

## WOMEN RULE – MEN DROOL LEAGUE – RULES 2020-21

The Tuesday Women Rule – Men Drool League will bowl at Thompson's Capri lanes on Tuesday evenings, practice beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the official league starting time beginning at 6:40 p.m. The league will be sanctioned through the Columbus USBC and bowl a 33 week schedule, plus year end events. 10 teams will comprise the league. 3 games will be bowled each week. Teams consist of 4 bowlers, with a team roster of up to 6 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.

### 1 lane courtesy will be used

- **Fees:** Cost to bowl weekly will be \$23.00 per person. Arrearages will not be permitted. No pay == no play. \$11.70 FOR LINEAGE.
- **Prizes:** An estimated prize list will be passed out on the third night 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 6 person rosters will be used for each team. Until a team lists all 6 bowlers, Individuals can be added that evening. Once a team has its 6 bowler limit, teams must remove bowlers and add them at least a week (7 days) in advance. Bowlers must have at least 12 games to be eligible for roll-offs. SUBS ALLOWED.
- **Averages & Handicap:** 90% handicap from a 230 base will be used for women – 70% of 230 for men. Entering Averages will be used for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>; 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 or challenge lane condition leagues averages will not be accepted.
- **Legal line-up:** 1 of teams 6 bowlers must be present to constitute a legal line-up.
- **Blind/vacant/absent bowlers:** A score of 210 with 0 pins handicap will be used. Opposing bowlers tie if they shoot 210 with handicap – 211 is a win – 209 is a loss.
- **Tardiness:** Tardy bowlers have until the end of the 5th frame to be able to make up any missed frames.
- **Substitutes:** Substitutes will be permitted with no restrictions.
- **Points per night:** 24 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 8 points will be awarded for team competition - 2 points

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for each team game won + 2 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.

- **Schedule:** A 33 week schedule will be bowled. The league will bowl in third seasons of 11 weeks each. 2 Position rounds will be used EACH THIRD.
- **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 one team with the most wins in the season (overall best records). If a team wins two thirds, we will take the next 2 highest overall records to the playoffs. If a team wins all 3 thirds, they are considered league champions and no roll-off will take place. They receive 1<sup>st</sup> place roll-off money and ARE eligible for the year end sweeper. All other roll-off money allocated for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> will be paid based on overall season records. In the roll-off, 4 games will be bowled - 1 against each team followed by a 1 game position round. 6 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 the best overall best record to get into the roll-off, 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 – week 34, those league members not eligible for the roll-off, will be permitted to participate in a year end sweeper. Cost to bowl is \$20.00 - \$8.00 for lineage and \$12.00 to the prize fund. The prize fund will start with an estimated \$ ????. Regular team members 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 841 with handicap to win team points – 840 would be a tie. Individuals must bowl at least 211 with handicap to win individual points. For series points, the number would be 2521 with handicap for team series & 631 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, they must bowl against each other. The point awarded for individual match point each game goes to the team that won the game – same case for the individual point for series, it is awarded to the team that wins totals with handicap.

Any rules not mentioned above will be governed by USBC rules

### League officers for the 2021-2022 season are:

President:	Mike Llana
Vice president:	Jay Foote
Secretary / treasurer:	Dan Thompson - Capri Lanes
Sergeant at Arms:	Beth Townley

*Starting day - Tuesday August 31<sup>ST</sup> h - 6:30 p.m.*