

Greenacres Bowl Monday Night NFL Classic 2017/2018

The **GA Classic Monday Night NFL**. (managed league per USBC rule 100m) **League** will be sanctioned with USBC and dues shall be paid on the first week of bowling. League must be sanctioned within 30 days.

The league will bowl every Monday starting on September 18th, 2017 and continue for 34 weeks (**35th week is playoff - all teams qualify**). The 34th week (**last night of bowling**) is **May 14th, 2017** with the **playoff and payoff on May 21nd, 2017**. Practice time will start at 7:00 p.m. and bowling for score will start at 7:10 p.m.

PRESIDENT: Louis Steinhauer
VICE PRESIDENT: Christina Weimer
SECRETARY: Jason Brock
LEAGUE MANAGER/TREASURER: Chris Arbour
SARGEANT AT ARMS: Ed Jawdy

LEAGUE FUNDS: The league will do IN-HOUSE banking. League fees will be \$27.00 weekly. The team sponsors' fee is \$250.00. The cost per week: lineage - \$11.00, prize fund - \$16.00, **secretary fee- WAIVED** for a total of \$27.00. **Sponsors' fee is \$410.00 (\$160 added to guarantee the prize fund at 36 weeks) per team. Sponsors' fees are due by the 18th week (1/22/18) of bowling or the team will forfeit until paid.** A team in violation will forfeit all points AND CANNOT BOWL until the team is current. **NO EXCEPTIONS AND THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

1. **SANCTION FEES:** BA & WBA are \$21.00, Local Associate is \$8.00. **Sanction fees must be paid the first week of bowling.**
2. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** (21 games or more.)
 - (A) Last year's NFL league average 21 games or more
 - (B) Last year fall/winter high in house average 21 games or more
 - (C) Most recent (within the last 3 bowling seasons), highest USBC fall/winter average 21 games or more.
 - (D) Most recent (within the last 3 bowling seasons), highest USBC summer average 21 games or more.
 - (E) An un-sanctioned, but verified by league report, average of 21 games or more, highest in the past 3 seasons.
 - (F) If no verifiable average, bowlers will enter with an average of: *MEN 200, WOMEN 180* on the first night of bowling and use that average as entering average. Bowler is subject to rerating by the executive board if necessary.
 - (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.
 - (H) No bowler will be allowed to drop his/her average more than **5 pins** for the HANDICAP PURPOSES.
 - (I) No bowler will be allowed to raise his/her average more than **10 pins for the first 3 weeks** for HANDICAP PURPOSES.
3. **HANDICAP:** The team handicap will be the sum of the individual bowlers handicaps based on 90% of 240
4. **TEAM ROSTER:** The team playing strength is five (5) bowlers, any combination of male or women. Teams may have a (7) man roster with a limit of two changes permitted within the season. **A 6th or 7th person cannot be added on position nights, playoff night or last two weeks of league schedule. Roster changes must be made 1 week in advance of a position round. No roster changes will be allowed on position rounds.. Any roster changes must be reported to the Secretary prior to the new bowler bowling.**
5. **SUBSTITUTION:** Subs will be permitted except on position rounds & playoff. **The Team Captain must notify the Secretary of any subs before bowling.** USBC rule 101 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 will result in a forfeit.* Subs are not permitted to bowl POSITION ROUNDS, the last two (2) weeks of bowling or in the playoff. All subs must have a verifiable average or a book average. Subs or replacements can be of any gender.
6. **LEGAL LINE-UP:** Three or more eligible players. See USBC Rule 109(a).
7. **FORFEITURE:** See USBC Rule 110 (c).
8. **VACANCY/ABSENTEE SCORES:** Vacancy score of 150 will be used to fill any incomplete roster. Any bowler absent from competition will receive their average minus 10 pins. Both may only be used when a legal lineup is presented.
9. **POSTPONEMENTS:** Postponements and pre-bowling will be granted under all conditions as outlined in USBC rules 111A-111e except for the following: There will be no pre or post bowling for Position Rounds or end of year Playoff. The League Board of Directors

must be notified of your postponement. Only the league secretary can request and/or make arrangements with the center for the make-up games. Postponed games must be made up before the next position round.

