The Connection
Bowling League
Spring 2016

Bowling League will be held every Sunday night
February 14 – April 24, 2016
Dinner League: 6:00 – 8:30pm

The League will consist of a MAX of 8 teams
Dinner League:
  4 Active Bowlers per team + 4 alternates MAX
  All names MUST be on team roster list

The League will consist of 9 weeks of round robin, playoffs and final competition

$10.00 registration fee per League Player

$5.00 fee per League Bowler per week

League Commissioner – (Interim) André J. Adams
Email – andre.adams@colorado.edu

Registration Deadline:
Friday, February 12, 2016

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General Information
1. Maximum of eight (8) teams per league.
2. Dinner League Teams will consist of four (4) members and (4) optional alternates. Team Captains and Team Names will be chosen by team.
3. The league will consist of a nine (9) week season. The Season will be from February 14 – April 24.
4. All Roster and Registration forms are to be turned in by Sunday, September 7.
5. Only team bowlers are allowed on the bowling approach. Visitors are permitted but only in the seating area. Due to crowded conditions, if visitors cannot be controlled, the team will be asked not to bring them again. There will be one (1) warning before requesting that they not be brought back.
6. League Commissioner – To be determined (Interim – André Adams)
   Email – To be determined (andre.adams@colorado.edu)

PLAYOFFS
1. The end of the regular season standings will determine playoff seeding.
2. Matches will be played a Total Score Baker Format. The number of games played will be either (3) or (5) total games.
3. Match seeds are as follows: 1st place vs. 8th place, 2nd place vs. 7th place, 3rd place vs. 6th place, 4th place vs. 5th place.
4. The higher seed for each match will have lane choice.

FEES
1. There is a $10.00 registration fee per person. The weekly bowling fee is $5.00 for team members. Team captains will submit all money to the Commissioner by the end of the first game. The deposit should include the correct amount of money for their team, a list of persons bowling and the amount paid by each.
2. In case of a substitute bowler, the substitute bowler must pay the full weekly fee.
3. Captains are responsible for notifying the league of any dropouts or any team member who is behind in their fees. If a member is behind they MUST pay immediately; otherwise the team member will not be allowed to bowl in the league and may be subject to dismissal for nonpayment of bowling fees.
SCORING

1. Each team will establish an individual and team average during the first night of competitive bowling based on three (3) games completed.

2. There will not be any handicaps figured into the scoring of league play.

3. Each League A team must have a minimum of 3 active bowlers each week and each League B team must have a minimum of 2 active bowlers each week.

4. In the case of an absence by a team member and no substitute is found, an absentee score of the member’s established average minus ten (10) pins will be used.

5. In the event of a Tie Score at the end of the game, a “Roll-Off” will determine the winning team.

6. In the event of the loss of a regular member of a team, a vacancy score of “Team Avg. minus (40) pins” will be used after a period of two (2) weeks. During the two-week period, the blind score of the departing bowler will be used. This vacancy score of “Team Avg. minus (40) pins” will also be used in the event that a bowler who has not established their average for the current season is absent.

7. **Bowlers must be ready to start at 6:15pm.** If a bowler is tardy, he/she will have until the end of the third frame of the first game to catch up. If he/she appears later in the first game, an absentee score (average minus 10) will be used, but he/she may bowl the second and third games. If the first game has been completed, he/she may not bowl and an absence score will be used for all three games. If a team does not have a legal line-up by the end of the third frame of any game, the game will be forfeited.

8. Verification of the individual team’s scores is the responsibility of a team member, who will then write the scores on the recap sheets. The league will be responsible for verifying the accuracy of the addition on the won/lost recap sheets.
PRIZES
1. Awards will be given for the following:
   First Place Team
   Second Place Team
   Third Place Team
   *Most Improved Player
   *Highest Individual Game
   *Highest Individual Series
   *Highest Individual Average
   *Awards can be different pending league size.
   *No Player can receive more than one individual achievement award.

2. A league member must be a paid-up member in good standing at the end of the
league season and must have bowled two-thirds of the season to be eligible for
individual prizes (6 weeks).

SUBSTITUTES
1. Bowlers will notify their team captains when they are unable to bowl. The
substitute bowler MUST already be on the team roster before the league season
begins or be added to the team roster by the designated deadline.

