

CAPRI HANDICAP MATCH-PLAY LEAGUE – RULES 2020-21

The Capri Handicap Match-play League will bowl at Thompson's Capri lanes on Thursday evenings, practice beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the official league starting time beginning at 6:15 p.m. The league will be sanctioned through the Columbus USBC and bowl a 33 week schedule, plus year end events. 12 teams will comprise the league. 3 games will be bowled each week. Teams consist of 5 bowlers, with a team roster of up to 9 members.

- **Management:** The league will be governed by Thompson's Capri lanes, and assisted by the league's board of directors, consisting of league officers and team captains. The house will act as secretary/treasurer.
- **Fees:** Cost to bowl weekly will be \$16.00 per person. Arrearages will not be permitted. No pay == no play.
- **Prizes:** An estimated prize list will be passed out by the 3rd week of bowling for approval. If not approved, a committee will be appointed to revise and submit at least 2 additional prize lists for vote. Bowlers may only qualify once in each category of the high award prize money.
- **Rosters:** Up to 9 person rosters will be used for each team. Until a team lists all 9 bowlers, Individuals can be added that evening. Once a team has its 9 bowler limit, teams must remove a bowler before adding additional players. Bowlers must have at least 12 games to be eligible for roll-offs. NO SUBS ALLOWED.
- **Averages & Handicap:** 90% handicap from a 225 base will be used. Entering Averages will be used for the 1st 12 games for each bowler. After 12 games, bowlers will then use their current league average. Entering Averages will be figured as follows: Last years league average of at least 30 games will be 1st; if none, last seasons highest book average of at least 30 games will be used; if none, a bowler can go back 3 years to use a highest book average; if none, a bowler will establish an average after the 1st 3 games bowled. The Leagues' Board of Directors reserve the right to re-rate a bowler's entering average prior to the first week a person bowls - provided extenuating circumstances exists, i.e. extreme fluctuation of a bowler's average from the previous years, etc. Any sport shot league averages will not be accepted.
- **Legal line-up:** 3 of teams 9 bowlers must be present to constitute a legal line-up.
- **Blind/vacant/absent bowlers:** A score of 209 with 0 pins handicap will be used.
- **Tardiness:** Tardy bowlers have until the end of the 5th frame to be able to make up any missed frames.
- **Substitutes:** Substitutes will NOT be permitted.
- **Points per night:** 32 points will be awarded per night. 4 points will be awarded for each individual match - 1 per game and 1 for 3 game total, and 12 points will be awarded for team competition - 3 points for each team game won + 3 points for team series. All ties will be awarded 1/2 point. Teams on the odd number lane must put their line-up down first.

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- **Schedule:** A 33 week schedule will be bowled. The league will bowl in ~~T~~THIRD seasons of 11 weeks each. No position rounds.
- **Roll – Off:** A team member must have bowled at least 12 games to be eligible for the Roll - Off. 4 teams will participate in the Roll - Off. These will be the 3 teams that win a third plus the team with the most wins in the season (overall best records). If there is a tie for overall best record for the year a 1 game roll-off will be bowled with the winning team – total points – being awarded the roll-off spot. If a team wins 2 thirds – 2 wild card teams with the most wins gets in the roll-off. If a team wins 3 thirds, they are declared champs and given 1st place roll-off money and apparel – the other roll-off money will be awarded to the next 3 highest teams based on total point for the year – 2nd highest getting 2nd place roll-off, 3rd highest getting 3rd place roll-off \$\$, etc... Those bowlers that will receive roll-off money are NOT eligible for the year end singles tourney. In the roll-off, 4 games will be bowled - 1 against each team followed by a 1 game position round. 8 points will be awarded each game. Jackets will be awarded to the winner of the Roll - Off as well as money which is broken down in the estimated prize fund. If there is a tie for 1st place in the Roll - Off, another game will be bowled (total pins) to determine a champion. If there is a tie at the seasons end for 4th best overall best record, the team with the highest league handicap series will bowl. If still tied, league high handicap game will be used. If still tied, a coin toss will decide the 4th team.
- **Year end eliminator:** On roll-off night (34th) week, those league members not eligible for the Capri Cup roll-off, will be permitted to participate in a year end sweeper. Cost to bowl is \$16.00 - \$6.00 for lineage and \$10.00 to the prize fund. The prize fund will start with an estimated \$???. Bowlers must have at least 12 games in the League to be eligible.
- **Pre-Bowling & Post-Bowling:** No Pre-bowling permitted. Post-Bowling will only be allowed if the League starts with an odd number of teams, then recruits a team to join.
- **Forfeiture:** If a team forfeits, or the League has an odd number of teams, teams bowling unopposed must bowl at least 1050 with handicap to win team points. Individuals must bowl at least 210 with handicap to win individual points. For series points, the number would be 3150 with handicap for team series & 630 with handicap for individual series. If a team forfeits and individuals bowl, the team automatically loses the 12 team points, individuals will compete vs. each other as normal.
- **Replaced bowler:** Any bowler who quits, or is replaced by his team, cannot come back into the league that season unless approved by the leagues board of directors.

NOTE – if teams bowling each other have a blind or absent in the same week, the team on the left puts their line-up down first. The team on the right can put the absent anywhere in the line-up. If they choose to match the absents up against each other – teams get 2 wins & 2 losses. If they choose to put the absent against a bowlers – the score of 209 with handicap is a tie.

Any rules not mentioned above will be governed by USBC rules

League officers for the 2021-2022 season are:

President:	Pete Lyons
Vice president:	Dave Epstein
Secretary / treasurer:	Dan Thompson - Capri Lanes
Sergeant at Arms:	Robin McClain