10. **TARDY BOWLERS:** A tardy bowler will be allowed to enter the current frame in any game. They will only be able to make up frames if they enter the first game before the opposing team completes the third frame. If they enter any game after the third frame they will receive 1/10th 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)

11. **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 individual bowling unopposed must bowl within 10 pins of their average and any team bowling unopposed must bowl within 50 pins of their team average to win the points. If both teams have a vacant position they must be in the same position and the winning team receives the individual points for that match.

12. **POSITION STANDINGS:** Position standings will be determined on a 40 point system, with one (1) point awarded for each individual game match, two (2) points awarded for each individual series match, four (4) points for each team game match and three (3) points for team series. All individual matches where both bowlers scores exceed 300, with handicap, will result in a tie. 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.

13. **ARREARS:** Bowlers will be allowed one week arrearage, any bowler more than one week in arrears (including weekly dues, sponsors fee, sanction & last two weeks) that bowls will be disqualified and his/her scores will be forfeited to zero. All monies shall be paid into the league by May 7th, 2017 (Weekly dues, Sponsors fee, Last two weeks) any bowlers not paid up will not be allowed to bowl the last two weeks. Team captains reserve the right to request relief from the executive board under emergency circumstances for bowlers that cannot comply with this rule.

14. **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 will result in a possible suspension from USBC, if team does not replace the member. **The team will be responsible for the league fees and any sponsor fees still owed until a replacement is found.** A team member quitting the league, for a reason other than injury, will not be allowed to rejoin the league.

15. **TEAM CAPTAIN DUTIES: A TEAM CAPTAIN WILL BE SELECTED THE FIRST NIGHT OF BOWLING WHEN A PRIZE FUND IS VOTED ON.** A team captain is responsible for the members of his/her team's eligibility and conduct. The team captain shall be responsible for making sure all members of his/her team have a verifiable average, including any substitutes, and that each team member, and subs complete applicable sanction cards. Collect USBC, local and state/provincial dues, where applicable, from each member of the team and any subs and remit such fees to the league secretary. Is responsible for the collection of weekly league fees (**including sponsors fee due by the 18th week (1/16/18) and the last two weeks by the 25th week (3/6/17)**) from each member of the team for remittance to the league secretary. Pay each member of the team within 15 days after receiving prize money in accordance with verbal or written agreements.

16. **CONDUCT: All League Members must conduct themselves in a professional manner while competing weekly. Team Captains reserve the right to file a written complaint against any member of the league for any action deemed unsportsmanlike or unprofessional and the League Board of Directors will make the final decision of a justifiable penalty.**

17. **POSITION ROUNDS:** All position rounds will be within the divisions.
a) **Division** position rounds (7): 10/23, 12/4, 1/22, 3/5, 4/16, 5/7, 5/14

18. **LOCKOUT RULE:** Any team that locks out first place in their division before the final night will bowl the next team in the division that cannot move up or down. If all teams in the division can move, then they will bowl the highest ranked team outside of the division that cannot move up or down. By default, all locked out teams will bowl each other before bowling another team in the standings.

PLAYOFF: All teams will be in the playoff (no subs or roster changes are allowed) on May 21st. Handicap is based on 90% of the HIGHEST TEAM AVERAGE in the league. Playoffs will not be sanctioned.

Based on 40 Teams: First cut: 20 teams, 20 advance. Second cut: 10 teams, 10 advance. Third Cut: 8 teams cut, 2 advance.

Final: 1st & 2nd place. A 1-frame roll-off will be used to determine all ties.

ALL LEAGUE RULES NOT COVERED HEREIN WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE USBC LEAGUE RULES. THE LEAGUE MANAGER WILL SETTLE ANY DISPUTES THAT MAY ARISE. THE LEAGUE MANAGER'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL UNLESS AN APPEAL IN WRITING IS MADE TO THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF USBC FOR CONSIDERATION.

THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 RETURNED CHECK FEE. AFTER THE 2ND RETURNED CHECK BOWLER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH.

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