

HCPR SENIORS WINTER 2018 Bylaws

Please note: The bylaws/rules 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.

President: _____
Vice Pres.: _____
Secretary: _____
Treasurer: _____

General Rules

About our League:

The league shall be called HCPR SENIORS WINTER 2018 and will be referred to as "League" through the rest of this document.

The number of teams that will be bowling is 18, the number of people who bowl on each team is 5, and the teams will be bowling 3 games each week/session.

The teams will bowl against one opponent each week even when there are an even number of games.

When we Bowl

The League will bowl on Wednesday at 9:05 AM beginning January 3, 2018. It is a Winter Season and will bowl for 18 weeks/sessions. The final week of competition will be week number 17. The League starting lane is 1.

The teams will not shift lanes if the league schedule repeats.

Position Rounds:

The league season shall have 1 position round. It will be on week 18.

No-Point Nights:

The final night of bowling will be a sweeps/fun-night and no points will be awarded. In addition, no points will be awarded on the following weeks: ____ and ____.

Type of League and Features

Type of bowling is Standard 10-pin bowling

This is a mixed league.

The League is: Handicapped, senior.

This league will not be sanctioned.

Where we Bowl

The league bowls at .

Legal Lineup

This league shall consist of 18 teams with a playing strength of 5 bowlers per team. The minimum legal lineup shall consist of 1 eligible player.

When advancing to the next week, the team rosters will display Bowlers in the order that they last bowled.

Injured bowler scores (type "I" scores) shall count towards a legal lineup.

Individual Average and Handicap

Book and Entering Averages

A bowler's Entering Average (Book if no Entering Average) shall be used for the first 3 games bowled.

For bowlers without an average, the first night's average shall be used for the first 3 games bowled.

Individual Handicaps

Basic Individual Handicap Rules

The handicap is the same for all genders. The handicap is 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200.

The handicap shall not be limited.

A DUMMY score (absentee score with no handicap) shall be 150.

A VACANCY score shall be 120.

An ABSENTEE score shall be the bowler's average less 10 pins.

Team Handicaps

Basic Team Handicaps Rules

The team handicap shall be the sum of the bowlers' individual handicaps.

The team handicap shall not be limited.

Absent Players

Absentee Score Rules

An absentee score shall be the bowler's average less 10 pins for all bowlers.

Absent players may not earn points. Points they would have won are awarded only to the absent player's team.

When an absentee or vacancy is bowling against another absentee or vacancy, the points are awarded to the team winning the game.

The team scheduled to bowl on the ODD (left hand) lane shall enter its lineup first.

Vacant Players

Vacancy Score Rules

The vacancy score shall be 120 for all genders.

The League uses a Dummy score (a score with no handicap) of 150 for all genders.

Forfeits

Opposing a Forfeiting Team

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).

Bye Teams

Team

When bowling against a BYE, 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).

The BYE team name shall be BYE.

Team Points

Point System

The League will use the standard team point system.

1 point is awarded to the winner of each team game.

1 point is awarded for the winner of the team series (total pinfall with handicap).

Team Standings

Team standings are determined by the actual number of points won.

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.

Point Summary

Summary of Points

The following standard points will be awarded:

4 Total Standard Team Points per Night

General rules option indicates league is not a match point, performance point or UBL league

4 Total possible points for a team to win each time bowled

Standard Team Points

The following standard team points will be awarded:

0 Total SCRATCH game points (0 points per game x 3 games per night)

3 Total HDCP game points (1 points per game x 3 games per night)

0 Points for winning SCRATCH series

1 Points for winning HDCP series

0 Total possible bonus points

4 Total possible points per team per week

Special Recognition

This league does not award team high game or team high series prizes.

If a Team qualifies for more than one Season game and/or series prize, the Team may receive *only 1* award. The prize will be awarded based on the following priority:

If a Team qualifies for more than one Weekly game and/or series prize, the Team may receive *only 1* award. The prize will be awarded based on the following priority:

In the event of a tie: The teams involved in the tie shall receive duplicate awards and will occupy the same place in the standings.

Example: If a tie for first and second, the 2 teams will occupy first place and the next

eligible team will be in second place.

Individual Awards

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 # 0.

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.*)

If a Bowler qualifies for more than one Season game and/or series prize, the Bowler may receive *only 1* award. The prize will be awarded based on the following priority: *Scratch-Game Scratch-Series Handicap-Game Handicap-Series*

If a Bowler qualifies for more than one Weekly game and/or series prize, the Bowler may receive *only 1* award. The prize will be awarded based on the following priority: *Scratch-Game Scratch-Series Handicap-Game Handicap-Series*

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.

The bowler with the High Average is not eligible for league game and series awards.

Temporary substitute bowlers are eligible for league prizes.

Permanent substitute bowlers are eligible for league prizes.

Most Improved Average:

The Most-Improved-Average is determined by comparing the bowler's average at 15 games and the average at the end of the season.

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.