2. No substitute changes are permitted during a 3-game series.

RESCEDULING, POSTPONEMENTS and DEFAULTS
1. The league commissioner will decide if a night is to be canceled and they will
notify the team captains. The captains should then notify their team members.

2. Failure of a team to bowl when scheduled will be considered a forfeit unless the
failure to bowl was due to what is considered by the league commissioner as
sufficient cause. In the case of “sufficient cause,” the league commissioner will
notify the team captains with make-up dates and times. It is then the duty of the
team captains to notify the other team members.

3. IN CASE OF FORFEITURE, the points must be “earned” by the team who is
bowling. They must bowl within 15 pins individually of their average or 60 pins
by the team. This is actual scores, no handicaps included. If they do not meet the
pin requirement, the points for that game or total pins will be recognized as
“unearned points.” For example:

Team 4 – “Unrulies”

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<td>TOTAL SCORES</td>
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As a team, they must bowl 480 pins each game (or better), and at least 1440 for total pins to receive points. The forfeiting team will receive no points. A separate column for “unearned” points will be shown on the weekly standing sheet.

4. In the event of equipment failure, the league can authorize the game and series to be completed on another pair of lanes. An interrupted game and series will be resumed from the point of interruption.

RULES ENFORCEMENT

1. Observed rule violations should be brought to the attention of your team captain. If it is a fellow team member, the team captain is responsible for enforcing the rule. If a member of another team is observed violating the rules, the league commissioner should be notified, who will work with the offending bowler’s team captain to resolve the problem, as the team captain may have already spoken to her teammate.
BOWLING ETIQUETTE

A code of etiquette has been established and accepted by bowlers everywhere. Few of its rules are official, but bowlers should be courteous and give consideration at all times to the rights of other participants, including avoiding delaying the game by taking unnecessary time.

1. Be on time for league play.

2. Prepare to take your turn promptly on the lane. Be ready to bowl when the pins are set.

3. Don’t take too long to aim or get set up when you are on the approach.

4. Stay on your own approach at all times. Step back off the approach after making each delivery.

5. The bowler on the right should bowl if both reach the approach at the same time. Step back off the approach while you wait and indicate to the adjacent bowler that you are going to bowl after he/she does.

6. Do not use another player’s ball, towel, etc., without their permission.

7. The approaches may not be exactly to your liking, but you cannot use talcum powder, etc.

8. Good bowling requires concentration. Bowlers should always deep in mind that when others are preparing to bowl, excessive noise could be distracting to them.

9. Respect the equipment. Lofting the ball damages the lanes. Kicking the ball rack doesn’t help anyone.

10. Be a gracious loser if you are on the short end of the count when the game is over.

11. Do not carry refreshments onto the approach. Spilled liquid can create problems for all the bowlers.
TEAM ROSTER (Dinner League – 6:00pm)

(This form must be read, completed in full and signed by all players.)

Participant Waiver and Release:

Each team member and/or participant (hereafter referred to as “Participant”) listed on the roster below, intending to be legally bound, hereby certifies that he/she is physically fit and in normal health and has not been otherwise informed by a physician that he/she is incapable of participation in any recreation/sport leagues and/or tournaments at the University of Colorado (hereafter referred to as “Sports”, including, but not limited to billiards and bowling). Each participant agrees to abide by all University of Colorado and University Memorial Center rules and regulations. Each participant acknowledges that he/she is aware of the risks inherent in participation in sports (both practice and competition); that sports are physical and can require considerable physical exertion, in various temperatures, and could potentially lead to injuries including, but not limited to, overheating, dehydration, limb injuries and possible permanent disability and death; each participant agrees to assume all those risks and to waive any and all rights to claim for injuries, loss or damages arising out of his/her participation in sports in the University Memorial Center at the University of Colorado. Each participant is responsible for conducting him/herself safely and at a level consistent with his/her skill. Each participant further certifies that he/she maintains adequate health insurance to cover any injuries occurring as a result of participation in sports in the University Memorial Center at the University of Colorado. If, while participating in a sport in the University Memorial Center at the University of Colorado, a participant hurts another person or damages the property of another individual, he/she will pay that person any resulting cost. By signing below, participant acknowledges understanding and reading of this waiver in full.

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