



BASIC LEAGUE INFORMATION

2019-2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Teams will consist of three (3) members and optional alternate(s).
2. No pacers will be allowed.
3. The season will consist of 30 weeks with three position nights. There will be no bowling the Wednesday before Thanksgiving or the weeks of Christmas and New Year's. If necessary, one makeup date will be added to the end of the schedule.
4. The legal lineup for league play must consist of at least one (1) regular member bowler present and at least one regular member's prebowed scores or a substitute present.
5. A 10-minute practice period (starting at 5:50 PM) will be held prior to the **official start time of 6:00 PM**. If a bowler is tardy, she will have until the end of the third frame of the first game to catch up. If a team does not have a legal lineup by the end of the third frame of any game, the game will be forfeited.
6. **Prebowling: Prebowling must be approved by a league officer.** No league member may prebowl more than 2 times in a row and/or more than 6 times in a season. Prebowed games must be done before 6:00 PM of the night you are not bowling. It is asked that you make an appointment with the Union Rack and Roll (UR&R) for prebowling. Note that the UR&R has classes from 8-4 Monday-Friday; please contact the UR&R for available times. Please let the Secretary/Treasurer know if your entire team is prebowling. In addition, if an individual team member is prebowling, please be sure to let your teammates know that you are doing so
7. Only team bowlers are allowed in the bowling area. Visitors (children and other guests) **MUST** sit behind the railing. **ONLY BOWLERS are allowed on alleys.** This rule is for the safety of both the bowlers and guests. Due to crowded conditions, if visitors cannot be contained, you will be asked not to bring them again. There will be one (1) warning before requesting that they not be brought back.
8. All bowlers must be sanctioned the first night they bowl. The fee is \$21.00. (Checks made payable to "Purdue Bowlermakers.") A bowler who is a sanctioned member in another league does not have to pay the fee again, but must fill out a membership card for this league.
9. The weekly bowling fee is \$9.00. (Checks made payable to "Purdue Bowlermakers.") **The team captains will submit to the secretary/treasurer by the 6th frame of the first game** the correct amount of money (in the payment envelope provided) for her team and include a list of the persons bowling and the amount paid by each.
10. In case of a substitute bowler or blind, the regular bowler must pay the full weekly fee.
11. In the case of an absence by a team member and no substitute is found, an absentee score of the member's established average minus ten (10) pins will be used.
12. **BOWLERS WILL BE READY TO START AT 6:00 PM.** If a bowler is tardy, she will have until the end of the third frame of the first game to catch up. If she appears later in the first game, an absentee score (average minus ten) will be used, but she may bowl the second and third games. If a team does not have a legal lineup by the end of the third frame of any game, the game will be forfeited.
13. Bowlers will notify their team captains when they are unable to bowl and the BOWLER will be responsible for securing a substitute and checking to make sure that she is, or will be, a sanctioned bowler. The bowler should contact the substitute at least two (2) days ahead of time, except in the case of an emergency.

14. A resigning team member must give two (2) weeks' notice to her team captain and league secretary/treasurer. To avoid any misunderstanding, the resignation should be in writing or by email to both the president and secretary/treasurer. If a replacement has not been found by the time she leaves, she must pay the next two (2) weeks of scheduled bowling fees.
15. The league officers will decide if a night is to be canceled and they will notify the team captains. The captains should then notify their team members. It will be up to the league members to decide if it is to be made up. Starting with the 2014-2015 season, one makeup day will be added to the end of the season if needed.
16. Failure of a team to bowl when scheduled will be considered a default unless the failure to bowl was due to what is considered by the executive board of the league as sufficient cause. **In this case, the team failing to bowl has the option of defaulting or making up the games before the next scheduled bowling date (7 days).** The league secretary/treasurer will reschedule the match under the rules, which apply to postponements. It is allowable for one team to make up a series by pre-bowling the games on the correctly assigned alleys (if available), while the other team bowls on the assigned night unopposed. If a team is bowling unopposed, they shall turn in their scoresheets so that the other team may have the opportunity to check scores if needed.
17. In the event of equipment failure, the league officers can authorize the game and series to be completed on another pair of lanes. An interrupted game and series will be resumed from the point of interruption. Upon agreement between the teams involved, the interrupted game/series can be continued when another set of lanes opens, OR the teams agree to reschedule to another night (can either bowl together or separately) (must be completed before the next scheduled bowling night).
18. Observed rule violations should be brought to the attention of your team captain. If it is a fellow team member, the team captain is responsible for enforcing the rule. If a member of another team is observed violating the rules, an officer should be notified. That officer will notify the sergeant-at-arms, who will work with the offending bowler's team captain to resolve the problem, as the team captain may have already spoken to her teammate.

OTHER LEAGUE NOTES

- During the first two games of each bowling night, there will be a drawing for cash prize from tickets selling at 50¢ each or two for \$1.00. This is strictly voluntary and you should not feel pressured to buy.
- The Purdue Union Rack and Roll does not allow food from outside (non-PMU) restaurants (unless approved in advance).
- The Lafayette USBC presents awards for clean games and clean series. (A clean game/series is one with no open frames - all strikes and/or spares.) Please notify the league secretary/treasurer if you have a clean game or series. **The bowler is responsible for providing the league secretary/treasurer with a printout of the game(s) (available from the bowling center staff) on the evening this occurs.**
- **Our League website:** <http://yeomanclan.net/barb/bowling.html>
- **Be on time for league play. We start at 6:00 PM** (practice starts at 5:50).
- Prepare to take your turn promptly on the lane. Be ready to bowl when the pins are set.
- The bowler on the right should bowl if both reach the approach at the same time. Step back off the approach while you wait and indicate to the adjacent bowler that you are going to bowl after she does.
- Do not carry refreshments onto the approach. Spilled liquid can create problems for all the bowlers.
- If you have an unscheduled absence or know you will be late, please notify your team captain and/or Barb Gotham before 6:00 PM that evening.
- When there is a lane error, there should be one spokeswoman (probably the person who's having the problem) to let the Rack & Roll staff know what needs to be fixed - it can be confusing for the person trying to fix the problem when there are several people telling him/her what needs to be done!