

# Thursday Mixed 2026

President:	Doug Gajda
Vice President:	Greg Graves
Secretary:	House
Sgt at Arms:	Nikki Cole

## 1. Management

The league board of directors, which consists of the officers and team captains, shall manage this league. The quorum for board meetings is a majority of the board. The league membership shall elect the officers and adopt the league rules.

## 2. Certification

The league will be certified with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) through their local association. The league will consist of 30 teams with a playing strength of 4. Any changes made to a roster must be written on the recap and turned into the house. The league will bowl every Thursday for 13 weeks starting May 21, 2026, beginning at 6:30pm. Practice will start at 6:15pm.

The final week of competition will be week 13 and will be a position round to determine final standings for the league. If there is a tie for first place after the position round, the total pins with handicap for the three game series that night will determine league champion. All other ties will be determined by total pins with handicap for the season.

## 3. Fees

League fees, which must be paid by each member each session, shall be \$20.00 of which \$14.00 shall cover the cost of bowling, and the balance of \$6.00 will be placed in the league treasury as prize fund. Bowling fees for the last 2 weeks of the league schedule must be paid by each member before the completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the schedule. A bowler may only be 1 week in arrears; games will be forfeited by any team whose participating members are not current in league fee payments. (Current includes the 1 week arrearage) League record keeping is included in lineage fees.

All money envelopes must be turned into the front counter by the 5<sup>th</sup> frame of the FIRST GAME!!

## 4. League Funds

An account shall be held in the in-house banking account in which funds will be deposited weekly. Withdrawals from the account shall be made by Buffalo Lanes 3 days prior to the completion of week 12.

## 5. Prizes

A prize list will be drawn up by a committee appointed by the league president and must be approved by the league members by the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the schedule.

Special individual high series and game prizes shall be awarded in both handicap and scratch categories. No one will be allowed to receive an award in both. If a member qualifies for more than one award, the award of the greater value will be awarded. (Scratch awards are deemed as the higher award)

## **6. Averages**

Bowlers will establish an average after they have bowled 3 consecutive games in the league and must bowl all 3 games on the same night.

## **7. Handicap**

The handicap allowance shall be 90% and shall be based on the difference of the bowler's average and 220. The team handicap for each scheduled match shall be the total of the individual handicaps for the players in the lineup.

## **8. Subs**

A list of roving subs shall be maintained by the league. No one may bowl for more than one team for the regular scheduled games each week. Men may sub for women and women for men.

Substitutes will establish an average after bowling 3 consecutive games and must bowl all 3 games on the same night.

Additional roster bowlers may only bowl with the team whose roster they are on in the position round.

No subs are allowed in week 13.

## **9. Legal Lineup**

A minimum legal lineup must include 2 bowlers from the team's current roster. A minimum legal lineup must be present by the completion of the first frame of each game. A vacancy does NOT count towards a legal lineup.

A bowler who arrives late may enter a game provided 3 frames have not been completed. Frames missed may be made up. Pacing WILL NOT be allowed.

## **10. Absent 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 absent members average minus 10 pins. Handicap will be figured on the average of the absent member.

When a team has an incomplete roster (vacancy on the team) a score of 120 shall be used and such score shall be used for the basis of determining handicap.

## **11. Forfeit**

When bowling in a known forfeit situation, the team must bowl within 40 pins of the team average. Points not won for failing to bowl the prescribed score will not be credited to either team.

## **12. Postponements**

A committee shall be appointed to determine what is sufficient cause to grant a postponement. In emergencies, the captain of the team unable to attend shall notify the opposing team captain and the

president of the league at the earliest opportunity. All requests for postponements shall be filed with the board of directors except those caused by emergencies.

### **13. Bowling Unopposed**

Bowling unopposed will be allowed. No individual will be allowed to bowl alone and add scores to a team score. All scores MUST be verified by the counter employee from Buffaloe Lanes with a copy printed and attached to the recap sheet. All postponed games must be made up before the next scheduled match.

### **14. Position Standings**

2 points for each game

3 point for series

### **15. Practice**

No practice allowed on your scheduled pair of lanes one hour prior to your match. It is your responsibility to inform the house of your lanes prior to practice.

### **16. Withdrawals**

If a team or bowler must resign from the league, 2 weeks' notice plus 2 weeks payment must be given to the league.

### **17. Any rules not covered shall be governed by the USBC rule book.**