

THURSDAY FOUR WINTER LEAGUE 2011-2012

GREENACRES BOWLING CENTER

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1. The Thursday Four League will bowl every Thursday at 7:00PM with practice starting at approximately 6:45PM for 34 weeks, starting on September 8, 2011 and ending on May 3, 2012 the league will not bowl on November 24, 2011 in observance of Thanksgiving.
2. Teams will consist of **four members, which shall be made up of at least one member of the opposite gender.** All roster changes require a one week notice
3. The League will be sanctioned by USBC. Sanction fees are \$18.00 for men and \$20.00 for women and are due the FIRST night of bowling or games shall be subject to forfeit.
4. **Weekly fee shall be \$17.00 per night** with the money divided as follows: **\$10.00 for lineage and bowling house computer service, \$6.50 for prize fund and \$0.50 for secretary fee.** The last two weeks of bowling shall be paid by week 20th
5. **Team Sponsor Fee shall be \$20.00 payable by the 10th week**
6. The league shall use **100% of individual handicap of 230.** The League is using the 10 pin drop rule. This means that you cannot drop more that 10 pins from your last year's average.
7. The league shall use **the 9 point system**, 2 points for each game and 3 points for total series.

8. The first 9 games of bowling, the averages to be used will be as follows :(a) **Last year's Thursday Four Winter league average for 21 games or more.** b) **Last year's highest Yearbook average** c) **Establish an average with the first 3 games**
9. **Vacancy scores shall be 190 , with no handicap**
10. When a regular bowler is absent, the team shall use their established average minus 10 pins. This may be used for 3 consecutive weeks before reverting to a vacancy score
11. **Two (2) regular roster members must be present by the end of the first frame of each game to avoid forfeit. Delaying the game waiting for the bowler is not allowed.**
12. Late bowlers must be present and ready to bowl by the end of **the 3rd frame** on the lanes they are bowling and delaying game is not allowed
13. **Substitutes shall not be allowed on position rounds and the last two week of bowling**
14. In case of a forfeit or uneven number of teams, the team present must bowl within 40 pins of their team average to win points and 120 pins to win total. Forfeiting team wins no points
15. Unopposed bowling shall be allowed. Teams wishing to postpone must **notify the league secretary within 48 hours of schedule match, except in case of emergency.** All make up matches should be made up before the **next schedule night**. The opposing team shall be notified if possible on the postponement at the time of the request. **All make up matches may only be scheduled by the league officer and a computer printout of their scores must be turned in along with their score.**
16. Each team shall elect a team captain who will be responsible for signing the complete score sheet, recording the payments of each team member and returning it to the secretary by the end of the 1st game
17. **Resigning bowlers must give a 2 week written notice and are responsible for the payment of those league sessions. Any bowler who is in arrears for more than \$34.00 his/her team will forfeit points for that night**
18. The league shall be a split season, 17 weeks with 1 position round on week 17 , and one position round week 34, if there is tie for 1st place there will

be a one game roll off immediately following that night. If 2 different teams win a half, then both will have a 1st ^{game} ~~game~~ roll off on the last night of bowling of the second half to see who wins the overall champion At the end of 1st 17 weeks the won /lost record of teams goes back to 0/0 Average will continue from week 17, individual and team awards will be for the entire season **Position rounds shall be week 17 for first half and week 34 for the second half**

19. An estimated prize fund list will be issued by week 5 of bowling and must be voted on and passed by 51% of the league body. No more than one team or individual awards shall be given with the exception of High Average and Most Improved Bowler

20. On the final night of each half there is a lock out rule any team that locks first place in the final position round will have to bowl the next team that cannot advance. If all teams can advance then the first place team must bowl the second place team ,etc.

21. All league funds shall be banked with **Greenacres Bowling Center**, Any checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be charged a return check fee of \$25.00

22. All rules above in conjunction with USBC rules will apply