

Tuesday Mixed League
2024-2025 Bylaws
Adopted: 27 August 2024

The Tuesday Mixed League will bowl on Tuesdays at 6:45pm at Sheppard AFB South Lanes. The league will have a scheduled starting date of 3 September 2024 and a scheduled ending date of 20 May 2025 and will participate for a total of 36 weeks. The league will not bowl on 24 December or 31 December 2024. There will be 6 position rounds (Weeks 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36) with rotating lane-starting positions. Cancellations due to weather will be made up by adding missed weeks to the end of the league schedule. The league will be certified through USBC. Adult membership fees must be paid before completion of the bowler's first series.

Rule 1: The league board of directors, which consists of the officers and team captains, shall manage this league. The board of directors adopt the league rules. (Refer to USBC Rule 102)

Rule 2: The league will consist of up to 16 teams with a playing strength of 4 members; either men, women or any combination. The names of players, as well as any changes in the roster during the season, are to be reported by the team captain to the league secretary before a player competes. The last night a team may add a new team member to their roster will be Week 30 (8 April 2025). There will be no additions to team rosters during position rounds. (USBC Rule 109)

Rule 3: League fees, which must be paid by each member each session, shall be \$18.00, of which \$9.75 covers lineage, \$7.75 for the prize fund, and \$0.50 for secretary fees. Team captains are responsible for collecting all league fees. Fees owed at the end of the season will be taken out of the team's prize money. The last 2 weeks must be paid in full no later than week 34 (6 May 2025). (USBC Rule 105)

Rule 4: The team franchise (team spot) is held by the team captain. The captain must notify the league secretary of the team's intention to retain the franchise for the next season by the last week of bowling. (USBC Rule 109b)

Rule 5: An account will be opened in the name of the league and deposits must be made within 7 days of receipt. Withdrawals from the account may only be made with the joint signatures of at least two officers as designated by the league board of directors. The league president shall verify the account monthly. (USBC Rule 104e)

Rule 6: A prize list, drawn up by a committee appointed by the league president, must be submitted for approval by the league full membership within five weeks after the start of the schedule. (Refer to USBC Rule 106a.) This is a handicap league, therefore prizes only be given for handicap scores. No team can win more than one award.

Rule 7: Entering averages of all players shall be determined in the following order (entering average will be used for the first 3 weeks of the season):

- a. This leagues 2023-2024 average of 21 games or more.
- b. Highest 2023-2024 Gr Wichita Falls book average of 21 games or more.
- c. Bowlers who do not have a qualifying average outlined in items a-b will establish their average the first session they bowl.

Rule 8: The league will determine wins and losses on a handicap basis. Handicap will be 90% of 230.

Rule 9: The minimum legal lineup of 2 rostered players must be present before the completion of the first frame of each game. (Refer to USBC Rule 109a for minimum legal lineup provision.)

Rule 10: Absentee and vacancy scores will be allowed when a team has a legal lineup, but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in a series. Handicap will be figured on the average of absent member. The absentee score will be the absent member's average minus 10 pins. The absentee score will be the absent team member who has bowled the most games in this league less 10 pins. If more than two members have bowled an equal number of games, the bowler with the lowest average less 10 pins will be used. Teams having an incomplete roster (vacancy on the team) will use a score of 120 for the vacant position, which shall be used for the basis of determining handicap. (Refer to USBC Rule 112d, Items 1a and 1b.)

Rule 11: All pre-bowl/post-bowl requests must be approved by the league management. Teams may request to bowl unopposed before or after a regularly scheduled match. All requests must be made through the league prior to the league start time except for emergencies. Procedures outlined in Rule 111a-g must be followed. (See USBC Rule 117b for information regarding emergency postponements.)

Rule 12: A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. In this situation frames missed may be made up. (Refer to USBC Rule 111c.)

Rule 13: Team position standings shall be determined on a point basis, with 2 points awarded for each game won and 2 points awarded for the high team series in each match. League championship shall be determined by the team winning the highest number of points during the season. If a tie for first place exists a one game roll-off will determine the champion. For all other ties, the monies for the tied positions will be combined and split.

Rule 14: If a team or individual must withdraw from the league during the season, two weeks' notice and sufficient reason must be given in accordance with USBC Rule 121a.

Rule 15: A list of roving substitutes will be maintained by the secretary. Substitutes are not required to pay the weekly fee. Substitutes cannot qualify for individual league awards. Roving substitutes may not be used on position rounds or the last three weeks. Bowlers committed to a team may not substitute for another team in this league.

Rule 16: Abusive or distractive behavior will not be tolerated. This includes dirty hand and body gestures, foul language, and abuse to bowling equipment. A warning will be given to the bowler. A second warning will cause the bowler to be asked to leave the bowling alley for the rest of the evening. Thereafter, the bowler will be brought before the league board for review.

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