Additional Rules

Text Bylaws (Used for reference only)

HENRY COUNTY

PARKS & RECREATION

Bowling League Rules

Revised 12/07/1917

1. Practice will begin at 9:05 a.m. and league bowling will start at 9:15 a.m.
2. This league will consist of no more than 18 teams and all teams should be a 4 or 5 member team.
3. The length of the league will be structured so each team plays every other team one time in competition.
4. For example; when the league has 17 teams, the league length will be 18 weeks; 17 weeks of competition and the final week will be a no-points position round competition with the trophies handed out at the beginning and bowling to follow.
5. This will be a handicap league with the handicap being 90% of 200 for each individual bowler. You will use your handicap from the previous season for the first week of bowling. You will establish an average based upon the first three games bowled if you have not previously established an average.
6. Bowling fees will be \$5.00 per person including the bowling ball and shoes if needed. Each bowler is responsible for paying for bowling each week even if absent. You will not be allowed to return to bowl until absence fees are paid. Each team is responsible for selecting a team captain. The team captain is responsible for collecting money for the team, putting the money in the envelope provided by Sportlanes and turning it in to the front counter by the beginning of second game.
7. This league will allow both types of substitutes; permanent and temporary.
 - a. A permanent sub is someone replacing a bowler full time (for injury, etc.) and may not bowl on another team.
 - b. A temporary sub is someone that only bowls occasionally for one or more of the members on a team; and may temporary sub on other teams as well. League secretary will manage the moving of temporary subs and must be informed the week before they will sub on a different team. Each team captain will be responsible for communicating with temporary subs about when they are needed.
8. Substitute or additional bowlers cannot be added to a team s roster the last four weeks of the season.
9. A bowler arriving late cannot bowl if your team has bowled past the 4th frame. If you arrive after the 4th frame you have to wait until the next game to begin bowling.
10. Post bowling is not allowed, a bowler s absent score will be used instead.
11. You must inform the person working the counter that you are pre-bowling before you begin practice or bowling. You must indicate which league date you are bowling for on the score sheet.
12. You cannot bowl and decide part way through the game or after the game to count your

scores as pre-bowling. If a bowler begins a pre-bowl game and chooses not to finish it, or cannot finish it due to sickness, injury or family emergency the pre-bowl game will be set aside and the bowlers absent score must be used; the bowler is not eligible to bowl this game with team on scheduled play date. You cannot begin pre-bowling your three games and not finish them unless previously arranged with the person working the front counter; this will only be allowed with proper mitigating circumstances (i.e. Coming in later to bowl the remaining game(s) because of an injury – bowling poorly is not proper cause to discontinue).

13. Scores for your pre-bowling will be kept by the person working the front counter. You don't need to write anything down. After each game have the person at the counter verify and record your score. Any score corrections that need to be made during bowling must be made by the person working the front counter immediately upon their discovery, not the bowler. After completing bowling, the person working the front counter will sign the sheet certifying your scores as accurate and file them for use on league bowling day. Do not pay for bowling at the time you pre-bowl; rather make up the payment the next time you are there for league bowling at the scheduled time.

14. Keep a copy of your pre-bowling scores for your records. There have been a few cases where the score sheets get lost, if you have your copy it will be used, even after the fact.

15. Once you have pre-bowled, you may not set aside the pre-bowling scores and bowl with your team on league day. If you have pre-bowled, you are not allowed to come in and bowl on league day even if your schedule changes or if the bowling for that day is cancelled for some reason. **YOU MUST USE YOUR PRE-BOWL SCORES.**

16. If someone bowls on the wrong lane, they must have the person working the front counter erase that frame and bowl over on the correct lane.

17. Activities are canceled if Henry County schools are closed due to inclement weather. If schools are delayed activities to be held in the morning are canceled. If activities are to be held in the afternoon, they will continue as planned. If in doubt, please call the office at 276-634-4644. Decision on cancellation of activities on days that schools are not in session (holidays etc.) when inclement weather occurs will be communicated to the bowling alley, posted on sportlanes.com web page under this league; and emailed where the league secretary has an email address for the participant.

18. Smoking is not allowed in the bowling alley. You must go outside to smoke.

19. Please let the people working the front counter know before 9:05 am on Wednesday if you are not planning to bowl. The number is 632-6060.

20. Baby powder cannot be used on bowlers hands or shoes

21. Bowling fees for the last two weeks of bowling must be paid for the week prior to the end of the league.

22. If you bowl as a substitute you will be required to complete the registration form and pay the registration fee prior to bowling on the fourth week.

Senior Services Coordinator: Melissa Puckett
League Secretary: Richard Shell

Regular Weekly Fees and Discounts

Regular Weekly Fees

<u>Bowler Fee</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Substitute</u>
Lineage	\$5.00	\$5.00	-----	\$5.00
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Total Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	-----	\$5.00

One Time Fees

One Time Bowler Fees:

The last 2 weeks of bowling must be pre-paid by week 16. This fee is only paid by regular team members.

Fee for Bowler Fee 1 of 5.00 dollars must be paid by week 1. This fee must be paid by every bowler.

More Information

Additional Payment Information

Substitute Bowlers will pay Regular Fees:

Weekly Payments will be recorded: As Individuals on a Team

Officer Contacts

President

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Vice President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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