

## **EVERY OTHER SATURDAY CHURCH LEAGUE RULES: 2016 – 2017**

### **LEAGUE OFFICERS:**

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**The league will bowl every other Saturday at 6:35 pm (for practice), 6:45pm, (for score) starting September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, with December 17<sup>th</sup>, (X-MAS PARTY), (off Dec. 31st for New years') resuming January 7th, thru April 1st, (off April 15th, for Easter), resuming April 22nd, thru May 6th, (last week of regular season).**

**The league will finish on Saturday, May 13th 2017, that will be the 18<sup>th</sup> and final Saturday. (PLAY-OFFS, PAY-OFFS & END OF SEASON PARTY)**

**Teams will consist of 4 members (any mix or all of one gender will be permitted) the league will permit open rosters & open substitutions.**

**The league will sanction through the PBCBA of the USBC. Sanction dues (\$18.00 for the PBCBA & \$18.00 for the PBCWBA) will be due by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of bowling. (If not paid, the team’s games will be forfeited.)**

**The league fee will be \$15.00 per Saturday, per bowler. (\$11.00 lineage, \$0.40, secretary / treasurer fee, and \$3.60 for prize fund.**

**The league will use a divisional format. (a) there will be 2 Divisions. (b) Divisions will be made up by team’s entering averages, from highest to lowest. (c) There will be a playoff at the end of the season, the format to be determined by prize list vote.**

**Pins Over Average format will be used to determine winning points.  
Game & Total points are won by the team that has the highest POA.**

**Average criteria for individuals are as follows:**

- a) 2015-2016 E.O.S.Church League’s average.**
- b) 2015 – 2016 Highest ”book” average.**
- c) Highest 2016, 21 or more games sanctioned summer league average.**
- d) If none of the above, they’ll establish an average with their 1<sup>st</sup> 3 games.**

**The league will use a 7 point system, 2 points for each game won and 1 point for total.**

**The vacancy score will be 130. The absentee score will be the absent bowler's average minus 10 pins.**

**Can only be used for 2 consecutive sessions then the vacancy score must be used.)**

**The team must have at least 1 member present at the start of the league or they forfeit the game.**

**(the bowler must be ready to bowl by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame of their pair, to avoid a forfeit)**

**In the event of a forfeit or if bowling un-opposed, to win points the team must bowl within 40 pins of their team average. (Forfeiting teams cannot win any points.)**

**Pre-bowling or post- bowling will be permitted with the following conditions:**

**1) dates & times must be scheduled with the secretary / treasurer and coordinated with the bowling center,**

**2) post bowling must be requested *by* Wednesday of the scheduled session. (unless an emergency is requested)**

**3) post bowling must be done within a week of the next scheduled session.**

**4) Print out of all games must be submitted with re-cap sheet.**

**5)A team cannot pre-bowl or post bowl more than 3 times in the season.**

**(if an individual, pre-bowls, that doesn't count against the 3 allowed pre or post bowls)**

**6)No post bowls allowed in position rounds**

**There will be three (3) position rounds:**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> session, the 12<sup>th</sup> session & the 17<sup>th</sup> session (the last week of bowling)**

**There will be team & individual, scratch & POA awards.**

**Individual's POA awards will be based on POA.**

**The team's POA would be the sum of those weeks' bowlers' POA.**

**Resigning bowlers must give a written 2 week notice and are responsible for those 2 weeks league fees (unless they replace themselves) Failure to do so can result in that bowler's suspension from the USBC.**

**Each team will elect a team captain, who is responsible to sign the re-cap sheet, record payments in the pay envelope and give it to the secretary/treas. by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> game.**

**A prize list must be approved by the league's 3<sup>rd</sup> session. The President will appoint a prize fund committee to present at least 3 lists.**

**All league funds will be banked with Greenacres Bowl. (checks to be made out to GAB)**

**Any check**

**returned for NSF will be charged \$25.00.**

The above rules will be in conjunction with USBC rules.

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