

TRUMBULL MEN'S LEAGUE RULES

2010-2011

1. League bowls Friday nights at 6:30 p.m.
2. League will bowl (4) eight week quarters. The last week of each quarter will be a position round.
3. Winners of 1st & 2nd quarters will roll-off to determine 1st half winner, and winners of the 3rd and 4th quarters will roll off to determine the second half winners. The 1st half winner will bowl the 2nd half winner to determine the league champion. All roll-offs will be bowled at the end of the season. \$50.00 will be paid to each quarterly winner. Your team can only represent one quarter in the roll-offs. If a quarter ends in a tie, there will be a one game roll-off to determine the winner that night. Total pins will prevail.
4. Rules not covered by league rules will be covered by USBC rules.
5. Sponsor fee for each team will be \$50.00 and to be paid by the 4th week of bowling
6. Teams will be comprised of 5 male bowlers, 3 of which must be actual team members. No team can carry more than (2) card PBA members. *All teams must have at least 3 members physically present to bowl.*
7. Sanction fees will be \$18.00 and must be paid before the end of each bowler's first night of bowling.
8. Team rosters can contain no more than (**12**) bowlers. Rosters must be turned in by the 4th week of bowling. All rosters will be closed after the 22nd week to new bowlers unless captains approve.
9. League will use (4) point system. Handicap will be 80% difference between averages.

10. Bowler will use last year's average for the first six games. If bowler has no average from this league, he will use the state book average. If bowler has no average at all, he will use a 160 average for the first six games. Bowlers with averages established in another association must bring in verification of the previous year's average.
11. Blind average will be 160, and blind score will be 140. Blinds are to be paid same night of bowling. Teams having a blind may use another bowler from this league, provided that bowler is not a member of the opposing team. Subs must pay for bowling.
12. No new bowlers, subs, or pre-bowls will be allowed to bowl during position rounds or roll-offs. NO EXCEPTIONS.
13. In the event of a forfeit or bowling a BYE, teams must bowl within 50 pins of their team average to win each game point, and 150 pins to win total points.
14. Bowling fees are \$13.00. Each team will turn in \$65.00 each night of bowling.
15. Late bowlers will have until *the end of the* 5th frame to catch up.
16. Bowlers must bowl (33) games to be eligible for individual prizes. Bowlers must have bowled at least 24 games to participate in the championship roll-offs and 6 games progressive for each quarter.
17. Teams will be responsible for turning the recap sheets to the secretary or the main desk. If lost, the games will be made up within 5 days at bowler's expense.
18. Each team will sell 50/50 tickets a minimum of 2 times. After twice, the remaining weeks will be drawn out of a hat eliminating 1 team each week thereafter with money distributed evenly to each team.
19. Roll-offs are determined by total pin-fall. Ties are decided by a one game roll-off bowled the same night.
20. Secretary-Treasury's fee will be \$50.00 per team

21. These rules are in effect until the end of season. Any changes will require majority of team captains.

22. The league will pay for no more than (3) bowlers for W.B.A. Officers Jamboree.

23. In the event of a blackout or snow-out, the league will be extended by one week.

24. Majority members at the fall meeting will rule.

25. No more than \$100.00 from kitty money will be allocated for pizza party the Friday before Christmas.

26. Each team will be allocated \$75.00 to attend end of the year banquet.

27. Secretary will send post cards to all members for fall meeting.

28. League Officers: President - Vince Touart

 Vice-President - Dave Joseph Jr.

 Secretary / Treasurer - Larry Adkins

29. Post bowling will not be allowed unless in cases of extreme emergencies (i.e. death in the family).

30. The league will start on *August 27th, 2010* and finish April *15th, 2011*. Semi final roll-offs will be *April 22nd, 2011*, and the league championships will be bowled on *April 29th, 2011*. The banquet will be held on *May 6th, 2011*.