# Sunday Night Mixed Fours League Rules 2024-2025

#### 1. League

- **a.** This league shall be known as the Sunday Night Mixed Fours and shall be sanctioned USBC. All Bowlers must apply for sanction prior to bowling their first night of league play.
- **b.** This league shall abide by the rules and regulations of the USBC.
- c. This league shall be divided into up to 10 teams. Each team must have at least 4 members. Each team may add up to two more for a total of 6 members. The additional members may not substitute for any other team in this league during the season.
- **d.** The Officers together with the Team Captains shall constitute the Executive Board. An authorized representative appointed by the team captain may vote in the captains place if the captain is unable to attend meeting.
- **e.** The League shall elect officers, President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The duties of each are outlined in the USBC rules.
- At a team meeting prior to the beginning of the league season rules shall be adopted by the membership. Those present constitute a quorum. After the league schedule begins, a change in the league rules can be made only by a unanimous vote of the executive board. Each member shall have only one vote whether they are an officer of the league, team captain, or both.

## 2. League Schedule

League play will begin on <u>September 15th</u>, <u>2024</u> and will continue on each following Monday for a total of 32 weeks, ending on <u>April 20th</u>, <u>2025</u>.

There will be two position rounds on weeks <u>16 and 32</u>

#### 3. League Fees

a. This is a guaranteed league. League fees will be as follows:

Lineage	\$18.00
Prize Fund	\$5.75
Secretary/Treasurer	\$1.25
-	\$25.00

One Time Fees:

USBC membership (due 1<sup>st</sup> night) \$ 28.00

- **b**. The Team Captains are responsible for collecting all dues for his/her team each week and must turn it into the Secretary by the <u>end of the first game</u>
- c. The last 2 weeks of bowling must be paid by the 5th week of bowling.
- d. A member who has not paid the current dues will be given a 1 week grace period. The following week both weeks must be paid or they will not be permitted to bowl.

## 4. League Funds

An account shall be opened in the name of the league in which the funds shall be deposited weekly. Two of the officers shall sign for all the withdrawals.

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## 5. Prizes

- **a**. The president shall appoint a committee to compile a list of prize money, to be presented for approval of a majority of the league bowlers, by the 5th week of bowling.
- **b**. A league member shall have bowled at least 51% games of the season to qualify for individual awards.
- **c**. A team or individual can only win one award with the exception of high average and most improved. Series takes precedence over game and scratch over handicap.
- **d**. A team that leaves the league will forfeit any claim to prize monies.
- **e**. Money may be withheld from team if league fees are delinquent, equal to the amount owed.
- f. Most improved is computed by using bowlers 21 game averages and final average.

### 6. Entering Averages

- **a**. All Bowlers will establish an average after the completion of a 3 game series in this league.
- **b**. Bowlers who have not bowled a 3 game series will not count toward team game/series.

#### 7. Handicap and Standings

- **a**. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220. Handicap will be computed at the completion of 3 game series.
- **b**. Standings will be determined each week by the 4 point system, 1 point for each game won and 1 point for total pins.

## 9. **Team Rosters**

- **a**. Captains will furnish a roster of team members to the league Secretary by the 1st night of bowling.
- **b.** Playing strength is 2 men, 2 women, 2 additional bowlers may be added to the roster.

#### 10. Legal Lineup

- a. A legal lineup must made up of at least 2 bowler from the current team roster
- b. Members and Subs must have at least 12 games to bowl in final two weeks and positions rounds.

## 11. Substitutes

- **a**. Substitutes may be used in this league, but are not eligible for prize money or league awards.
- **b**. Substitutes cannot be used in the final 2 weeks. See Rule 10b

#### 12. Absentee or Vacant Scores

- **a**. If a regular team member is absent, and does not have a substitute, the team shall use the blind score of the absent bowler with the most games bowled, figure handicap, and shall use his/her average less 10 pins per game for score. If there are two with the same number of games, the one with the lowest average will be used.
- **b**. If a team is incomplete (lacking a member) they will use the vacancy score until a permanent team member has bowled, 140 for men and women, with the handicap figured for those scores.

#### 14. Postponements

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- **a**. A committee of 3 has been appointed to determine what is sufficient cause to grant a postponement.
- **b**. The Captain of the team wishing the postponement shall notify the league secretary or other league officer 48 hours before time to bowl.
- c. If postponement is granted, the makeup games must be completed within 1 week.
- **c**. In the event of an emergency, the Captain of the team unable to attend shall notify the league secretary as soon as possible.

## 15. Tardy Players

A tardy player shall be permitted to bowl from the 1st frame with the score to count, provided the opposing team has not completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame.

# 17. **Children**

For the safety of children and bowlers, there will be no non-bowling children under the age of 18 years old in the bowler's area. This includes the settee area and the aisle behind the settee.

#### 18. Committees

The Following is a list of committees appointed by the President:

# **Prize Committee Postponement**

## 19. **Officers**

The League officers for Monday Night Mixed Doubles were elected as follows:

President: Jerry Vice President: Dayne Secretary/Treasure: Matt Sgt at Arm: Willy

#### 20. Team Captains

The Following are the designated Captains. Any change to this list should be noted and approved by the Board of Directors as soon as possible.

- 1. Lisa Corbett
- 2. Dayne Ellanna
- 3. Tod Richardson
- 4. Jerry Potts
- 5. Thomas Hardy
- 6. Jimmie Montgomery
- 7. Wendy Ammasi
- 8. Tim Coger
- 9. Jolene Parzick
- 10. Willy Shelland