

**Sunday Night Bowlaways**  
sponsored by  
**GUERNE HEIGHTS**  
Triway Lanes  
2016-2017 League Rules

**ALL NEW ITEMS FOR THIS SEASON IN BOLD**

1. The Guerne Heights Bowl-a-ways League is a 4-member mixed league
  - a. The league will bowl every other Sunday night beginning **September 11, 2016** and continue for **16 weeks** ending **April 23, 2017**.
  - b. This league will begin the Sunday after the completion of the Wayne County Fair every year.
  - c. **Dates skipped this year will be – New Years**
  
2. League Officers:
  - a. President Rick Hoff
  - b. **Vice-President Verton Yoder**
  - c. Secretary/Treasure Triway Lanes
  
3. Shadow balls will begin at 6:00pm and the league will begin at 6:10pm
  
4. League Costs:
  - a. Nightly league fees \$11.00 (**\$9.75** for lineage, **\$1.25** for the prize fund).
    - i. Team captains are to have the full amount of money in the envelope each week.
  - b. Sanction fees are \$15 for men and \$16.50 for women.
  - c. Team sponsor fee will be \$20.00 due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of bowling.
  
5. Scoring/Handicap/Season Format
  - a. Last year's league ending average, or high house average (if no league average) will be used for the first week. New bowlers will establish an average the first night.
  - b. This league will not bowl a split season
  - c. This league will have a roll-off on week 16.
  - d. Scoring will operate on a 9 point system
    - i. Two (2) points will be awarded to the winner of each team game
    - ii. Three (3) points will be awarded to the winner of the team series
  - e. Handicap will be figured by taking 90 % of the difference in team averages.
  - f. Vacancy score will be 140 for both men and women
  - g. When bowling unopposed or a known forfeit situation (against a blind team) you must bowl within 40 pins of the team's average to win game points and 120 of the team's series average to win series points.
  - h. When a bowler is absent, the blind score is figured by taking the absent bowlers average and subtracting 10 pins.
  - i. There will be a ten minute grace period for late bowlers to begin bowling or no later than the third frame
  - j. A bowler who has to leave before finishing the third game may bowl out ahead of their teammates and opponents.
  - k. Individual pre-bowls are allowed. Individuals must notify the front desk of their intentions to pre-bowl prior to beginning to bowl. Once a pre-bowl is completed the bowler is ineligible to bowl for the night the pre-bowl was intended for. Payment is due at the time of the pre-bowl unless other arrangements have been made. **No pre-bowls on Sundays between 9am-3pm (BEST THING IS CALL FOR AVAILABILITY)**
  - l. Legal lineup will be two bowlers. Substitutes and pre-bowls can make up a legal lineup.
  
6. Awards & Prizes
  - a. Monies will be determined at a later date. Prize money will be distributed based on a total of points won for the season.
  - b. Bonus money will be given out to the winner of the league.

- c. Individuals will receive awards or cash based on the following categories
  - i. High Average (men and women)
  - ii. High Game (men and women) (also will look into handicap game)
  - iii. High Series (men and women) (also will look into handicap series)
  - iv. Most Improved Average (men and women) based on average after 12 games

7. Miscellaneous

- a. Will we sell 50/50 tickets and a Strike ticket every night.
- b. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each, no max.
- c. Banquet tickets will be purchased from Triway Lanes using the league prize fund. As always, the tickets can be redeemed for purchase price.

City Tournaments:

**Men: March 4-March 12**

**Women: March 7-9**

In the event of inclement weather please check our website, [www.triwaylanes.com](http://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.