

SPORTSCENTER LEAGUE RULES

2026/2027

President Mike McCaig 971-5190

Secretary/Treasurer: Ghislaine (JJ) Blais 759-5032 or 943-2563

1. The SportsCenter Bowling League shall be sanctioned with CTF. Sanction fees of **\$31.00** per man are due “before completion of the next scheduled league session” (CTF Rule 101b).

2. The league shall consist of 14 teams with a playing strength of 5 men. The league will bowl on Monday nights from 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm for 34 weeks starting September 14th, 2026 and finishing May 3, 2027.

3. FUN NITE and the AWARDS presentations will be on May 10th, 2027. The bowling for fun night will be free.

4. A league account will be opened in the name of the league, into which the league funds will be deposited weekly.

The amount paid by each bowler shall be **\$25.00**, of which will cover the cost of bowling (GST included) and the remainder will be placed in the league account.

In case of dummies, the cost of the games will be deducted from the end-of-the year prize money.

Early Practice Start at 6:30 pm - no pregame warm up.

5. To qualify for all individual awards, (High Single, or High Triple, scratch and handicap, High Average, or the Most Improved awards) the bowler must have bowled in at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the scheduled games (51 games). In case of a tie, the current place and next place award will split the total of the positions for the tie. Ex: tie for 2nd will be added to 3rd place money and divided in half.

6. Bowlers will use the average maintained in the league last year, for 21 games or more. New bowlers will use their highest average 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. All other league averages will be established after 9 games.

7. The handicap shall be 90% of the difference of the bowler's average for 210. There is no MAXIMUM. The handicap will be calculated each week as a team handicap 90% from 1050. It will be the sum of the averages of the bowlers for that week subtracted

from 1050 and multiplied by 0.9 to provide the handicap total. DO not round up or round down.

8. Rosters will be limited to 12 players per team. Changes are to be reported to secretary prior to bowling time. New players cannot be added to the team roster after March 31st.

9. Team captains will turn in their rosters, to the secretary, prior to the start of the season.

10. 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.

11. 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 the dummy bowler less 10%. The dummy bowler MUST be the absent bowler with the highest number of games bowled. In the case of a tie, the higher average MUST be used.

12. Standings shall be determined on a point basis with 2 points awarded for each game won and 1 point awarded for the high series in each match. The weekly standings sheets shall be posted prior to weekly league games.

In the case of a tie, FOR THE FIRST PLACE TEAM ONLY, there will be a 3-game roll-off to determine the winner. Ties in any other position will be determined by HANDICAP PINFALL.

13. There will be NO POSTPONMENTS, 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 should 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 10% in order to win the points for the forfeit games.

14. Prize Structure

A) A bowler will be allowed only one prize per category, scratch OR handicap. In other words, one award only. This does not affect the awarding of the High Average or Most Improved awards.

- Payment of prizes: (In EACH Division)
- High Single and High Triple Scratch will pay 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

- High Single and High Triple Handicap will pay 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- High Average will pay top five.
- Team awards will pay 1st place High Single and High Triple Scratch and Handicap ONLY.

B) Most improved will be based on last year's average for established bowlers and new bowlers will be based on 21 games.

15. The team captains are responsible for each bowler on their team. Any complaints by individuals must be voiced through the team captain.

16. 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 disagreement, the league executive will make the final decision.

17. The amount of **\$65.00** per team will be paid to the Secretary.

18. There will be league roll offs when the league has to bowl on any of the following dates, Oct 12th, Dec 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st or Jan 1st. Arrangements will be made for these roll offs.

19. Individual roll-offs WILL be allowed under the following conditions:

- This will NOT be valid for a position round.
- Individual roll-offs MUST be bowled PRIOR to the scheduled night of bowling.
- Only ONE bowler per team will be allowed to roll-off individually for any given night.
- The league secretary MUST be notified prior to the roll-off.
- A bowling center staff member MUST perform ALL score corrections.
- Individual roll-off scores DO NOT qualify for league or CTF awards.
- A team will be permitted a maximum of ten (10) individual roll-offs in the season.

20. If a team is short a bowler, a sanctioned bowler in this league from another team other than the opposing team, may be allowed to bowl. A team may NOT be allowed to use the same bowler more than three times before the league split, and two times after the split. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY, NOR CAN IT BE USED, FOR A POSITION ROUND.

21. The league will run a turkey shoot on December 7th and 14th, presenting the award to the winner on December 21, 2026. All bowlers are automatically entered when they bowl on December 7th. The only bowlers that qualify on December 14th are those that didn't bowl on December 7th.

22. League weekly scores and standing sheets can be found on the following website:

<http://northcrestbowling.com>

My Facebook group page for weather closures or updates is called BOWLING LEAGUES. Come join this page.

League Officials and Captain contact numbers:

Secretary: JJ Blais – 759-5032 or 943-2563

President: Mike McCaig – 971-5190

Captains & Team Names

Bite Me – Keith Luck Jr – 941-9611

Guzzo Electrical – Clayton Catling – 248-1342

Diamond Dogs – Vinnie Flammia – 257-7772

Molson Canadian – Dale Robertson – 254-4134

Moose Knuckles – Cody Newman – 206-0705

Strikes Pro Shop – Rob Woolley – 257-9234

The Wrecking Crew - Eugene Gassi – 257-8904

Gutter Mouths – Matt Cripps – 297-0102 or Matt MacLean – 975-7185

Westside Cafe – Randy Sangestino – 257-0729

Blue Balls – Derek Seaton – 971-4728

Lit & Split – Kodi Devoni – 943-5346

Esquire Club Action - Ian Gilbraith – 971-6358

The Ghost Bowlers - Logan St.Clair – 231-818-0277

Lickety Splits – Mike Melville – 255-4118

The Razor Strikes – Sam Pearse – 255-4588

Handicap Hookers – Mike Felton – 257-1677

Lane Lizards – Justin Draper – 255-4736