

Thursday Night Elks League

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# Wooster Elks Lodge

Triway Lanes

## 2018-2019 League Rules

### ALL NEW ITEMS FOR THIS SEASON IN BOLD

1. The Elk's League is a 4-member league open to Elks members and other bowlers looking to join the Wooster Elk's Lodge
2. The League will bowl on Thursday nights beginning **September 20, 2018** and continue for **26** weeks ending **April 18, 2019**.
  - a. **Roll-off** will be scheduled for **April 25, 2019** or another time agreed upon by the league
  - b. Dates skipped will be:
    - i. **Travel League – October 18, 2018**
    - ii. **Thanksgiving Day – November 22, 2018**
    - iii. **City Tournament – January 17, 2019**
    - iv. **Travel League – January 24, 2019**
    - v. **Travel League – April 4, 2019**
3. League Officers:
  - a. President ??
  - b. Vice-President
  - 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 (\$10.50 for lineage, \$2.50 for the prize fund).
    - i. A one week grace period is allowed for your envelope to be caught up.
  - b. Sanction fees are **\$18.00** for men and **\$21.00** for women.
  - c. Team sponsor fee will be \$25.00 due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of bowling.
6. Scoring/Handicap/Season Format
  - a. Each Individual Game is worth 1 point, Team game is worth 3 points and Team Series is worth 4 points (25 points per night).
  - b. Handicap will be figured for each individual bowler by taking the difference in their average and 230 and multiplying it by 100%.
    - i. Ex: A 180 average bowler would receive 50 pins handicap per game
      1.  $230 - 180 = 50$
    - ii. Any bowler with an average higher than or equal to 230 will receive 0 pins handicap per game.
  - c. When bowling unopposed (against a vacant team), individual bowlers and the team must bowl at least their average to win points.
  - d. If a team has a vacancy spot, the vacancy score given will be 150 plus an 80-pin handicap per vacancy.
  - e. To avoid a forfeit, a team must have at least two bowlers post legitimate scores by bowling or pre-bowling.
  - f. When a bowler is absent, the blind score is figured by taking the absent bowler's average and subtracting 15 pins.
  - g. When bowling in a known forfeit situation, individual bowlers must bowl within 15 pins of their average to win points and the team must bowl within 60 pins to win the game.

- h. Pre-bowls are not 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.
- i. The season will be split into halves, 13 weeks each segment. Position rounds will be week 13 and week 26.
- j. The Roll-off will consist of the winner of the first half vs. winner of the second half. Roll-off will be bowled the week after the league has finished, unless otherwise noted.

## 7. Awards & Prizes

- a. Year end awards
  - i. First place sponsor – plaque or trophy or cash equivalent
  - ii. High Actual Game, High Actual Series, High Average. High Winning Percentage, Most Improved, Sportsmanship – plaques
  - iii. Year-end payout will be base of total points won for the season. That is, each point is given a dollar value and prize money will be awarded based on the Team total points won.

## 8. Miscellaneous

- a. Jackpot – Jackpot may be collected by a Triway Lanes. \$3.00 for all three games enters the jackpot.
- b. Elks Banquet will be scheduled the week following the roll-off unless otherwise notified and will be held at the Elks Lodge.
- c. Music will be played during the league.

City Tournaments: **Week of January 13, 2019**

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.