

PRINCESS LANES SUMMER MIXED TRIO LEAGUE

RULES

- There will be a \$90.00 Team Entry Fee, which must be paid by the **third** night of bowling. All Entry Fee money will be added to the Prize Fund.
- The league will bowl 12 weeks. Week 12 will be a position round week.
- **Dues will be \$19.00 per bowler per night**, payable at the time of bowling and your money envelope must be completed before the end of the first game. All dues must be paid at least weekly. Advanced payments must be in increments of \$17.00. **Any bowler behind more than two weeks, will not be permitted to bowl until they become current**. Your team will treat you as an absent bowler. If you fail to pay all dues owed by the last night of bowling, your team's share of the prize fund will be reduced by the amount owed. If you use a substitute bowler and the sub does not pay then you must become current the following week that you bowl. **Please ensure that all envelopes are marked correctly! Do not write PD, write the actual amount put into the envelope. If paying multiple weeks put the total amount paid that night followed by a dash for each successive week.**
- The prize fund will be based on all teams having 3 bowlers each and having a full complement of teams for the entire 12 weeks. Adjustments to the prize fund will be made if there is not 100% participation.
- If there is a vacant team and the team average will be 555. In order to earn points, you must beat the vacant team's average plus handicap if applicable.
- The maximum team entering average will be 675. Each team may have up to 5 bowlers on its roster and cannot exceed the 675 entering average based on the 3 bowlers being used that evening using their original entering averages. **Rosters will be frozen after the 5th week of bowling. If found using bowlers not on roster, said team will forfeit all points for the night.**
- Entering averages will be based on your Princess Lanes 2017-2018 highest league average, or your highest league average if you do not bowl at Princess Lanes. Entering averages will be used for the first 6 games bowled. After the 6th game has been bowled, you will use your current average. If you did not bowl in a fall 2017-2018 league you will use an entering average of 200 and you will use that average until you have completed 6 games. If a team has a vacant bowler then the vacant bowler will use a 185 average and there will be no deduct off the 185 average as if the vacancy was being treated as an absent bowler. The team with the vacant bowler will still have to pay the weekly prize fund fee of \$11.50 for the vacant bowler but not the lineage fee.
- There will be a team handicap of 85% of the difference between the two team's averages. The team with the lower average will receive the handicap. There is no maximum team handicap.
- The league will bowl on Tuesday nights. The first night of bowling will be on May 22nd and the last night of bowling will be August 7.
- The prize fund will be paid out on August 10th at 7:00. It will be paid to the team captain and it will be

his responsibility to see each team member is paid.

- In the event of a tie for any position, then the teams will split the combined prize for the position(s). This will include a tie for 1st Place.
- There will be 7 points awarded each night, 2 points for team game and 1 point for team series. Ties will split the respective points for that game or series.
- **A bowler is considered absent if he does not throw his first ball when it is his turn to bowl in the 4th frame of the first game.** The bowler's name appearing above the lane will be the indicator that it is his turn to bowl. The bowler must be on the approach, ready to deliver his ball. If not, the bowler is absent. There will be no delay by your team members when it is your turn to bowl. The absentee score shall be 10% off of the absent bowlers current average. Do not round up on the absent score. The absent bowler may bowl the second game if he is ready to bowl at the beginning of the first frame of the second game. The same would apply if the bowler shows up by the beginning of the third game, first frame.
- Practice will start at 6:50 and league play at 7:00.
- Each team will have a designated team captain, and it will be the captains' responsibility to oversee the conduct of his team. **There will be immediate dismissal of anyone who abuses the centers property or whose conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by Princess Lanes management.**
- There must be at least 1 team bowler present and bowling for a team not to forfeit. If a team forfeits, the other team must still beat the absentee scores with handicap, if applicable, in order to earn the points. The absent team will not earn any points.
- Roll offs are permitted but limited to three (3). You may not use roll-off scores on a position round night.
- On the final night of bowling which is a position round, if the 1st place team has a lead of 8 points or more, then the 1st place team will bowl the last place team and then the set up will be the 2nd place team against the 3rd place team, and so on and so forth.
- Rules not covered by league rules will be covered by USBC Rule and Regulations.

Bowling Schedule

<u>Tuesday Trio</u>	
1. May 22	8. July 10
2. May 29	9. July 17
3. June 5	10. July 24
4. June 12	11. July 31

5. June 19	12. August 7
6. June 26	August 10 -- PAYOUT
7. July 3	