

## GREENACRES BOWL MONDAY NIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUE - SUMMER 2017

The Monday Night Baseball League **IS A MANAGED LEAGUE** (per USBC rule 100m) and will be sanctioned by USBC and dues must be paid by the second week of bowling. The league will bowl every Monday starting on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and continue for 13 weeks. The last night of bowling is August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Practice time will start at 7PM and bowling for score will start at 7:10 PM.

The Board of Directors consisting of the league officers and team captains shall assist the management of the league. Each Board member shall have one vote.

**PRESIDENT:** Ed Jawdy

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Carl Cardarelli

**SECRETARY/TREASURER:** Chris Arbour (League Manager)

- 1) **LEAGUE FUNDS:** The league shall have in-house banking. League fees will be \$27.00 weekly. The team sponsors fee is \$100.00. Breakdown of cost per week is: Lineage \$11.00. Prize Fund: \$16.00. For a total of \$27.00. **No secretary fee.** The last 2 weeks of bowling is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> week of bowling (8/14/17). Team Sponsor Fee: \$100.00, due by the 6<sup>th</sup> week of bowling (7/17/17). Checks will be accepted and MUST BE MADE OUT TO: GREENACRES BOWL
- 2) **USBC SANCTION FEES:** BA is \$18.00. WBA is \$20.00. Sanction fees must be paid by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of bowling. **Sanction ID No. must be filled in on sanction card.**
- 3) **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entering averages must consist of 21 games or more, Non-Sanctioned averages will be accepted but Sanctioned averages supersede with the criteria below:
  - a) Average from Greenacres Bowl latest NFL League (2016/2017).
  - b) Last year's Monday Night Baseball Average (Summer 2016).
  - c) Highest 2016/2017 USBC bowl.com average.
  - d) Highest 2015/2016 USBC bowl.com average.
  - e) Highest 2014/2015 USBC bowl.com average.
  - f) If no verifiable average, bowlers will enter an average of: Men 200, Women 180 on the first night of bowling and use that average as entering average.
  - g) Verified entering averages will be used for the first three (3) games. Un-verified averages (200 or 180) will be held for nine (9) games. Thereafter, you will use your current league average. No bowler will be allowed to drop his/her average more than 10 pins from their for the handicap purposes. There will be a 10 pin cap on the increase of verified averages for the first 9 games. The league has the right to re-rate a bowler at any time.
- 4) **HANDICAP:** The team handicap will be the sum of all bowlers handicaps based on 90% of 240.
- 5) **TEAM ROSTER:** The team roster will consist of four (4) bowlers, any combination of males and/or females. Any roster changes must be reported to the Secretary/Treasurer before the new bowler bowls. New members may not be added to a roster on position rounds or on the last two (2) weeks of league bowling (Weeks 11 & 12). We will have a six (6) man roster with a limit of two (2) changes permitted within the season. All bowlers must have an established entering average in order to bowl on position rounds. No new bowlers on POSITION ROUNDS unless approved by the Board of Directors. Please record roster bowlers on the recap sheet.
- 6) **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Subs will be permitted. The Team Captain will notify the Secretary of any subs before bowling. USBC rule states that all bowlers participating in a sanctioned league must complete a sanction form and pay or provide proof of membership for the current year before the completion of the player's first series. **FAILURE** to do so may result in a forfeit. Subs are not permitted to bowl **POSITION ROUNDS** or the last two (2) weeks of bowling. In addition, a sub is not responsible for bowling fees. All subs must have a verifiable book average.
- 7) **LEGAL LINEUP:** A legal line-up will consist of two (2) regular members. See rule 109(a). The team higher in the standings must set their lineup first for weekly matchups.
- 8) **FORFEITURE;** See USBC Rule 110(c)
- 9) **VACANCY / ABSENTEE SCORES:** The absentee score will be 10 pins minus the bowler's average. A vacant score is 150

**10) POSTPONEMENTS:** Postponements and pre-bowling will be granted as outlined in USBC rules. There will be no pre or post-bowling for position rounds except in the case of an emergency. The League Board of Directors will decide on what constitutes an emergency. Only the league Executive board can make arrangements with the bowling center to setup pre/post bowling. Postponed games must be made up before the next scheduled week.

