

# PRINCESS LANES WOMEN'S SUMMER LEAGUE

## RULES

- The league will bowl 12 weeks. The last week will be a position round. If the 1<sup>st</sup> place team has an 8 point lead going into the position round, then that team will bowl the last place team and the position round will be adjusted so that team 2 will bowl team 3 and so forth.
- **Dues will be \$22.00 per women per night**, payable before completion of the first game. All dues must be paid at least weekly. Advanced payments must be in increments of \$22.00. **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 teams' 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 4 bowlers each and having a full compliment of teams for the entire 12 weeks. Adjustments to the prize fund will be made if there is not 100% participation. If a team has a vacant bowler then the team will still have to pay the weekly prize fund fee of \$11.50.
- If there is a vacant team, the vacant team will have a team average of 560. In order to earn points, you must beat the vacant teams' current average plus handicap if applicable. If a team has a vacant bowler then the vacant bowler will use a 140 average.
- The maximum team entering average will be 800. Each team may have up to 6 bowlers on its roster and cannot exceed the 800 entering average based on the 4 bowlers being used that evening using their original entering averages.
- Entering averages will be based on your Princess Lanes 2021-2022 highest fall league average, or your highest fall 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 have no 2021-2022 fall league averages but bowled in the Princess Lanes Thursday Women's Summer League last year, then you will use that average. If you have no average at all, then you will use an entering average of 140 until establishing a 6 game average.
- There will be a team handicap of 90% of the difference between the two team averages. The team with the lower average will receive the handicap. There will be no maximum team handicap.
- **The first night of bowling will be May 26<sup>th</sup> and the final night of bowling will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The prize fund will be paid out on August 13<sup>th</sup> after 7:00 PM. It will be paid to the team captain and it will be her responsibility to see each team member is paid.**
- **In the event of a tie for any position, total pins will be the tie breaker. If there is still a tie after both points then total pins,; the teams will split the combined prize fund for the tied positions.**

- 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 she does not throw her first ball when it is her turn to bowl in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 her ball. If not, the bowler is absent. There will be no delay by your team members when the arrow is flashing next to their name. The absentee score shall be 90% of the designated roster bowlers' current average, unless there is a medical emergency in which the bowler will receive 100% of the average. Do not round up to the next whole number.
- Practice will start at 7:00 PM with league begin beginning immediately after.
- 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 two (2). You may not use roll-off scores on a position round night. You are not permitted to bowl, once you have rolled off for the week.**
- Each team will have a designated team captain, and it will be the captains' responsibility to oversee the conduct of her team. **There will be immediate dismissal of anyone who abuses the centers property or whose conduct is deem unsatisfactory by Princess Lanes management.**
- Rules not covered by league rules will be covered by USBC Rule and Regulations.

## **Bowling Schedule**

<b><u>Thursday Women</u></b>	
<b>1. May 26</b>	<b>8. July 14</b>
<b>2. June 2</b>	<b>9. July 21</b>
<b>3. June 9</b>	<b>10. July 28</b>
<b>4. June 16</b>	<b>11. August 4</b>
<b>5. June 23</b>	<b>12. August 11</b>
<b>6. June 30</b>	<b>August 13 -- PAYOUT</b>

<b>7. July 7</b>	
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