

PHIL A. LEVY MEMORIAL LEAGUE RULES

2020-2021 SEASON

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1. FEES: COST TO BOWL IN THIS LEAGUE WILL BE \$25.00 PER BOWLER PER WEEK. ANY BOWLER WHO IS MORE THAN **2 WEEKS** BEHIND IN LEAGUE FEES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BOWL UNTIL THEY ARE CAUGHT UP, NO EXCEPTIONS. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.

2. SCHEDULE: THE LEAGUE WILL START ON **AUGUST 23, 2020** AT **10:00 AM**, PRACTICE BEGINS AT **9:50 AM**. THIS LEAGUE WILL BOWL **34** WEEKS WITH POSITION ROUNDS ON WEEK **17 (DEC 13)** AND **34 (APRIL 18)**. THE ROLL-OFF WILL BE HELD THE **35TH WEEK (APRIL 25, 2021)**. **THERE WILL BE NO BOWLING ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021.**

3. HANDICAP: THE HANDICAP IN THIS LEAGUE WILL BE BASED ON **90%** OF **220**. THERE IS A MAXIMUM HANDICAP OF **45** PINS PER BOWLER. ENTERING AVERAGES WILL BE USED FOR THE FIRST **20** GAMES. THEN CURRENT AVERAGES WILL BE FIGURED AS FOLLOWS; **1ST**, LAST YEARS PHIL LEVY MEMORIAL LEAGUE AVERAGE OF AT LEAST **30** GAMES WILL BE USED; IF NONE, LAST SEASONS HIGHEST BOOK AVERAGE WILL BE USED; IF NONE, BOWLERS CAN GO BACK UP TO **2** YEARS TO FIND A BOOK AVERAGE; IF NONE, BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR AVERAGE AFTER THE FIRST **4** GAMES BOWLED. SPORTS LEAGUE AVERAGES WILL NOT BE VALID. **(THE LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE BOWLERS OR ASSIGN AVERAGES IN CASES WHERE EXTREME VARIATIONS EXIST IN A BOWLERS PAST AVERAGE.)**

4. POINTS: THIS LEAGUE WILL OPERATE ON A **25 POINT** SYSTEM PER SET. THE POINT BEAKDOWN IS: **5 POINTS** PER INDIVIDUAL GAMES AND SERIES PER BOWLER; **2 POINTS** ON TEAM GAME AND SERIES.

5. ROSTERS: THIS LEAGUE WILL CONSIST OF TEAMS WITH **3** BOWLERS PER TEAM. EACH NEW TEAM CANNOT EXCEED **660** ENTERING AVERAGE BASED ON EACH BOWLERS **2019-2020** SEASON HIGH AVERAGE.

6. SUBSTITUTES: DURING THE REGULAR SEASON INCLUDING POSITION ROUNDS, ANYONE CAN SUB FOR A TEAM AS LONG AS THEY ARE **USBC** SANCTIONED AND DO NOT PUT THAT TEAM OVER **660**. IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF SUBS **CANNOT** EXCEED THE AVERAGE OF THE BOWLER THEY ARE REPLACING OR PUT THE TEAM OVER **660**. IN ADDITION, THE SUB **CANNOT** BE AN EXISTING PAYING MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE AND MUST BE ON THE LEAGUE SUB LIST TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF.

7. LEGAL LINE-UP: A LEGAL LINE-UP SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF **2** BOWLERS, ON OF WHICH MUST BE A REGULAR BOWLER. A SUB MUST BE PRESENT BEFORE THE START OF BOWLING OR THAT REGULAR BOWLER WILL BOWL FOR INDIVIDUAL POINTS ONLY.

8. VACANCY/ABSENTEE: THE VACANCY SCORE WILL BE **145** PLUS **45** PINS HANDICAP. THE ABSENTEE SCORE WILL BE THE BOWLERS AVERAGE MINUS **10** PINS.

9. BYE TEAM: IF THIS SITUATION OCCURS A TEAM MUST BOWL WITHIN **30 PINS** OF THEIR TEAM AVERAGE TO WIN THEIR TEAM POINTS. IN ORDER TO WIN INDIVIDUAL POINTS, YOU MUST BOWL NO LESS THAN **10 PINS** BELOW YOUR CURRENT AVERAGE.

10. LINE-UP CHANGES: THE TEAMS ON THE ODD NUMBERED LANES ARE TO ENTER THEIR LINE-UP FIRST AND THEN THE EVEN NUMBERED LANES. AFTER THE EVEN NUMBERED LANE ENTERS THEIR LINE-UP, NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE. IN THE POSITION ROUND THE HIGHER STANDING TEAM HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THEIR LINE-UP NO MATTER WHAT LANE THEY ARE ON.

