

# Wednesday Night Scratch League

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## 2018-2019 League Rules

- Captains: Captains will be determined by the ending averages for the year. If there will be 10 teams (subject to go up or down based on interest), then the top 10 averages from the previous year will be captains. If you are to be a captain, YOU MUST DRAFT OR YOU WILL NOT BOWL in the league for 2 years. Any new bowlers that may be coming into the league that did not bowl the previous year will fall into the draft list regardless of average. The captains will be aligned in a snake draft and they will draft 3 rounds. The lowest Average that is a Captain will pick first and will then proceed up through the #1 average. He/she will then draft 2 bowlers and it will proceed back down through the other captains until we get back to the #8 average. He will then draft 2 bowlers and it will proceed back up through the #1 average again.
- Lineups: This league will be a scratch league. Each of the teams will bowl in order by Averages. The lowest Average will be #1, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest will be #2 bowler and so on and so forth. This will align all bowlers with similar averages to bowl each other for individual points.
  - To begin the season, the lineups will be the same as Draft order until the bowlers have reached 9 games. After 9 games the current average will kick in and the Lineups will be shuffled accordingly. If a bowler does not have 9 games in, the BOOK average will be used to put him in the correct order in the Lineup.
- Points:
  - Each Individual Game = **1 pts.**
  - Each Individual Series = **1 pts.**
  - Each Team Game = **3 pts.**
  - Team Series = **3 pts.**
  
  - Total points possible per night = 28**
- League Season (8-teams): The league season will consist of 32 weeks. The league will be split into 2 halves. Each half will consist of 1 round of bowling every team (week 1-7), a position round on week 8, another round of bowling every team (week 9-15), then a final position round for the half. The winner of each half will be in the season ending roll-off. If one team wins both halves, they will be declared Champion. The rest of the teams will be positioned by Total Points for the entire season.  
  
League Season (10-teams): The league season will consist of 33 weeks. The league will be split into 3 thirds. Each third will consist of 1 round of bowling every team (week 1-9), a position round on Week 10 and then a final position round for Week 11 (to win the third). The winner of each third will be in the season ending roll-off. If one team wins all three thirds, they will be declared Champion. The rest of the teams will be positioned by Total Points for the entire season.

5. Season Ending money: There will be guaranteed money for all teams at Season end, we are striving for last place being \$175/person. There is a bonus for winning each third as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each third. There is a bonus for winning the Roll-off as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the Roll-off. If one team wins all three thirds, they will receive the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Roll-off Money automatically. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place Roll-off money will go to the Team with the highest Point Total for the season that is not the Champion.
6. Team Sponsor: Each team is responsible for their Team Sponsorship of \$200.00. You may get a sponsor with Team shirts or even just pay \$50 per team member and name the team whatever you want.
7. Sub rule: Each position will have an average you can go up to, to find a sub. The **anchor bowler** on each team may have **“anyone”** sub for that team. The **other 3 positions** will be based on that **bowler’s average + 5 pins**. So if your leadoff bowler cannot make it and he/she averages 201, you may find a sub that averages up to 206. The sub must stay in the position of the person he is subbing for regardless of average.
  - The average used for a Substitute coming in will be last year’s Book Average until that substitute bowler has a Current Average of at least 21 games.
  - If a substitute has bowled in the Wednesday league for at least 9 games, then that substitute will use his current Wednesday League Average (same as all other league members).
  - If a substitute is needed before the league member has 9 games in, the Book Average for the league member will be used as the guide for a substitute.
  - If a sub is needed after league member has 9 games in, the Current Average of the league member will be used as the guide for a substitute.
8. Blind Bowler: If a team has a Blind, that score will be 10 off of that bowler’s average. The opposing team will receive the 4 points available vs. the Blind Individual they are bowling. The Blind score cannot win any points individually. The Blind score can help the team win Team Game and Series.
9. Replacement Bowler: If a bowler quits, that captain may replace him with a bowler that has an average below or up to the average of the person being replaced at that time. The replacement bowler coming in, must use last year’s average unless he has 21 games in for the current league season.