

GREEN ACRES BOWL
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League Name: GOLDEN OLDIES

SEASON: Fall 2012/2013

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This League shall be known as the "Golden Oldies Seniors Mixed" and shall consist of any bowler who is 50 years of age or older with a valid USBC sanction card.

RULE 1 SCHEDULE

The "Golden Oldies" Bowling League shall be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress. Each team shall consist of Four (4) members, of whom ONE (1) member must be male, ONE (1) must be a female.

The bowling fees will be \$5.75 each week paid by each member present. Lineage will be \$5.25, including tax. The Secretary will receive \$.50. This league has no prize money and no bank account, therefore the Secretary will take the secretary fee each week.

The season will consist of (2) halves. The league will bowl position rounds the 18th and 36th weeks. There will be a roll off of the 1st and 2nd half winners to determine the league champion.

The league will bowl on Friday at 9:30 A.M. for 36 weeks commencing on **Aug. 31, 2012** starting promptly at 9:30 A.M. Practice time starts at 9:20 A.M. This league will end on **May 03, 2013**.

RULE 2 MANAGEMENT

The management of this league shall be vested in the board of directors (the Officers and Team Captains). A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. At the end of this season in 2013 league members will elect new officers for the next Fall season. Officers may be any qualified person, male or female, who has bowled 21 games or more during the current season.

It will be the responsibility of the Team Captains to turn in the re-cap sheets to the Secretary. **No re-cap sheets, no credit for bowling those games for that week.**

RULE 3 AVERAGE/HANDICAP

This league will bowl using your ending average from last fall for the first day of bowling. The beginning average will be used for the first three (3) weeks. If not a returning bowler, the book average will be used. If you are a new bowler in this league and have no book average but you bowled at least 21 games in the summer league you will use that average. If you have no summer average or book average, you will set an average the first series of bowling. Averages will change weekly there after.

TEAM HANDICAP. The handicap is the total handicap of the players actually bowling in a match, based on 100% of 220. (To get individual handicap, take your average and subtract from 220).

RULE 4 LEGAL LINEUP

A minimum legal lineup must be present by the completion of the third frame of each game. A minimum legal lineup must include at least ONE (1) player from the team's current roster. If a team does not have a full roster they may carry a vacant score of 130. If a team's vacancy is not filled within four (4) weeks the vacant score will be 120 (130-10) with a handicap of 90. Team captains should make every effort to fill a vacancy. Any member absent will carry a blind score of ten (10) pins less their established "Golden Oldies League" average.

Subs must have bowled a minimum of 12 games to be eligible to bowl in position rounds.

If a team carries a 5th member, that person **can not** bowl as a sub.

RULE 5 FORFEIT OR UNOPPOSED

When a game is declared forfeited, the team receiving the forfeit must bowl within 40 pins of their team average per game to be awarded the points in that match. The absent team will not receive any points in the standings; however, they will be credited with four losses.

RULE 6 POSTPONEMENTS

The Golden Oldies Seniors League Officers shall rule on requests for postponements, pre-bowling, emergencies and bowling unopposed. A request for a postponement for any reason, except an emergency, must be made at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled match. The request would be made to the league secretary. Postponements must be made up within one week of the regularly scheduled match; and will be bowled on the same pair of lanes as originally scheduled (If available).

Unopposed team bowling will be allowed for emergency reasons, and as authorized by the League Officers. Team bowling against posted scores may not see the opponent scores until after the series is completed. At least one officer shall be present during the unopposed match.

RULE 7
SUBSTITUTES

This league shall maintain a list of roving or floating substitutes age 50 years of age or older. A substitute can become a new team member and you may have a substitute any week other than stated in Rule 4 above. Substitutes will qualify for individual USBC awards.

RULE 8
TARDY/WRONG LANE

A late bowler must be ready to bowl at the end of the third frame or take a blind score for that game. The late bowler will be permitted to make up the three frames missed. The first game is the only game that a bowler may enter late.

When no more than the lead-off player on both teams have bowled on the wrong lane, a dead ball(s) shall be called and the player(s) on both teams will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane. If more than one player on the same team bowls on the wrong lane in turn, all deliveries stand as bowled. Upon discovery, bowlers shall complete subsequent frames on the correct lanes.

RULE 9
ROLL-OFFS

ROLL-OFFS WILL BE BOWLED IN **MAY** AFTER THE LEAGUE ENDS.

A roll-off must be conducted when a league decides to break a tie for any position. The roll-off will be best two out of three games.

Scores bowled in a playoff shall not count toward individual or team averages or special prizes offered by the league.

RULE 10
GENERAL RULE

1. Only league members will be permitted in the settee area.
2. No talcum powder, baby powder, food, or drinks allowed in the settee area.
3. No pacers.
4. Only ONE BALL per bowler on return rack at any time.
5. Please refrain from sitting on the back of the chairs or on the tables. They were not designed for that purpose.
6. The Secretary is the BOSS of the fans. Do not even ask at the desk!!

7. Absolutely no **PROFANITY** or **TEMPER TANTRUMS**

Please ----- Notify Jodie Melton of any illness or death of members / members' family..