

Friday Night Mixed League

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Triway Lanes

2016-2017 League Rules

ALL NEW ITEMS FOR THIS SEASON IN BOLD

1. The Friday Mixed League is a 5-person league.
2. The League will bowl on Friday nights beginning **September 9, 2016** and continue for **32** weeks ending **April 14, 2017**.
 - a. **Roll-off** will be scheduled for **April 21, 2017**, if necessary.
 - b. **Dates skipped will be:**
I: NONE
3. League Officers:
 - a. President Russ Taylor
 - b. Vice-President Hal Lockwood
 - c. Secretary/Treasure Triway Lanes 330.262.2451
4. Shadow balls will begin at 6:20pm and the league will begin at 6:30pm
 - a. Late bowlers will have until the 3rd frame to start a game.
(Depending on the opposing team)
5. League Costs:
 - a. Nightly league fees \$12.00 (\$9.75 for lineage, **\$2.25** for the prize fund).
 - i. A one week grace period is allowed for your envelope to be caught up. (adopted 2008)
 - ii. **If the envelope is not caught up by the 3rd week the team will forfeit the team points until the envelope is caught up. (2015)**
 - iii. **TEAM CAPTAINS** – Are to have the full amount of money in the envelopes each week after.
 - b. Men's Sanction Fees are \$15.00 and due on the first night of bowling
 - c. Women's Sanction Fees are \$16.50 and due on the first night of bowling
 - d. Team sponsor fee will be \$50.00 due by the 3rd week of bowling. Every week after the third week that the team sponsor fee is not paid the fee will increase by \$10 until it is paid.
6. Scoring/Handicap/Season Format
 - a. League bowlers will use the 2015-2016 season ending average in this league to begin the season. And will continue with that average until the completion of 9 games (adopted 2008)
 - i. Bowlers without a league average will use the highest house average from the 2011-2012 season
 - ii. Bowlers without a house average will use the highest association average from the 2011-2012 season
 - iii. Bowlers without a league, house, or association average will establish an average the first night of bowling.
 - b. **The season will be split into quarters, 8 weeks each segment. Position rounds will be week 8, 16, 24 and week 32.**
 - c. Each Team game is worth 2 points and Team Series is worth 3 points (9 points per night) (adopted 2008)
 - d. Handicap will be figured by taking 85% (2012) of the difference between the opponents team averages (adopted 2012)
 - e. When bowling unopposed or a known forfeit situation (against a blind team) you must bowl within 50 pins of your teams average per game to win the points and 150 within your teams average to win series points.
 - f. If a team has a vacancy spot, the vacancy score given will be 140.
 - g. When a bowler is absent, the blind score is figured by taking the absent bowlers average and subtracting 10 pins.
 - h. Pre-bowls will be allowed. **No Pre-bowls Sunday 9a-3p**
(BEST THING IS CALL FOR AVAILABILITY)
 - i. Team substitutes and floating subs are allowed (adopted 2009)
 - j. **A season ending Roll-Off will consist of all teams who won a quarter. There will be no wild card spot. .**
Roll off date is scheduled for April 21, 2017.
 - i. **A stepladder format will be used to determine the league Champion**
 - a. **Seeding will be determined by points won over the entire season (unless you win more than one quarter)**
 - ii. **If a team wins all 4 quarters they will be deemed champions and no Roll-Off will occur that season**

7. Awards & Prizes

a. Year end awards

- i. Awards will be paid out using the 2015-2016 outline. Note: Amounts & number of places paid may be adjusted according to overall prize fund totals
 1. There will be a plaque fund for the overall champion's sponsor. The team will have the option of receiving the plaque or monetary value. (adopted 2009)
 2. **Quarter winners and Overall winners will receive a monetary team bonus of \$100 (2012) Only the first place team will receive winnings in the Roll-Off**
 3. High Team Handicap Game and High Team Scratch Game will receive a monetary bonus (2010-2011 1st \$50)
 4. High Individual Scratch and Handicap Game (men and women) will receive a monetary bonus (2010-2011 1st \$20, 2nd \$10,)
 5. High Individual Scratch and Handicap Series (men and women) will receive a monetary bonus (2010-2011 1st \$20, 2nd \$10)
 6. High Average (men and women) will receive a monetary bonus 1st Only (2015)
 7. Remaining prize money will be divided between all teams based on total team points won for the season.

8. Miscellaneous

a. 50/50 Strike Ticket

- i. Tickets will be sold by the house
 - ii. Tickets will be 1 ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5.
 - iii. Tickets will be sold by the Team # that coincides with the week number.
 - Ex: Week 1 – Team #1, Week 16 – Team #16, Week 17 – Team #1 (2015)
 - a. You must write your name on the back of the ticket. (2015)
 - b. Drawing will be 2nd Frame of 3rd Game (2015)
 - c. You must come up and get your shot 1st Frame of 3rd game (2015)
 - iv. If the strike ticket winner gets touched while throwing for the pot the he/she is an automatic winner regardless of their pin count. (2015)
 - v. **If the bowler does NOT come inform the front counter they are up they will lose all monies and no re-throw will be given. (2016)**
 - vi. Money collected each night will be split 50/50 with half going into the prize fund and half remaining in the strike ticket pot.
 - vii. The pot will split once the pot reaches \$500. A maximum of two tickets will be active at any given time regardless of pot size.
- b. Banquet tickets will be purchased from Triway Lanes using the league prize fund. As always, the tickets can be redeemed for the purchase price of \$17.00
1. **Note: If any one team member is not paid up to the date banquet tickets are given out the ticket will be held until they have paid.**

City Tournaments:

Men: March 4-March 12

Women: March 7-March 9

In the event of inclement weather please check our website, www.triwaylanes.com, listen to Wooster radio WQKT 104.5FM to see if the league is still bowling that night. All team captains will be contacted as well.