

Monday Night Mixed  
Rules & Regulations  
2021 – 2022

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This league will be comprised of \_\_\_\_\_ teams with 4 members on each team; which shall include at least one female. This league will bowl on Monday with practice starting at 6:15 pm, followed with league play at 6:25 pm.

The first night of bowling will be August 30, 2021 and the league will bowl for 34 weeks, ending on May 9, 2022. The roll-off will be held on May 9, 2022, immediately following regular play. No-tap will be the week after (May 16, 2022).

There will be no bowling on September 6, 2021, December 27, 2021, or January 3, 2022.

This league will be sanctioned with the USBC and will bowl 3 games per night. All USBC cards will be \$25.00. This **MUST** be paid the first night you bowl.

This league will be affiliated with the USBC & their rules will prevail along with the following adopted rules:

<u>BOWLING FEES:</u>	\$12.50	Lineage
	\$ 5.90	Prize Fund
	<u>\$ .60</u>	Secretary/Treasurer Fee
	\$19.00	per person per week

When fees are due, the cost will be \$19.00 per person per week, with The last (2) weeks to be paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> week of bowling (Oct; 4, 2021). It shall be the team captain's responsibility to collect fees from each Member and deliver it to the secretary by the completion of the first game each week. No members shall be allowed to be more than (2) weeks delinquent in fees and shall not be allowed to bowl until fees are current. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration on a case by case basis. If there is a vacant spot on a team, the team will be responsible for paying the prize fund and secretary fee (\$6.50) for each week there is a vacancy.

- AVERAGE: All bowlers will use their final average from last season in this league, last season highest average in any other Vestavia Bowl league, or highest GBUSBC 2020-2021 average based on 21 or more games. This average shall be used for 9 games if you had an entering average. New bowlers without a previous average shall establish a 3-game average on the first night. (Must bowl all 3 games on the same night).
- HANDICAP: Individual handicap shall be based on: 90% of 220.
- POINT SYSTEM: This league will bowl on the 7 point system; 2 points for each game won and 1 point for total pins.
- LEGAL LINE-UP: A legal line-up shall consist of (2) regular members ready to bowl by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> frame.
- LANE COURTESY This league will use one lane courtesy.
- SEASON: This league shall consist of (4) quarters, with 8 weeks the 1st quarter, 8 weeks the 2nd quarter, 9 weeks the 3rd quarter and 9 weeks the 4th quarter. There will be a position round the last night of each quarter. Winners of each quarter will qualify for the roll-off at the end of the season with no teams winning more than one quarter. If one team wins 2 quarters, the second place team will be in the roll-off for that quarter. Position round dates are: 10/25, 12/20, 3/7 and 5/9.
- TARDY BOWLERS: Tardy bowlers shall not be allowed to catch up if the anchor bowler of the opposing team has bowled his/her 5th frame.
- SUBSTITUTIONS: A Substitute may bowl during the season with any number of teams, as long as there is one female on the team. During regular league nights a sub, using their final average from last season in this league, last season's highest average in any other Vestavia Bowl league, or highest GBUSBC 2020-2021 average based on 21 or more games or an established average, cannot be more than 50 pins over the person's average they are subbing for. There is no limit to how many pins under.
- Subs are allowed during a position round, but their average cannot be more than 10 pins above or below the average of the person they are subbing for.

Subs will be allowed to bowl in a position round provided they have the proper number of games:

End of 1st Quarter – 9 games, End of 2nd Quarter – 15 games

End of 3rd Quarter – 21 games, End of 4th Quarter – 21 games

VACANCY &  
ABSENTEE SCORES

The Vacancy Score for both men and women shall be 140. An absent bowler shall receive their current average less 10 pins. A bowler's average may be used an unlimited number of weeks, if absent, as long as bowling fees are current. Otherwise, it is the team captain's responsibility to change that person to a vacancy score.

If the league should have an odd number of teams, the team bowling the vacant must bowl their average less 40 pins to receive credit for game points, and their average series less 120 points to get credit for total pins.