**11) TARDY BOWLERS:** A tardy bowler will be allowed to enter the current frame in any game. If the bowler arrives before the opposing team completes the third frame of the 1<sup>st</sup> game, the tardy bowler will be allowed to make up the missed frames. If they arrive after the completion of the third frame of the 1<sup>st</sup> game they will receive 1/10<sup>th</sup> of their absentee score for any frames missed. There is no carry over in score from the missed frames to the bowled frames. (as would be with a spare or strike).

**12) BOWLING UNOPPOSED:** The league will allow unopposed bowling in the case of forfeit, odd number of teams, postponements or pre-bowling that has been granted. Any team bowling a forfeit must bowl within 40 pins of their team average.

**13) POSITION STANDINGS:** Position standings will be determined on a 25 point system, with one (1) point awarded for each individual game match, one (1) point awarded for each individual series match, two (2) points for each team game match and three (3) points for team series. All matches will be based on handicap as stated above. If a team is tied for POSITION ROUNDS, total pins will determine position in which they bowl.

**14) ARREARS:** Bowlers will be allowed one week arrearage, any bowler more than one week in arrears (including weekly dues, sponsors fee, sanction) that bowls will be disqualified and his/her scores forfeited. All monies must be paid into the league by week 11, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Team Captains reserve the right to request relief from the executive board under emergency circumstances for bowlers that can not comply with this rule.

**15) DROPOUTS:** Should a member quit the league, a written notice must be given to the secretary or the president. The bowler will be responsible for two (2) weeks league fees unless a replacement is found immediately. Failure to give a two-week notice in writing will result in a possible suspension from ABC/WIBC. **If a team does not replace the member, the team is responsible for the league fees until a replacement is found.** A team member quitting the league will not be allowed to rejoin without the approval of the league Board of Directors.

**16) TEAM CAPTAIN DUTIES:** The Team Captain is responsible for the members of his/her team eligibility and conduct. The team captain shall be responsible for making sure all members of his/her team have a verifiable average, and has completed a sanction card, including any substitutes. The Team Captain is responsible for making sure the bowlers on his team remain current with their weekly fees.

**17) CONDUCT:** The team captain will be responsible for the conduct of the team. The league and the house will not tolerate the abuse of bowling equipment. This means not kicking of the ball returns, foul lights or any other damaging actions. The league will not tolerate excessive use of foul language. If any of the above problems surface, all team captains are responsible for reporting the incident to either the President or Vice-President. If the house and/or league officer has to step in, one verbal warning will be given and any further incidents, the bowler will be subject to removal from the league and/or bowling center.

**18) POSITION ROUNDS:** Divisional position rounds will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> week (7/10) and the 13<sup>th</sup> week (8/28).

**19) LOCKOUT RULE:** If the first place team in either/both division(s) locks out on the final night they will bowl using the following criteria.

- a) If both first place teams lock out and the second place teams do not, then the first place teams will bowl each other.
- b) If both first place teams lock out and the second place team in either/both division(s) is locked out as well then they will bowl the second place team based on the rule as written "...bowl the highest team in the standings that can not move up or down."
- c) First place team(s) that lock out on the final night will bowl the Highest team in the standings that can not move up or down.

**All league rules not covered herein will be governed by the USBC league rules. The league Board of Directors will settle any disputes that may arise. The Board of Directors will be final unless an appeal is made to the local Association of BA/WBA for consideration.**

**A RETURN CHECK FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED BY THE HOUSE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS. AFTER ONE (1) CHECK IS RETURNED, FUTURE FEES MUST BE PAID IN CASH.**

**GREENACRES BOWL RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.**