

fun with friends sports *social bowling rules*

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Everyone is here to have fun, meet new people, bowl and partake in events. Be respectful and conscious of your actions. As members of FwF Sports we expect fun and inviting games full of sportsmanship and good will. Anyone found to be harassing, threatening, or otherwise a detriment to the FwF standard, will be removed from the game immediately, and further discipline will be enacted post game to the extent of suspensions or league banishment.
- Any player that is suspended or removed from the league will not receive compensations for games not played. Players may request a review of their status after season's end forth upcoming seasons. Harassing, threatening, or attitude detrimental to FwF includes, but is not limited to, unnecessary roughness, fighting, verbal confrontations, threatening harm, and excessive arguing causing play stoppage. Commissioners have the discretion to determine if any of the above or other situations might violate FwF standards.

GENERAL INFO

- Game ball and shoes provided by the league. You may use your own if you wish.
- 3 games each night that last from 45-60 min each. Teams can go at their own pace.
- Warm-ups begin at 6:15PM, games begin at 6:30PM. No warm-ups between games once they begin.
- Games last for a full 7 weeks with 3 games each night.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team must have a minimum of 6 players on their roster. There is no maximum.
- 4 bowlers will bowl each game (3 games each night) with at least 1 being a woman.
- The only gender requirement is 2 women per team and 1 woman bowl each game. A team can have as many women as it likes or just the minimum required. Any other gender can make up the rest of the team.

RULES

- As stated, each game must have AT LEAST 1 woman bowl.

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- We use a handicap based off of a 180 score. Handicaps help even the playing field a bit, since we are a social league. Handicap scores are retroactive and will apply/update after every game. For the first night of league play, nobody will have a handicap score yet. Therefore, it'll be difficult to know who really won until the score sheet is released. After week 6, handicaps are set and won't change going into playoffs.
- The league provides a stat, standings and score sheet each week. It's very detailed and will be supplied to the team captains. These can also be found at the bowling alley every Friday. If we receive them in a timely manner, they will also be posted on the website.
- Games can begin and play as long as 1 player from the team is present. The missing players will just take a blind average. If a player or players are on their way, you can skip bowler until they arrive. They must arrive before the final frame begins, otherwise their entire score will be omitted.
- A blind average is a missing player's average score with handicap minus 10 pins. Blind averages can be taken for a missing player when the team doesn't have enough to play a single game (1 women & 4 players total). To set up a blind average player, please ask the front desk or league commissioner.
- If no rostered players can show up for a game then the game is a forfeit.
- All 4 bowler's scores, for each game, count for the night.
- Even though you bowl 3 games, you get counted for 4. The 4th game win is done after the fact and awarded to the team with the highest total pin count.
- We alternate lanes between each frame. Please pay attention to the arrows on the screen.
- You may skip players if they went to the restroom, to the bar or to smoke and are holding up game play. They can catch-up once they return. If you aren't sure how to skip a bowler, ask the commissioner for help.

SUBSTITUTES

- Substitute players are NOT allowed at all. Any player who subs will have their entire score for the evening omitted, which will most likely cause the team to lose. Blind averages are allowed, even in playoffs. We can help you set that up if you never have before.

SCHEDULING

- The league schedule will be posted 5-7 days prior to the beginning of the season.
- Once finalized, the playoff schedule will be posted on the FwF Sports website as well as the social media page. Teams are responsible for checking the website for updates with scores, standings, and stats. Playoff schedule won't be released until after the final game.

PLAYOFFS

- In most leagues, playoffs will consist of a single elimination tournament for all teams. You bowl 1 entire game and you advance or are knocked out. However, if you do not advance, you can still bowl for fun against other teams that didn't advance.
- All regular season rules are in effect.
- In case of a tie during a playoff game, the win will go to the team with the highest pin count
- There are 2 divisions for the playoffs. Top teams make one division and lower teams make another. Each division has it's own prizes.
- Blind averages can be used in playoffs. HOWEVER, you must take the 2 lowest averages on the team.

CONDUCT

- There will be a ZERO tolerance for physical altercations.
- Please be respectful to the location and staff where we bowl. If you get removed from their establishment and not allowed back then you will be removed from our league as well. No refunds will be given if this was to occur.

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