

Funlovers Bowling League Rules

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Session Information

League bowls on Wednesday at 8:00pm for 15 weeks starting January 10, 2018 and ending at final position round on April 18 and sweepstakes on May 2. There is a bye on April 25.

League Information

Funlovers is an invitation only mixed handicap league allowing any combination of bowlers to build a three-person team. Handicaps are calculated at 90% of 210. All bowlers must be members of USBC. Situations not specifically mentioned in the Funlovers Rules are governed by USBC rules. Bowlers must follow the governing rules whether Funlovers or USBC.

Bowler Responsibilities

All bowlers must be at least 18 years of age and are responsible for their invited guests. Bowlers must be paid in full to both Funlovers and Fountain Bowl (including any service charges assessed) when present or they will not be allowed to bowl. Absent bowlers must pay all fees from missed games upon returning even if a substitute bowled for them.

By joining a team, you are committing to paying league fees for duration of the session. Individuals dropping out of the league are responsible for paying any money shortages due Funlovers and/or Fountain Bowl and finding a replacement bowler. The departing bowler will forfeit all point money and awards, however, any replacement bowler will inherit any wins and the position of the team they join if they assume responsibility for any money shortages from the departing bowler.

Team Responsibilities

Each team shall appoint a team captain and create a name for their team. Before bowling, team captains are responsible for certifying the eligibility of each bowler including any substitute bowlers. Before the end of the first game, team captains should verify that all team bowlers have paid the league fees to Fountain Bowl. After bowling is completed, the team captain will check the scoring sheet (recap) for accuracy and sign it before delivering it to the league secretary.

Any team losing a bowler will be responsible for the associated money shortages, including uncollected fees due Funlovers and/or Fountain Bowl if a replacement bowler cannot be found.

Officer Responsibilities

The league officers are responsible for the operation of the league and to provide a safe and fun environment for all its members. If there is a dispute among bowlers, any league officer can help to resolve the situation. If the bowlers are not satisfied with the resolution, they may request the league officer to call a meeting of the team captains to resolve the issue.

Although bowlers inviting friends to join them at Fountain Bowl are responsible for their guests behavior, the league officers are ultimately responsible and may ask any guest or bowler to leave or move to the spectator area should they disrupt normal league activity.

Substitutes, Vacancy and Absent Bowlers

No substitute bowlers are allowed to bowl in a no-bowler position unless they pay the regular league fees. If a substitute bowler is used, they must be allowed to bowl all three games unless the regular bowler arrives and is available to bowl. Substitute bowlers must complete any game they have started to bowl. Substitute bowlers are not eligible for league awards, however, substitute bowlers may become regular team members in the last two weeks of scheduled bowling provided that they have bowled at least 12 games with the league. No new substitute bowlers are allowed in the last two weeks of scheduled bowling. Substitute bowlers are not allowed to bowl position rounds or sweepstakes.

Scores for missing bowlers on opening night, or anytime a team has a no bowler situation, shall be 140 plus 63 handicap per game. A team bowling a vacant team must beat their team average minus 30 pins to secure a win for each game.

Late bowlers will be allowed to make up any missed frames if they are present before the end of the third frame of any game. Absent bowlers will be scored as their average minus 10 pins per game.

Pre-bowl and Makeup Games

Teams wishing to pre-bowl a game or make-up a game may request such from the Postponement Committee prior to the beginning of bowling on the night they wish to miss. The team shall obtain and submit to the Postponement Committee a computer printout from Fountain Bowl showing the games bowled. Make-up games must be completed within two weeks of the originally scheduled date and one week before any position round. Teams may not pre-bowl or make-up position rounds or sweepstakes. The Postponement Committee will notify the opposing team when a team has elected to pre-bowl or make-up games. The League Officers shall constitute the Postponement Committee in full.

Awards, Prizes and Sweepstakes

Team positions are figured using a four point system. One point is awarded for each game won. One point is also awarded to the team with the highest total pin count from all three games combined.

Fountain Bowl will provide first and last place awards. In the event of a tie for first place, a one game roll-off will be held immediately after regular schedule to determine the league championship.

Bowlers must have completed 12 games of the league schedule in order to be eligible for any league awards. Most improved bowler will be figured after 12 games. No team or individual will be allowed to win more than one high season award. Series takes precedence over game and scratch takes precedence over handicap in these instances.

Regular members must have completed 12 games of the league schedule and be in good financial standing to qualify for sweepstakes. A team that has an ineligible bowler must use a score of 140 plus 63 handicap per game for that position. Regular team members who are ineligible may bowl with their team as a pacer, but their scores do not count.

Sweepstakes participants are entered as a single bowler and as a member of their team. Doubles entries are determined by matching the highest scoring bowler with the lowest scoring bowler and working inward such that everyone has a doubles partner.

League Fees

League fees are \$23.00 per week and are banked with Fountain Bowl. Fountain Bowl will accept cash, personal check or credit card for league fees. If paying with personal check, bowler must include phone number, league name and team number on check. Fountain Bowl reserves the right to assess service charges on checks returned by the bank. Prize fund is banked by Fountain Bowl.

All bowlers must be members of USBC which costs \$25.00 per year and runs concurrently with the academic year. There is also a secretary/treasurer fee of \$5.00 per session.

If there are any uncollected league fees during the session due to any reason, the shortage can be fulfilled by charging the prize fund at the discretion of the league officers. Fees (lineage only) for the Sweepstakes will be subtracted from the prize fund payout on final night of regular bowling.

Linage	\$12.50
Point Money	\$4.00
Banquet/Expenses	\$2.50
Sweepstakes (team)	\$1.00
Sweepstakes (singles)	\$1.00
Sweepstakes (doubles)	\$2.00
Total	\$23.00

Prize Fund

The following table shows the calculation for the prize fund. All distributions are subject to adjustment at the discretion of the league officers in order to account for differences such as early unfilled position prize fund reimbursement.

INCOME				EXPENSES			
League Fees	225	\$23.00	\$5175.00	Linage	225	\$12.50	\$2812.50
Sec/Tres Fee	15	\$5	\$75	Sweepstakes	225	\$4.00	\$900.00
				Banquet/Expenses	225	\$2.50	\$562.50
				Sec/Tres Fee	15	\$5	\$75
				Prize Money			\$900.00
				Points		180	
				Per Point			5.00
Total Income			\$5250.00	Total Expenses			\$5250.00