of a game or the game will be forfeited, provided the opposing team has a legal lineup.
- In order for a team present to receive points for a forfeit, it must bowl team average less 10 pins per member (30 pins for the team). Points not won are listed as "unearned points" on the standing sheet.
- A designated member is considered a regular, constitutes a legal lineup and said member cannot bowl with any other team.
- In case a new member is added to a team, the team captain shall notify the League Secretary 24 hours in advance.

SUBSTITUTE:

- No new member or substitute without an established average maybe added to a team roster the last three (3) weeks without the written consent of two-thirds of the Team Captains. No one can bowl until their names, address and telephone number plus sanction number is given to the League Secretary.

POSTPONEMENTS:

- All postponements and pre-bowled games will be decided by a committee appointed by the League President.

BOWLING UNOPPOSED:

- A team may bowl unopposed in advance of or after regularly scheduled time, with a 24 hour notice to the League Secretary.
- The score (pre or post bowl) shall count in deciding league games and shall qualify for U.S.B.C. awards.
- Any team bowling at a time other than regular league play must have an officer of the league present when bowling. In case an officer cannot be present, then any non-participation league member will be appointed by the League President.
- All postponed and unopposed games must be made up within two (2) weeks of regularly scheduled games or the League Secretary will decide on a date.

PACERS:

- No pacers, other than regular league members will be allowed.

PLAYOFF:

- In the event of a tie for first place, there will be a roll off of three (3) games, unless one of the teams wins the first two. Two of three games constitute a win. In case of tie, total pins will count.

OTHER:

- No one but league members will be allowed in the bowling area. **NO CHILDREN ALLOWED.**
- Furthermore, the league shall be governed by the rules and regulations approved by U.S.B.C.

The foregoing rules were approved by the league on September 4th, 2018 and are hereby official.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2020 – 2021

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