

Saturday 6:00 pm

Lanes 1 - 16

Note: This report includes information through November 12 which is week 8 of 18

President Richard Regan  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please Note:** The bylaws which follow cover only rules which are necessary for the Bowling League Secretary software. Many areas, such as tardy players and team franchises, are not covered here and should be appended to these league rules.

## **General League Specifications**

This league shall be called: **N J S T L 2011 - 2012**

This league will be sanctioned with the USBC. This is a **handicap Men's** league. This league shall bowl **3** games per night.

### **Schedule:**

The league will bowl on **Saturday** at **6:00 pm** for **18** weeks beginning on **September 10, 2011**. The league shall bowl on lanes **1 - 16**.

**Position Rounds:** The league season shall have **3** position rounds. They will be the following weeks: **7** , **13** and **18** .

## **Legal Lineup**

This league shall consist of **16** teams with a playing strength of **5** bowlers per team. The minimum legal lineup shall consist of **2** eligible players of which **2** must be from the team's current roster. **Injured bowler scores (type "I" scores)** shall count towards a legal lineup.

## **Averages & Handicaps**

### **Team Handicap:**

The TEAM handicap shall be **100%** of the difference between the team average and **1050**. If one team's average is above **1050** then the opponent receives **100%** of the amount above as a bonus, in addition to the regular handicap. The team handicap shall not be limited.

### **Individual Handicaps**

The handicap shall be **100** percent of the difference between the bowler's average and **210**. The handicap shall not be limited. A DUMMY score shall be **150** (absentee score with no handicap). A VACANCY score shall be **155** . An ABSENTEE score shall be the bowler's average less **15** pins.

A bowler's **book/entering average** shall be used for the first **6** games bowled. For bowlers without a book average, the first night's average shall be used for the first **3** games bowled. New bowlers without a book average should use the Vacancy value for average until scores are entered.

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## Team Points and Team Results

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2 points are awarded to the winner of each team game 1 point is awarded for the winner of the team series (total pinfall with handicap).

**When bowling against a *BYE*:** We will use the DRAW system.

**When bowling against a *FORFEIT*:** The team must bowl within **50** pins of the team average to win the points. The team average is the sum of the averages of the bowlers who bowled. In the case of a "tie", the team wins the points (points are not split).

### Team Standings

Team standings are determined by the actual number of points won. (Rather than the percentage of wins as per USBC rule 104c.)

Total pinfall WITH HDCP then Actual Games Won (not points) is the priority in how to break Team Standings ties when teams are tied in Points Won.

## Team Awards

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This league will award team prizes for the high **scratch** and **handicap** scores for the season.

When a team has a zero handicap, the scratch scores *shall* be included with the handicap scores for determining handicap prizes. (*Because technically it is a ZERO handicap, rather than NO handicap.*)

Team handicap scores will be counted towards league prizes beginning with scores bowled in week **1**.

If a Team qualifies for more than one **Season** game and/or series prize, the Team may receive **ALL** prizes.

If a Team qualifies for more than one **Weekly** game and/or series prize, the Team may receive **1 scratch** and **1 handicap** award, with the **series** taking priority over the **game** award.

**In the event of a tie:** The teams involved in the tie shall share equally in the prizes for the places involved in the tie. Example: If a tie for first and second, the 2 teams will occupy first and second place and the next eligible team will be in third place. The cash prizes for first and second will be combined together and divided equally between the two teams.

## Individual Awards

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This league will award individual prizes for the high **scratch** and **handicap** scores for the season.

Individual handicap scores will be counted towards league prizes starting with each bowler's game # **1**.

When a bowler has a zero handicap, the scratch scores *shall* be included with the handicap scores for determining handicap prizes. (*Because technically it is a ZERO handicap, rather than NO handicap.*)

This league awards prizes for the most pins over average in a game and for series.

If a Bowler qualifies for more than one **Season** game and/or series prize, the Bowler may receive **ALL** prizes.

If a Bowler qualifies for more than one **Weekly** game and/or series prize, the Bowler may receive **ALL** prizes.

**In the event of a tie:** The players involved in the tie shall share equally in the prizes for the places involved in the tie. Example: If a tie for first and second, the 2 players will occupy first and second place and the next eligible player will be in third place. The cash prizes for first and second will be combined together and divided equally between the two players.

Temporary substitute bowlers are not eligible to receive league prizes. Permanent substitute bowlers are not eligible to receive league prizes.

**Most Improved Average:** The Most-Improved-Average is determined by comparing the bowler's average at **21** games and the average at the end of the season. However, if a bowler has a book average, the book average shall be used in determining the change in average at the end of the season.

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At the end of the season, a bowler must have completed **36** of the games to be eligible for a league award.

Pre-bowled and Make-Up games *shall* qualify for league awards.

Pre-bowled and Make-Up games *do not* qualify for association awards.

## Sanction/Team Fees

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### Adult Sanction Fees

<u>Fee</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>WBA</u>
National Dues	\$10.00	\$10.00
State Dues	----	\$1.00
Local Dues	\$5.00	\$4.50
<b>Standard Dues</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$15.50</b>

### Team Fees

Team Sponser Fee of **50.00** dollars which is due by week **5**.

## Weekly Bowler Fees

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Bowler Fee	Regular	Absent	Vacant	Substitute
Lineage	\$8.50	---	\$8.50	\$8.50
Secretary Fee	\$0.25	\$0.25	---	---
Prize Fund	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	---
Trophy Fund	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	---
Service Fee	\$0.25	\$0.25	---	---
Banquet Fund	\$0.50	\$0.50	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>