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League Organization:

The Summer 2025 league will be held at Bowlero Lanes (formerly known as “Lucky Strikes”) at 1336 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19107 on Sunday afternoons and Monday/Tuesday evenings.

Sunday and Tuesday will have 2 shifts, Thursday (WTNB) will only have 1 shift this season (Please arrive on time because the first 15 minutes are for practice). Our League is a “scratch” league, meaning there are **no** handicaps. This Winter 2025 Season will consist of 8 weeks of scheduled league play and 1 tournament week (teams not making the final tournament, will have the option to “free bowl” on week #9).

League fees must be paid at the time of online registration.

All bowlers must observe the rules and regulations of Bowlero Lanes, which include only smoking in designated areas only (outside), no outside food and beverage and responsible use of the host facilities.

Teams:

Team rosters must consist of at least 5, but no more than 7 players (A few teams this season will have “8”). Teams must designate a captain to be the primary point of contact for league communications. Captains are also responsible for identifying the scored bowlers per game on the provided score sheets.

On league play night, teams will consist of **no more than 5 bowlers**. When present, the 6th and/or 7th (or 8th) bowler should replace an active bowler from the 1st game and bowl the 2nd game, so all team members have a chance to participate. Captains are responsible for the fair rotation of the 6th/7th/8th bowler, ensuring no player sits for a second time before all players have sat once.

Schedule:

The league schedule will be randomly generated and provided prior to the start of the league. Teams that do not have enough players (at least 3) at their scheduled start time are offered a

5-minute grace period before a forfeit will be assessed. If your team needs to forfeit the evening for any reason, please contact the League Director as soon as possible in advance of your game, so outreach can be made to the opposing team.

Scoring:

Absent Bowlers - Scoring absent bowler - when a 4th (or 5th) bowler is absent from league play, subtract 10 pins from that bowler's established average and enter that value on the scoresheet. If there is no established average (usually at the very start of the season), enter a score of "**100**". Please circle that score on the scoresheet.

Ties - If there is a tie score in the 1st or 2nd games, each team is awarded 1 of the 2 points available. If there is a tie score for total pins, all players on the roster for the 2nd game must bowl an additional 10th frame. If there is still a tie, another 10th frame (potential of 3 balls) is bowled until the tie is broken. LeagueApps does not allow the recording of a "half point" for the 1 point available for total pins.

Each match is worth a total of 5 points - 2 points awarded for each game and 1 point awarded for the highest (combination of both games) pin total - teams will be slotted in the standings based on their accumulated total of wins and losses. Ties in the league standings will be broken by Average Total Team Pins scored each week up through the playoff seeding.

Weekly Play:

Each week, the team captain, or delegate must identify the players present. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. In this situation, frames missed may be made up.

The minimum legal lineup of 3 players must be available before the completion of the third frame of each game or they forfeit that game(s) and are scored zero points for each game unable to bowl.

Playoffs:

During the playoffs, a head-to-head elimination tournament will occur with bracket seeding based on league standings.

- a. **Playoff Eligibility** – A player must participate in forty percent of all regular season matches to be eligible to take part in team playoffs.

Code of Conduct:

As a player in the Stonewall Philadelphia Bowling League, you are a representative of Stonewall Sports. Your demeanor, both at weekly league play and during league tournament competition, reflects upon the image of Stonewall Sports as a whole.

While Stonewall Philadelphia Bowling and Stonewall Sports strive for a fun, recreational atmosphere it is understood that tensions arise as competition increases. The League Management Team reserves the right to warn, suspend or remove a member from the league whose conduct or actions conflict with that of the spirit of Stonewall Sports. The same applies to anyone caught abusing the equipment and property that our host venues have so graciously provided.

Should any member of Stonewall Philadelphia Bowling be caught violating these terms, appropriate action will be taken that can include loss of turn, loss of game, or full expulsion from the league. In addition, sponsor locations reserve the right to refuse service or eject any patron at any time. Please respect our hosts and treat their property with respect.