

ALGOMA STEEL CLASSIC LEAGUE RULES

2026/2027

President - Mike McCaig - 705-971-5190

Secretary - JJ Blais – 705-943-2563

1. The Algoma Steel Classic league shall be sanctioned with CTF. Sanction dues of 31.00 per man are due “before completion of the next scheduled league session” (CTF) Rule 101b). As secretary, all sanctions fees will be paid by October 31,2026.
2. The league shall consist of 22 teams with a playing strength of 5 men. The league will bowl Thursday nights from 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm for 34 weeks starting September 10,2026 and finishing April 29,2027.
3. The league will split into two divisions after 22 weeks. The split will be determined by the team’s position in the standings, based on scratch pin fall.
4. Fun night and award presentations will be on week 35, May 6,2027. The bowling for fun night will be free.
5. A league account will be opened into which the league funds will be deposited weekly. The amount paid by each bowler each week is 25.00. In case of dummies, the cost of the games will be deducted from the end of the year prize money.
6. To qualify for an individual award, such of High Single, or High Triple, scratch and handicap, or the most improved award, the bowler must have bowled in at least half of the scheduled game (51 games). To qualify for Hight Average award, a bowler must have bowled in at least two thirds of the scheduled games (61 games).
7. Bowlers will use the average maintained in the league last year, for 21 games or more. New bowlers will use their highest average ever maintained in any sanctioned or youth league within the last two years. Bowlers who have not bowled previously in a sanctioned or youth league will establish their average after their first series and this average will be used to determine the handicap for this same series. League averages will be established after 9 games.
8. The handicap shall be 80% of the difference of the bowler’s average from 220. There is no maximum.
9. Rosters will be limited to 12 players per team. Changes are to be reported to the secretary prior to bowling time. New players cannot be added to the league after the last 11 weeks of bowling (February 18,2027) without the approval of the team captains. Any such addition must have an average of 165 or less, in any league from the previous season, or an established average, of 21 games or more, in the current season. **Note: All bowlers must have a minimum of 3 games bowled prior to the league split to remain on the team roster.
10. Team captains will turn in their rosters, to the secretary, prior to the start of the season.

11. A minimum legal line-up (3 bowlers) must be present at the start of the game. A tardy player will be permitted to begin bowling from the first frame, with his score to count, providing the match has not progressed past the end of the fourth frame or by mutual consent of the captains.
12. Absentee (dummy) scores shall be allowed when a team has a legal line-up but less than a full team at the start of a game. The dummy score will be the average of dummy bowler less 10 pins. The dummy bowler must be the absent bowler with the highest number of games bowled. In the case of a tie, the highest average must be used.
13. Standings shall be determined on a point basis with 2 points awarded for each game one and 1 point for the high series in each match. The weekly standing sheet shall be posted prior to weekly league games. You can find the weekly standing by going to <https://northcrestbowling.com>. In the case of a tie, for the first-place team only, there will be a three game roll off to determine the winner. Ties in any other position will be determined by handicap pin fall.
14. There will be no postponements, except in the case of an emergency, and the captain of the team unable to bowl shall notify the opposing team's captain (if he can) and the secretary or the lanes at least 48 hours before league play. Postponed games must be bowled within 2 weeks from the time of postponement. A team shall be granted permission to bowl alone if necessary. All CTF and league awards shall be allowed. In the case of a forfeit, the team that is bowling alone must tie or exceed their team average less 50 pins in order to win the points for the forfeit games.
15. No more than two awards will be given to a bowler, and then only if one of the awards is High Average or most improved. There will be 3 single and triple awards given for both scratch and handicap scores. Awards will not be given for the second-place team. The league will supply all first-place awards to ensure that all bowlers on the winning team, that have bowled 21 games or more, receive one. The order of payment shall be: Series scratch, game scratch, series handicap, game handicap.
16. The team captains are responsible for each bowler on their team. Any complaints by individuals must be voice through the team captain.
17. Any loss of scores due to the scoring system will cause the game to be re-bowled at the captain's discretion. In the case of a disagreement, the final decision will be made by the league executive.
18. The amount of 65.00 per team will be paid to the secretary.
19. Individual roll-offs will not be allowed.
20. If a team is short a bowler, a sanctioned bowler in this league from another team than the opposing team, may be allowed to bowl. A team may not be allowed to use the same bowler more than three times during the entire season. This rule does not apply, nor can it be used, for a position round.
21. The league will run a turkey shoot on December 3 and 10th and presenting the award to the winner on December 17th. All bowlers are automatically entered when they bowl on December 3rd and the only bowlers that qualify on December 10th are those that didn't bowl on the 3rd. We will be awarding prizes for high scratch and handicap games and also low scratch and handicap games.

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Team Names and captains

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Sports Center – Bob Simpson – 705-945-0008

Guzzo Electrical – Edmund Dubois – 705-255-0764

The Root – Henry Thelland – 705-777-2015

Northcrest Lanes – Doug D’Agostini – 705-542-9396

Steel City Delivery – Chris Rooney – 705-257-0028

Jays Piston Broke Pub – Jamie Gauthier – 705-542-8623

Shack 801 Bowling – Steve Cardiff – 705-541-8847

East Algoma Detail – David Boston – 705-542-4493

Laker Express - Mike Gualtieri – 647-379-3098

The Bowling Stones – Shawn Newman – 705-943-2302

DG Repair & Handiman – Derek Gaetano – 705-206-1720

Hearth Pool & Patio – David Shunock – 705-949-3532

Guzzo Electric #2 – Gustin Guzzo – 705-542-1190

Too Legit To Split – Troy Boyer – 705-989-7177

Rolling Thunder – Brandon Jull – 705-542-2302

Balls of Fury – Tony Ritrovato – 705-542-2481

Chevy Strikers – Mike Paul – 705-975-7016

Sammy’s Backpack – Sam Graham – 705-971-8794

Glass Holes – Chris Kramer – 705-971-6704

Bowling Barristers – Joe Greco – 705-987-1140