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257 Steakhouse Doubles
League Rules 2009 – 2010

Composition:

The league will consist of two (2) person teams of which can be any combination of two males, females or mixed. The league will run on the Pin-O-Rama 29 week schedule. The league-entering cap will be a total of 430. The president and secretary will randomly pick team numbers.

Point System And League Play:

A three point system will be used with one point awarded for each game won. The league will consist of four quarters, each quarter will be 7 weeks long, and the last two weeks of each quarter will be a position round. The last week of bowling is week 29 which will be the roll-off and Hi-Low tournament, and points will NOT count that week. If the league has more than 24 teams then both sides of the center will be used. The executive board will determine which lanes. Position rounds will alternate from side to side.

Entering Averages: amended as of 9/27/06

Bowler's entering this league will use last year's highest recorded book average for 21 games or more. High school, college, and junior averages will be 40 games or more. If no average for last year then we will go back one additional year. If still no average then Men will use 190 and Women will use 165 for the first nine games of this season.

Other Associations:

Any bowler entering this league from any other association must have written verification of their averages. This may be from association secretary, leagues secretary, or certified coach.

Handicap:

The league will use 90% of the difference of the team's average. The team's average is the sum of both bowlers.

Absentee (Blind Score):

Absent bowlers will use their current average minus 10 pins. If a team is absent AND does not notify the opposing team or league officer then they will be penalized 5 pins making their blind score minus 15 pins. This is acceptable because we allow 2 subs.

League Lineup:

A legal lineup will consist of 1 regular member from current roster OR 2 qualified substitutes whose "entering averages" are not over the cap (430). No subs allowed in any position round OR roll-off.

Postponements:

Requests for postponements will be honored under the following: the opposing team must be asked to make-up. They then have the option to make-up or bowl their scheduled night. The team requesting a postponement can then have 2 subs, which is recommended. If not, unopposed bowling will be allowed providing a league officer is notified in advance and able to be present. If not then blind scores will be used. Again we allow 2 subs, which is very lenient. It is the responsibility of the team captain to schedule and notify those concerned.

Captains Responsibilities:

Team captains are responsible for attending all meetings, scheduling make-ups and collecting all team monies due. They are also responsible for getting the correct average of a substitute so they will not forfeit games if the sub gives the wrong average. The captain is responsible for turning in the dues envelope (NO LATER THEN THE END OF THE FIRST GAME TO THE TREASURER).

Arrears And All Monies:

The League weekly dues will be \$18.00 per week. No individual or team may be behind more than 2 weeks, (\$36.00 or more). More then this will be considered in arrears and a league vote may be called to remove said bowler or team from the league. If any individual has a problem please let the Treasurer, or President know. Everything will be kept confidential. All bowlers will be responsible for a team sponsor fee of \$50.00. The last week of bowling (week 29) must be paid in advance. Also each member will pay \$5 for Hi-Low tournament. ALL MONIES ARE DUE BY WEEK 28. If any bowler owes money after week 28 a \$20.00 fine will be imposed and withheld from your prize winnings. Sanctions for this season are \$20.00 for the Men, \$17.00 for the Women, and \$27.00 for Women that want to sanction in both. These must be paid the first night and the first league you are bowling in. The secretary and treasurer's salary is \$300 each. Each year we will pay whatever the AMF lineage increase is for that year to the closest dollar. This year will be \$5.00 per person.

Position Standings:

Teams are listed each week by total wins. If any are tied then they are listed in order of total pins with handicap. If any teams are tied for any quarter a one game roll-off will break the tie. If still tied a 9th and 10th frame tiebreaker will be used until a winner is declared.

Playoffs/Prize Positions:

Five teams will advance to the stepladder finals, each quarter winner, and the team with the most overall wins. Teams will be seeded according to total points won. If there is a tie for any position then a one game roll-off will determine the winner. A 9th and 10th frame tiebreaker will be used if still tied. If any team wins two quarters then the next 2 highest wins will get the playoff spots. If any team should win three quarters then the next 3 highest wins will get the playoff spots. If one team should win all four quarters then they will be deemed League Champions and no roll-off will be run. The Executive Board will determine how and what lanes will be used for the roll-offs. Teams that lose their play-off game will receive prize money based on where they finish in the league with their total wins. All teams will be placed by total wins. If there is a tie for any position then the money will be combined and divided by the number of bowlers involved. The team not showing on time for roll-off will use blind score. If you are in roll-offs you must bowl hi-low.

Awards:

To qualify for any league award a bowler must bowl 2/3 of the season. Individual and team awards will follow this priority: Scratch series, scratch game, handicap series, and handicap game. Any team or individual may only win 1 category by above priority.

Substitutes:

Substitutes will use highest book average that is recorded in average book, unless their current average as of 21 games is 10 pins higher than the book average, and in which case the current average would be used. It is the responsibility of the "Regular" bowler to make sure that the sub reports the correct average to the league secretary. If this is not done then the team will forfeit the games for that night. The secretary will get verification from the league(s) the sub bowls in for their average. Teams may use up to 2 subs but cannot go over cap [430]. No subs will be allowed in any position round or roll-off games. Any gender may sub for any gender. Substitute scores do not count for hi-low.

Sponsors:

257 Steakhouse will be our main league sponsor, and the end of the year banquet will be held at the 257 Steakhouse to be announced later on in the year.

Late Rule:

If any person arrives after the beginning of the third frame, they will have to take an absent score for that game.

Grandfather Rule:

The league voted to Grandfather teams in. So teams that are over the cap [430] at the end of the year are allowed to bowl again with that same partner that they were over the cap with. If that team should win the league and are over the cap they are allowed to come back as a team

for the next bowling season. If they should win the league again, and are still over the cap they will have to break apart after that year. If they are under the cap then they can come back as a team again the following year unless they win the league a second time.

Extra Money Due

\$50.00 for Sponsor Fee	Due by Week 10
\$18.00 Last Night of Bowling	Due by Week 20
\$5.00 for Hi-Low	Due by Week 28

Please visit <http://257.blackcrate.net/> for up to date standings and league information, also available are downloads for this year and the previous year(s).