11. COURTESY: THIS LEAGUE WILL OBSERVE A **ONE** LANE COURTESY.

12. WARM-UP: NO BOWLING WILL BE PERMITTED ON ASSIGNED LANES PRIOR TO THE START OF BOWLING.

13. HONORS: YOU MUST BOWL **2/3** OF THE SEASON TO QUALIFY FOR ANY HONOR. ONLY REGULAR BOWLERS WILL QUALIFY FOR WEEKLY AND SEASON HONORS. HONORS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON **USBC** RULES.

14. ROLL-OFFS: THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF WILL CONSIST OF **4** TEAMS. THE **1ST** HALF WINNER, THE **2ND** HALF WINNER AND THE NEXT **2** TEAMS WITH THE MOST WINS IN THE SEASON (**OVERALL BEST RECORDS**). IF THE SAME TEAM WINS BOTH HALVES, THEN THAT TEAM AND THE NEXT **3** TEAMS WITH THE MOST WINS IN THE SEASON WILL COMPETE IN THE ROLL-OFF. **4** GAMES WILL BE BOWLED, **1** AGAINST EACH TEAM, FOLLOWED BY A **1** GAME POSITION ROUND. **5** POINTS WILL BE AWARDED EACH GAME. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER AS WELL AS MONEY WHICH IS BROKEN DOWN ACCORDING TO THE ESTABLISHED PRIZE LIST. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR **1ST** PLACE ANOTHER GAME WILL BE BOWLED (**TOTAL PINS**) TO DETERMINE THE WINNER. IF THERE IS A TIE AT SEASONS END FOR **4TH** BEST OVERALL RECORD, A ONE GAME ROLL-OFF WILL BE BOWLED AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

15. BANQUET: BANQUET WILL BE AT CAPRI ON **APRIL 25, 2021**. EACH BOWLER MUST PAY A **\$22.00** (PER GUEST) FEE TO COVER THE COST OF FOOD. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE **33RD** WEEK. IF YOU ATTEND THE BANQUET THIS FEE WILL BE TAKEN FROM YOUR END OF THE YEAR PRIZE MONEY. (**PRICE MIGHT CHANGE BASED ON MEAT PRICES.**)

16. STATE TOURNEY: ALL BOWLERS ARE ABLE TO USE THEIR PRIZE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT. THIS WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF YOUR TEAMS PRIZE MONEY IF YOU DECIDE TO BOWL.

17. PRIZE LIST/AWARDS: THIS LEAGUE IS A MONEY LEAGUE. SECRETARY WILL PUT TOGETHER A PRIZE LIST. THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT A PRIZE LIST TO BE VOTED ON MUST DO SO BY THE **5TH** WEEK OF BOWLING. ON THE **6TH** WEEK, THE LEAGUE WILL VOTE ON THE PRIZE LISTS SUBMITTED. ALL OTHER MONIES FOR INDIVIDUAL, TEAM AWARDS, AND ROLL-OFF WILL BE LISTED ON THE PRIZE LIST.

18. PRE-BOWLING/POST-BOWLING: THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SEASON ONLY YOU CAN MAKE UP AS INDIVIDUALS; AFTER THAT, PRE-BOWLING WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED AS WHOLE TEAMS. NO POST-BOWLING UNLESS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION ARISES. YOU HAVE ONE WEEK TO MAKE UP THOSE GAMES ACCORDING TO **USBC** RULES, PRIOR TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED WEEK OF BOWLING. THE TEAM THAT IS PRE-BOWLING MUST NOTIFY THE TEAM CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM THAT THEY ARE PRE-BOWLING BEFORE THEY PRE-BOWL. IF YOU CAN NOT GET A HOLD OF THE TEAM CAPTAIN THEN YOU NEED TO GET A HOLD OF ONE OF THE LEAGUE OFFICERS.

19. CODE OF CONDUCT: ANY BOWLER THAT KICKS OR HITS ANY BOWLING ALLEY EQUIPMENT DURING LEAGUE WILL BE GIVEN A ZERO FOR THE GAME AND IT WILL COUNT TOWARDS THEIR TOTALS AND TEAM TOTALS IF FOUND GUILTY. THE TEAM CAPTAINS WILL VOTE ON THE OFFENSE IF SOMEONE FEELS THAT THEY DIDN'T VIOLATE THE RULE. ANY MAJOR OFFENSES WILL GO TO THE OWNERSHIP FOR PUNISHMENT.

ANY RULES NOT COVERED WILL BE GOVERNED BY USBC RULES.