

RAP Bowling League at Limerick Lanes / Bowlero

Thursdays: Practice 12:50 Start 1:00 End 3:00

League Officers for 2023-2024 Winter Season

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- 1) The league will start on 9/7/2023 and will bowl for 28 weeks in two legs ending on 4/4/2024. Open dates are as follows: 11/23, 12/28. Divisional champs from both legs will meet in a roll off on 4/11/2024. Position rounds occur on weeks # 14 and # 28. A one game roll off will determine any tie in either leg.
- 2) The handicap allowance is 90% of the difference between team averages. Teams play for 4 points each week (1 per win and 1 total pins). The starting average is established during the first week.
- 3) The league consists of 30 teams with a playing strength of 2 or 3 bowlers per team. A legal lineup will consist of 1 of 3 regular bowlers.
- 4) The weekly league fees will be \$ 17.00 per person. \$14 of that is the weekly fee to Bowlero, with the remainder going to league expenses including the year end banquet.
- 5) If a league member wishes to resign from the league, they must send a written notice to the President giving two weeks notice (or pay for the two week notice period).
- 6) Fees are due each week whether a league member bowls, pre-bowls or fails to show. After paying for two weeks, an absent bowler will not owe

anything additional if they are under the care of a physician (medical exemption).

- 7) An injured bowler can start the season on the medical exemption and start paying when they return. Re-injuries will be covered as per number 6 above.
- 8) A bowler arriving late has until the completion of the 4th frame to arrive. A bowler may bowl out with permission of both team captains.
- 9) An absentee score (called a "blind" score) will be the bowlers average less 10 pins.
- 10) A vacancy score (no bowler available) will be 130 and will also be used to to calculate the handicap.
- 11) Substitution is allowed, however, in the roll-offs the sub must have 9 games subbing and be within 10+/- of the bowler they are replacing. A sub may not bowl for a vacant.
- 12) Pre-bowling is allowed for a selected date. Scores must be used on that date, even if plans change.
- 13) When a team is bowling against a vacant team or forfeit, the present team must bowl within 30 pins of their team average each game to get points.
- 14) In case of cancellations due to bad weather, the president will notify the house and also the league membership via email. A decision will be made whether or not to add an additional week to the schedule.
- 15) All prize monies will be kept by Limerick Bowl / Bowlero. Two weeks before the end of the season, a check request will be processed by the house which assumes RAP full payment for the last two weeks. Funds will then be available by the last day of bowling.
- 16) Bowlers must bowl 3/4 of the season (21 weeks based on a full 28 week schedule) to be eligible for individual awards, including prize / point monies. Awards are pro-rated based upon the number of weeks bowled. 28 weeks is a full pay-out.

- 17) For **ALL** contests at the lanes (mini-tournaments, raffles, give-aways, etc) bowlers must be present and bowling to be eligible to win.
- 18) The league pays for all roll-off fees. No pre-bowling for the roll-offs.
- 19) Championship Roll-Off: 4 divisional winners for each half (8 teams total in roll-off). If a team repeats, take the team from the same division with the most overall wins for that leg into the roll-off. Total pins plus handicap determines champs
- 20) Bowlers taking a one or two week vacation must pre-bowl for these weeks or pay the fees. If the vacation is longer, they must notify the league two weeks in advance of the duration and will not owe for these weeks. They can then return to the league and begin payments again. No prize money or banquet money credits for this time missed.
- 21) The house requires payment each week via cash or check. All checks must be made out to "Bowlero".No credit card transactions can be processed.
- 22) Weekly fees will be recorded on pay envelopes which will be provided by the house to each team captain. Each captain must verify proper and complete payment by each team member before turning in the pay envelope to the designated league individual.