

# Monday Night Mixed Trios League Rules 2024-2025

## 1. League

- a. This league shall be known as the Monday Night Mixed Trios 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 8 teams. Each team must have at least 3 members. Each team may add up to one more for a total of 4 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, Secretary/Treasure, and Sargent at Arms. The duties of each are outlined in the USBC rules.
- f. 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 September 9th, 2024 and will continue on each following Monday for a total of 32 weeks, ending on April 14th, 2025

There will be two position rounds on weeks 16 and 32

## 3. League Fees

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

Lineage	\$18.00
Secretary/Treasure	\$ 1.25
Prize Fund	<u>\$ 5.75</u>
	\$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 end of the first game
- c. **The last 2 weeks of bowling must be paid by the 5th week of bowling.**
- d. Bowlers with more than 2 weeks unpaid will not be allowed to bowl until the dues are caught up. Team will forfeit their games. Exceptions to be determined by the board.

## 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 48 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.
  
6. **Entering Averages**
  - a. All Bowlers will establish an average after the completion of a three game series in this league.
  - b. Bowlers who have not bowled a three game series will be considered pacers
  
7. **Handicap and Standings**
  - a. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230. 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 3 members, any combination of male/female.
  
10. **Legal Lineup**
  - a. A legal lineup must consist of at least 1 bowler from the current team roster.
  - b. Members and Subs must have at least 6 games to bowl in 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.
  - c. Pacers will not be allowed.

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### 12. Adding Teams

- a. If the league has an even number of teams and two teams wish to join, they can do so up until the 5th week as long as they agree to make up previous 4 weeks including league fees.
- b. If the league has an even number of teams, no single team shall be added after the 3rd week of bowling.

Teams added must make up previous weeks bowling and league fees.

- c. If the league has an odd number of teams, teams can be added before the start of the 4th week as long as they agree to make up previous 4 weeks of bowling and their scores will apply against whoever bowled the bye team. Previous 4 weeks must be made up.

All games are to be made up before the first position round.

### 13. 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.
- c. If a vacant score is used for more than 3 weeks, the vacant will have 10 pins subtracted from each game (Vacant/Blind).

### 14. Postponements

- 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. 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.

### 16. 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.

### 17. Committees

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

<u>Prize Committee</u>	<u>Postponement</u>
Matt	Matt (907) 347-8491

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### 18. **Officers**

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

President:	Betsy Underwood	(907) 389-9314
Vice President:	Becky O	(907) 799-3329
Secretary/Treasure:	Matt Barkdull	(907) 347-8491
Sgt at Arm:	Wendy Amassi	(907) 378-8872

### 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.

Standings, Statistics, Rules, and Schedule will all be posted to <https://barkdullak.us/bowl/>

Also check out <https://bowlak.us/>