

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY CHURCH LEAGUE RULES:

2017 – 2018

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The league will bowl every other Saturday at 6:35 pm (for practice), 6:45pm, (for score) starting September 23rd, 2017, with December 16th, (X-MAS PARTY), thru May 12th, (last week of regular season).

The league will finish on Saturday, May 19th 2017, that will be the 18th 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 (\$21.00 for the PBCBA & \$21.00 for the PBCWBA) will be due by the 2nd 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) 2016-2017 E.O.S.Church League's average.
- b) 2016 – 2017 Highest "book" average.
- c) Highest 2017, 21 or more games sanctioned summer league average.
- d) If none of the above, they'll establish an average with their 1st 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.

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The absentee score will be the absent bowler's average minus 10 pins. It 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 3rd 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.

7) No individual can post bowl.

There will be three (3) position rounds:

The 6th session, the 12th session & the 17th 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 1st game.

A prize list must be approved by the league's 3rd 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.