

# SMOW HNS WALT SCHMIT BOWLING LEAGUE RULES

## 2021-2022 SEASON

### RULES

- This league will be sanctioned by the USBC and will be governed by its regulations.
- Board of Directors will consist of the 4 officers, a commissioner, a member at large and 10 captains and will have jurisdiction in all league matters. Three fourths majority will govern on all votes. Any new rules to be acted upon during the season will be in writing.
- For the 2021-20 season, bowling each night will be 3-on-3.
- Each member will pay \$14 of the \$25 USBC entry fee to the Treasurer before he is eligible to compete.
- Bowling fee is \$23.00 per man per night. Team is responsible for \$69 plus any money (\$12) for fill-ins or pacers.
- Handicap will be calculated weekly on the basis of 95% of difference between individual average and 250.
- Last season's average, or prior year's average for members who last bowled in the 2019-20 season, will be used for regular members to determine handicaps for each person's first night of bowling.
- A new member will bowl 3 games to establish handicap, except the average of a new bowler will be accepted if verified by other league's secretary.
- Members must complete 15 games to be eligible for any special event prizes and must bowl two thirds of the league season to be so recognized. No team or individual can win more than one of the special prizes.
- Standings and Tiebreakers
  - Standings will be determined on a point basis; two per game, one for series. Tie games count for one point each, Tie series half point each. 7 points maximum per session.
  - Three Trimester winners qualify for playoffs and team with highest overall points for the year is wild card.
    - If a team wins two trimesters, that team gets a bye during the first week of playoffs and is automatically in the championship game.
    - If a team wins all three trimesters, they get a bye in the first week and a second wild-card team is added to the playoffs, based on highest point total for the year.
  - If teams have identical point totals for a TRIMESTER, the following applies:
    - TR1&2 winner is determined by head-to-head match in their next schedule night, which could be up to 10 weeks later.
    - TRI 3 tie: higher pin total is tie breaker.
  - If two or more teams have identical point totals for the year (for determining WILD-CARDS), there is a one-game roll-off on the last night of the regular season (before the playoffs), right after the regular three games have been played. Handicap is the same as it was for the regular three games. An attempt will be made to use lanes other than those used by the teams during their regular games that evening.
  - Week one playoff is Trimester 1,2,3 winners with highest points for the year becomes Seed 1, followed by seed 2 and 3.
    - If a team wins two or more trimesters, the two wild-card teams play in week one

- Seed 1 vs wild card. Seed 2 vs seed 3.
- Week 2 playoff will have previous winners bowl with 4 bowlers.
- Losers will bowl for places 3 and 4. Teams placing 5 thru 10 will bowl first week with seedings based on Tri3 point totals. The following week will use points for the entire year for seedings.
- All men assigned to a team will be members of THAT team, Captains will give each man a schedule of nights off. When only 2 bowlers are present, SCHEDULED man's average less 10 pins will be used. However it works out, the team is responsible for getting the total bowling fee to the Treasurer. Scheduled person who is off is responsible for the fee when only two men are present.
- Teams will forfeit if less than 2 men are present, except last night of each round. If these games influence the championship, they must be re-scheduled. A tardy bowler must be ready before teams have finished 5th frame. OPPOSING TEAM MUST BOWL AVERAGE FOR EACH GAME AND SERIES TO RECEIVE POINTS OR POINTS WILL BE UN-AWARDED.
- For championship roll-off only: Four men bowl for each team, but no high team game or series will be awarded. Individual bowlers are eligible for sweepstakes, high game and/or series. All other teams will have regular 3-man lineup.
- As a courtesy to the League Secretary scoring recaps should be COMPLETE, LEGIBLE AND NEAT, and returned to Secretary each night of bowling. In case of a malfunction, let secretary know immediately, so he can get necessary recaps.

#### **2021-2022 OFFICERS:**

- PRESIDENT: DICK SCHASCHECK
- VICE-PRESIDENT: SCOTT MOORE
- TREASURER: DON MARCHMAN
- SECRETARY: JOHN DEWAN
- COMMISSIONER: PJ McGONAGLE
- MEMBER AT LARGE: JOE JODLOWSKI

#### **KEY DATES:**

- 11/9 – End of Trimester 1
- 1/7 – Mid Season Pizza Party at Colletti's
- 1/18 – End of Trimester 2
- 3/29 – End of Trimester 3
- 4/5 – Playoffs
- 4/12 – Championship Night
- 4/22 – End of Season Dinner at Colletti's