FORFEITS &  
POSTPONEMENTS:

A team must have at least (2) regular members present by the end of the 1st frame in order to bowl. If not, a forfeit will be declared or postponement arranged in case of emergencies. Emergencies will be determined by the Board of Directors. If declared a forfeit, the team present must bowl their average less 40 pins to receive credit for game points, and their average series less 120 points to get credit for total pins.

MAKE-UPS/  
POSTBOWL

If a team is to post-bowl, these must be made up within two weeks of the missed week or it will be forfeit. If these games are less than 2 weeks from the position round, they must be made up before that position round. All games must be made up before the position round for that quarter or they are forfeit. Games must be made up by 72 hours before the position round. No pre/post bowls on Friday and Sat. night after 5 p.m. (Note: there will be pre/post bowls allowed on Friday on a limited basis. Check with the front desk for availability.) Call the center to setup arrangements. Lane courtesy not guaranteed.

WITHDRAWALS:

If a team withdraws and is not replaced by another team, then any money due to that team will be equally divided among the remaining teams. Team replacements shall accept the standings of the withdrawn team (games won, lost, and financial standings). Individuals must give 2 weeks written notice when quitting the league.

TIE SCORE:

To determine the winner of any Roll-Off game in case of a tie, an extra 10th frame shall be rolled. Total pins (handicap) will determine any ties.

In a quarter position round, if there is a tie for 1st place in any quarter, the winner of that quarter will be decided by a 1 game roll-off (including handicap) with the highest total pins determining the winner.

PAY-OUT

The total number of points won during the entire season will determine positions for prize money purposes.

(Teams with most points in 1st place, etc.)

In the event of a tie, position will be determined by total handicap pins.

There will be an additional pay-off for the roll-off teams with the winner of the roll-off being the League Champion.

ROLL-OFF:

The four quarterly winners will participate in a championship roll-off on the 34th week of bowling.

- **NO SUBS ALLOWED IN THE ROLL-OFF.**

- A single elimination format will be used, with handicap.  
(Round 1 – 1 game, Round 2 – 1 game)

The four quarterly team winners will bowl one game, all at the same time. The total score with handicap will determine what place each team finishes for that round (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>). The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams will then play a 2<sup>nd</sup> game to determine who the League Champions are.

The scores with handicap will determine 3rd and 4th place, but prize money for 3rd and 4th place in the roll-off will be the same.

Individual averages of Roll-Off teams will be the average they ended up with when they won their respective quarter, or at the end of the 34th week, whichever is higher.

PRIZES:

An individual bowler must have bowled (2/3rds ) of the games for the season to be eligible for awards. The individual prizes will be based on the bowler's average after (21) games. There will be scratch and handicap awards. High average and most improved prizes (if so awarded) will be separated from the individual awards. Only one individual prize allowed per person (handicap takes precedence over scratch and series takes precedence over game).

PRIZE FUND COMMITTEE: Carolyn Garner, Lisa Raco, Linda Graham  
Must have by 5<sup>th</sup> week of bowling (October 4, 2021)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS All team captains and league officers shall make up the Board of Directors. A meeting shall be held at the end of season payout, at which time plans for the following season will be decided. League officers will be elected at this time by the entire league, and each team will reserve or forfeit their spot for the following season.

BANK STATEMENT The league president shall verify the bank statement at least once a month. A bank statement will be posted each month and a financial statement will be given to each team captain at the end of the season.

50/50 The league will conduct 50-50 drawings during the year. Half of money collected will be given away and the other half will go into the No-Tap prize fund (turned in and held with the league money), to be divided equally between the ladies and the men. Tickets will be sold at least once a month throughout the year.

There will also be a 50/50 for the Bowl for Cure and the BBVA during the year.

SUBS IN NO-TAP Subs will be allowed to participate in the No-Tap at the end of the season as long as they have bowled at least 21 games during the season.

NOTE: League can run any side games that all money gets returned back 100% that night: example poker, mystery score, doubles, etc.)

**No substances (including slide) are to be used on shoes.**

**THERE SHALL BE NO CHILDREN OR NON-BOWLERS  
ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA**

**THANK YOU... AND HOPE EVERYONE HAS AN EXCITING BOWLING YEAR!**