

## **SUNDAY NIGHT LEFTOVERS**

### **League Rules for 2023-2024**

1. The league will bowl on Sunday for 32 weeks starting on Sept. 10, 2023 at 6 P.M. The league will consist of 30 sanctioned weeks. Practice will start at 5:50 p.m. Bowling will end April 28, 2024 with the roll-off on May 5, 2024 for league championship. The banquet will be on Saturday, May 11, 2024. The Dome Lanes will provide one hour of free cocktails on Banquet night that is set for May 11, 2024 from 6 to 7 p.m.
  - 1 The league WILL bowl on March 31, 2024 for Easter
  - 2 Fun Nights will be Dec. 17, 2023 9-pin and April 28, 2024 with Doubles 9-pin picked before starting.
  - 3 Feb. 11, 2024 – Super Bowl Sunday – League will start at Noon.
2. The season will consist of 2-15 week halves, starting on September 10, 2023, with the 1<sup>st</sup> half ending December 17, 2023 and the second half ending April 28, 2024. The winners of each half will roll-off for league championship. A bowler must have bowled 18 games during the season to bowl in the roll-off. Total pins will decide the winner of a three game match. If two or more teams are tied at the half, they both will advance to roll-off.
3. League fees are to be paid by every member each night. The fees are \$52 per team. \$40.00 covers the cost of bowling and \$8.00 goes toward the leagues bank account and \$4 goes in the New Prize Fund. Payment is to be made to the league secretary-treasurer by the end of the second game. **REMEMBER, NO PAY---NO PLAY! If paying by check make the check payable to: Sunday Night Leftovers!**
4. Sanction fees will be \$25.00 each for both men and women. Each member is responsible for his or her own sanction fee.
5. **Substitute bowlers must be sanctioned.** A team will forfeit all games bowled by non-sanctioned bowlers. Sanction cards must be filled out before bowling begins. Subs are responsible for their own fees.
6. Sponsor fees are \$40.00 per team and must be paid within the first three weeks of bowling. Final date is September 24, 2023.
7. Team rosters are to be given to the league secretary on the first night of bowling. This is done by writing the names on your scoresheet. If a regular member is not present, write his name on the roster and notate the substitute. Use first and last names.
8. This league is a 4-PERSON league. Two identifying as men and 2 as women.
9. The Treasurer fee will be \$15.00 per team & the Secretary fee will be \$75.00. This will be paid once the final average sheet has been sent to the local association secretary.

10. Last years final average will be used for handicap purposes for the first two times bowling and then handicap will be based on those scores thereafter, with men being 210 scratch and women being 180 scratch, with unlimited handicap based on 95%.
11. The 7 point system will be used in scoring. 2 points for each game won and 1 point for total pins. In case of a tie, each team will receive 1 point for the win/loss for that game. If there is a tie for total pins each team will receive ½ point.
12. Each team must have two regular bowlers to avoid a forfeit. If an individual is unable to bowl on a scheduled night, they may bowl ahead before the scheduled night of bowling. If unable to bowl because of having Covid or quarantined, a bowler has 14 days to make up the games. (See rule #13 for emergency). The person is responsible for getting TWO score sheets for each game. (One for the team and one for the bowling attendant.) Bowling fees should be paid at the time of bowling and left with your bowling sheet.
13. The league will allow pre-bowling in the event of rule #12, but when doing so please be courteous enough to let the opposing team know. If an emergency arises and teams are unable to bowl on a scheduled night, the absence will be allowed as long as the game is made up by the close of business on Friday of the next scheduled week of bowling. You must notify the opposing team captain as soon as possible but before scheduled bowling. The proprietor or bowling counter attendant will assign you the lanes.
14. Bowlers and alternates must bowl ½ of the season (16 weeks) to be eligible for the end of the season prize money.
15. Juke Box music will be allowed on the lanes, with reasonable volume control.
16. The following committees have been formed:
  - Nominating Committee: Dome Lanes
  - Turkey Roll: Tanning Tropical (League will pay for 8 turkeys out of league funds)
  - Christmas Party: Jumpin' Good Time
  - Banquet: Flip Side Coin with Jumpin Good Time doing decorations.
  - Prize Committee: Officers and Captains
17. Officers will be elected on the last night of regular bowling.
18. Absentee/Blind Score-is used when a regular bowler is NOT present and a substitute is not obtained. The absentee score for each game shall be the absent member's current average less 25 pins plus their handicap.

**19. Vacancy Score-** is used when there is not a complete team. Women will use 140 + 20 pins handicap and men will use 170 + 20 pins handicap. A Vacancy score can only be used for 3 weeks and needs to be paid each week. If there is an uneven number of teams, a card will be drawn to determine which teams scores the team who is unopposed will have to beat that week.

**20. Money will be awarded as follows. One award per person allowed, with the exception of High Average.**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Money to the winning team.**

**Money for both men and women for the following categories with scratch taking precedence over handicap scores:**

- 1 HIGH AVERAGE**
- 2 HIGH SERIES SCRATCH**
- 3 HIGH GAME SCRATCH**
- 4 HIGH SERIES WITH HANDICAP**
- 5 HIGH GAME WITH HANDICAP**
- 6 MOST IMPROVED DETERMINED FROM LAST YEAR'S FINALS**

**21. As a bonus for year-end prize money, a 25-cent penalty fee will be assessed for each game that is not bowled at or above average. It will be an HONOR system.**

**22. There will be no I-Phones, I-pods, Bluetooth or other electronic devices on the approach area.**

**23. Any rules and regulations not covered here will be governed by USBC rules.**

**2023-2024 LEAGUE OFFICERS**  
**PRESIDENT: Rob Prevost**  
**VICE PRESIDENT: Jason Corsten**  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER: Jill Corsten**  
**SERGEANT AT ARMS: John Peterson**

**These rules were voted on and adopted on August 6, 2023.**