

FRIDAY TRAVELING LEAGUE RULES
2008 - 2009 SEASON

July 19, 2008

1. **The FRIDAY TRAVELING LEAGUE** will be a 3 man league, with a top team average is unlimited.
2. No new bowler may bowl on the 1st position night. A 6 game minimum for the 2nd position night.
3. The league will start at 9:00 p.m. **UNLESS SPECIFIED**. Teams will move to the next pair of lanes after each game. Each bowler will be allowed one shadow ball on each of his starting lanes if we start after 9:00. If the center turns the lanes on prior to 9:00 this will not be in effect. No practice between games.
4. The regular season will consist of 32 weeks, split into two 15 weeks sections. A champion shall be determined at the end of each section. At the end of the season the two different winners. A championship roll-off will be held in conjunction with the sweeper. The roll-off and sweeper will consist of 3 games across 6 lanes, the league point systems will be used to determine the champion of the league. If there is a tie for 1st place at the end of a half, there will be a one game team roll-off that night on alleys selected by an officer of a non-participating team.
5. The point system will consist of 20 total points. 1 for each individual game and series. 2 for each team game and series. If individuals tie games or series, they will have a one-ball roll-off. Tie games for team games or totals will be roll-off by the team captain or a regular player. No subs may bowl a team tiebreaker. Roll-off will be on the lanes you finished on, alternating lanes until the tie is broken.
6. An individual must have at least 45 games (1/2 season) to be eligible for high game, series, or prize average.
7. Team Trophies: NONE.
8. Any bowler arriving late can make up the first 5 frames, prior to the leadoff bowler of the sixth frame. The blind score for a missing player will be 160 or 20 pins under board average. (Whichever is lower)
9. Each team will be in uniform, with **“FRIDAY TRAVELING LEAGUE”** appearing on the shirt.
10. If circumstances require postponement of a session, it will be made up the first week following the regular season.
11. **Sanction Fees:** The ABC sanction fee is **\$18.00** and will be collected on the first week of participation. All league members must be sanctioned by the ABC in order to participate.

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12. Bowling fees will be \$20 per man per week. Captains will be responsible for collection of league fees from each member of his team each week. If the complete fee is not paid by the **SECOND** game, that team will forfeit all points and the games. **Also see rule#7 under Fines and Penalties.**
13. A bowler must have 21 games to be eligible for the sweeper / roll-off. Upon completion of the last week of regular season bowling, each bowler will be required to pay for the sweeper ahead of time. Any other eligible bowlers that show up the day of the sweeper, they will pay that day.
14. Any bowler may be a captain, officer, or both.
15. Before quitting, a bowler must submit a written notice at least two weeks in advance and must pay for those two weeks.
16. If a bowler sands or alters the surface of his ball after he bowls the first frame, that ball will be disqualified for the remainder of the session. If the bowler is caught using that ball after it is disqualified, they will receive 0 for the remainder of that game and series. (ABC rule)
17. By week # 10 each team will be expected to pay \$60.00 (\$20 per man) for the league officers Dues and plus their regular bowling fees. Upon completion of the season, the President and Treasurer shall be paid \$125 each. And the Secretary shall be paid \$355, based on 18 bowlers. This rule was passed on September 19,1997
18. **Team Blind Rule:** The team bowling the blind will win all 20 points, based on they must have 2 bowlers present there and bowl all 3 games to win there points. The team that doesn't have more than 2 bowlers will forfeit all points.

FINES AND PENALTIES

1. **SUBS** Open.
2. Any bowler including subs, bowling 20 pins a game and / or 50 pins a series under his average will be fined 25 cents a game and / or 50 cents a series. Entering average the first night, current the rest.
3. **Each** team must have bowling shirts, or have a proof of purchase and receipt showed to the President by week 4 and shirts on bowlers by week 8. Any bowler who reports without his bowling shirt shall be fined \$2 per week.
4. Each team will mark score 1 ½ games, the team on the odd alley will enter there lineup and mark first. Any captain who fails to complete or sign score books will be fined \$1.

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5. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be fined \$1.
6. **Each** team must turn in a full envelope (\$60.00). If the team is short they have a 1 week grace period to pay the past due amount. If the team is still short, a \$5.00 per week fee will be enforced until the team pays the full amount.
7. **Any** one bowler found abusing and/or damaging the bowling centers equipment will get a **\$5 or more** fine depending on the offense. Also, the bowler will be responsible for any damage to the bowling center or its equipment.
8. The fine for mooning shall be \$10.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT: Larry Beaumont

SECRETARY/ TREASUER: John Secora Jr.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Cavey