

Monday Night Men's League

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Triway Lanes

2018-2019 League Rules

ALL NEW ITEMS FOR SEASON IN BOLD>

1. The Monday Men's League is a 5-member men's league.
2. The League will bowl on Monday nights beginning **August 27, 2018** and continue for 32 weeks (2016) ending **April 22, 2019**. **Roll-Off**, **Payout** and **Fun Night date** will be **April 29, 2019**.
 - a. Dates skipped will be: **Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, City Tournament**
3. League Officers:
 - a. President Chriss Steiner 330.567.2210
 - b. Vice-President Johnny Baughan 330.464.4070
 - c. Secretary/Treasure Triway Lanes 330.262.2451
4. Shadow balls will begin at 6:05pm and the league will begin at 6:15pm
5. League Costs:
 - a. Nightly league fees \$13.00 (\$9.75 for lineage, \$3.25 for the prize fund).
 - i. A one week grace period is allowed for your envelope to be caught up. After that time it is up to the captain/team to ensure the envelope is caught up or all Team points will be forfeited for that night. Rule will be enforced: You will get a one week warning. If you are not paid after the warning you will be forced to forfeit all team points.
 - b. Men's Sanction Fees are \$18.00 and due on the first night of bowling
 - c. Team sponsor fee will be \$100.00 due by the 4th week of bowling.
 - i. Any team sponsor fee that is not paid in full after the 4th week of league, the cost of the team sponsor will increase \$10 each week after it is due.
6. Scoring/Handicap/Season Format
 - a. Each Team game is worth 2 points and Team Series is worth 4 points (10 points per night) (2016)
 - b. Prior season league average will be used to start the season and will continue for 9 games before a new league average is established. If no prior season's league average you will use your high house/association/or other association league average from the prior league season.
 - c. Handicap will be figured for each individual bowler by taking the difference in their average and 235 and multiplying it by 90%.
 - i. Ex: A 180 average bowler would receive 49 pins handicap per game
 1. $235 - 180 = 55$
 2. $55 \times 90\% = 49$
 - ii. Any bowler with an average higher than or equal to 235 will receive 0 pins handicap per game.
 - d. When bowling unopposed (against a blind team) you must bowl within 50 pins of your team's average to win the points.
 - e. If a team has a vacancy spot, the vacancy score given will be 150 with no handicap awarded.
 - f. When a bowler is absent, the blind score is figured by taking the absent bowlers average and subtracting 10 pins.
 - g. Pre-bowls will be allowed for position rounds. Any pre-bowls must be used for the intended night. A bowler may not pre-bowl and then show up to bowl that same night, the pre-bowl scores must be used. Pre-bowls are not available on Sundays from 9a-3p. (BEST THING IS CALL FOR AVAILABILITY)
 - h. The season will be split into Quarters, 8 weeks each segment. Position rounds will be week 8, week 16, week 24 and week 32.

- i. **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 22, 2019.**
 - i. A stepladder format will be used to determine the league Champion
 - ii. **Stepladder will consist of Baker - 3 Game Series to win**
 - iii. **Handicap will be (Team Average / 5, then 235 minus that total * 90%)**
 - iv. **Rotation set at beginning of each game, can change each game if desired.**
 - 1. **Bowler 1 bowls frames 1 & 6, Bowler 2 bowls frames 2 & 7, etc.**
 - v. Seeding will be determined by points won over the entire season (unless you win more than one quarter)
 - vi. If a team wins all 4 quarters they will be deemed champions and no Roll-Off will occur that season
 - vii. 15-16 – In addition to the year-end Roll-Off there will be a year-end league wide tournament for the remaining teams. Format was decided upon during the 2012-2013 season to be a 9-pin No Tap Tourn. **(2016) 25 bowlers participated (1st- \$100, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$60, 4th \$40, 5th \$30, 6th- \$15)**

7. Awards & Prizes

a. Year end awards

- i. First place sponsor – plaque or trophy or cash equivalent (\$20/12-13)
- ii. TEAM – Scratch Game & Series, HDCP Game & Series (paid 2 spots each \$50 & \$25)
- iii. INDIVIDUAL – Scratch Game (12 spots - \$15), Scratch Series (4 spots \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10), HDCP Game (3 spots \$25, \$20, \$15(HDCP Series (3 spots \$25, \$20, \$15), High Avg. **(1 Spot \$25) (2015)**
- iv. **\$100** bonus will be awarded to the winning team of each quarter
- v. Overall champion will be determined by the winner of the season ending roll-off. **A \$100 bonus will be given to the winning team only. (2015) No other spots will be paid.**
- vi. Year-end payout will be base of total points won for the season. Each point is given a dollar value and prize money will be awarded based on the Team total points won.

8. Miscellaneous

a. Strike Ticket

- i. The designated time for strike ticket will be 7:30pm.
 - 1. You must write your name on the back of the ticket before you drop it back in. (2015)
- ii. 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
- iii. Tickets will be \$1 for each ticket
 - 1. 25% of strike ticket will go toward prize fund, 75% will go toward strike shot (2012)
 - 2. Any sub must have 12 games in this league to participate in Strike Ticket (2013)
- iv. If the Strike Ticket Pot amount exceeds \$600 (2012), the pot will be cut in half and 2 tickets will be drawn. If one Pot is broken and eventually the other Pot again exceeds \$600, the Pot will be cut in half. There will only be a max. of 2 Pots going simultaneously, regardless of Pot size.
- v. (2012) League-wide HIGH OVER AVERAGE. Each night a random number will be generated by the scoring system picking a bowler within the league. If that bowler bowls over his average in the 2nd game, his week of bowling is paid for by the league. If the bowler does not bowl over his average the prize is forfeited and returns to the league prize fund. ALL league bowlers, including subs, are eligible. NO ADDITIONAL COST to participate.
 - 1. Note: Any league fees already paid in the team envelope that week will be applied to the next available league night.
 - 2. This is in addition to the optional 3-game high-over-average contest paid for at the beginning of each league session.

- 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.

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: Week of January 13, 2019

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.