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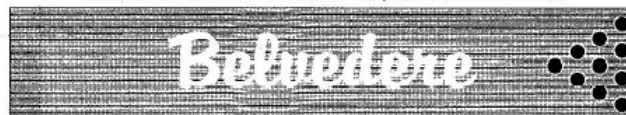
BOWLING LEAGUE

2017-2018
30th SEASON



September 2017

SALON DE QUILLES



BOWLING

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**S.T.A.B. BOWLING LEAGUE
2017-2018 SEASON
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Executive committee:

President	Trudy McKinnon
Past President	Chuck Burcar
Secretary	Pat Fahey
Treasurer	Chuck Burcar
Statistician	Scott Noble
Spare coordinator	Lucie Burcar
Directors at large	Pauline Martel Johanna Palfy Ben Vezina

The purpose of describing the following rules and regulations is not to demonstrate our authority and make our league too serious, it is merely to make sure everyone understands the decisions of the league and has an enjoyable season.

Place, time and cost:

Belvedere Lanes at 980, 25th Avenue in Lachine : 514-637-2311

Starting time will be 7:00 p.m. **sharp**. Practice begins at 6:45 pm. **FINISH BY 9:15!**

The fee will be \$13.00 per night for regular players and includes banquet.

Spares will pay \$11.00 and have option of joining the banquet at cost.

Season:

September 8, 2017 to May 11, 2018

29 weeks of regular season and 4 weeks of playoffs.

Banquet May 18th, 2018

Holidays:

Christmas : December 22, 2017

New Years: December 29, 2017 -- RETURN BOWLING January 5, 2018

Good Friday: March 30, 2018

Players /New players /Spares:

Bowlers having an established league average will use that average or an approximation for the first night only.

Bowlers **not** having established league averages will bowl two weeks to establish their average.

Teams will score 125 for players with non-established averages. **Bowling order is determined by the bowler's STAB bowling average from last year and will not be altered.**

Late arrivals / absenteeism:

Teams can start bowling after practice and before 7:00 pm provided the teams are complete. Any player arriving after their team has completed the fourth frame cannot bowl that string. He/she may play the other strings and will pay the \$13.00 fee.

As per the AGM held in May 2016, regardless of the reason all regular bowlers must pay **the \$5.00 absence fee. Players must advise their team captain**, who will advise the spare coordinator in order to obtain a replacement. Unpaid absentee fees will be deducted from monies given out at the end of the season.

Spares will be placed according to their average. The spare with the highest average replaces the absent player with the highest average. **Dummies have priority over absentees unless a team is missing 2 or more bowlers.**

Captain sheets (not scores) will be filled in Friday morning and lane assignments for that Friday will not change as the team handicaps are already registered.

Absent, or extra, players/spares, will not affect the captain sheets!

All extra players or spares will only be allowed to bowl following a favorable committee ruling. They must be 14 years or over. Their scores will be recorded and will count for league statistical purposes but will not affect game outcomes for team statistics.

Teams:

Each team should consist of 5 bowlers. In the event of a team not having 5 regular players a DUMMY score of 125 will be used.

Players will bowl 2 frames on the same alley.

SHOULD A QUESTION ARISE REGARDING A PLAY, BOTH TEAM CAPTAINS OR A MEMBER OF EACH TEAM WHO SAW THE ERROR AND AGREE AN ERROR WAS MADE WILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE ANY CORRECTION. SHOULD THERE BE NO AGREEMENT THE MACHINE'S RESULT WILL STAND.

As a courtesy, it is forbidden to disturb a player in position to play. It should also be noted that **THE BOWLER ON THE RIGHT** has priority to play - **USE COMMON SENSE AND COURTESY, STAY IN YOUR ALLEY, DO NOT WANDER.**

As per lane regulations, eating will only be allowed on the upper level.

Cancellation due to weather will be made up on another night during the week or at the end of the year.

Handicap and points:

Each team's handicap will be based on the highest team average. Team handicaps will be calculated as follows:

handicap per game = highest team's average - individual team's average.

Points will be awarded as follows:

2 points per game to the winning team. 1 point for a tie.

2 points for the total pinfall. 1 point for a tie.

Maximum number of points = 8

No correction can be made to any player's average (record sheet) unless the statistician authorizes and initials the changes.

If two teams end the season tied in points, the following will be used (in that order) to determine a winner:

1. Total pinfall
2. Number of games won
3. Number of tied games

Scores of 69, 169 or 269 obtained at any time by a regular bowler (spares excluded) in a game carry a fine of 25¢. **This is not applicable in the playoffs.** A weighted "69" draw will take place at the year-end banquet - one for the men and one for the women.

Team captains:

Captains shall be the top 4 male and top 4 female bowlers based on the highest previous year-end average (Regular Players). -As per the **2009-2010 Annual General Meeting** or **AGM**. However, no person shall be compelled to take on the role of Captain.

Each captain is requested to collect and record the moneys from each of his/her team members and give the envelope to the treasurer before the start of the first game.

Team captains will also collect the 25¢ fees for each 69, 169 and 269 and record them on the weekly score sheet. And give the money **TO THE TREASURER**. Spares do not pay a fee for 69's._

Playoffs:

Each team plays its own game. At the end of each game points are awarded to teams - the team with the highest score receives 8 points . . . the team with the lowest score receives 1 point. If there is a tie the extra point is divided between the teams.

- Playoffs last 4 weeks.
- Teams will play on alleys following the playoff schedule.
- The team with the most points wins the playoffs.
- If there is a tie then the team with the most number of 8 points wins or 7 points . . . etc.
- Spares may bowl during playoffs but their score will not count for the team.

Prizes/Trophies/Captainship:

Any player must bowl at least $\frac{2}{3}$ in the regular season, 20 weeks, to be eligible for individual prizes or any trophies or captainship in the following season. Spares are not eligible for trophies or prizes.

Prizes: (Regular players)

- Until all trophies are replaced with permanent trophies, players are only entitled to one prize.

Trophies: (Regular players)

Team trophies:

Regular Season Champions
Playoff Champions
Last Place Chumpions

Individual trophies:

High average (man and woman)
High triple (man and woman)
High single - 299 max (man and woman)

- If a player wins in more than one category only one trophy (multiple engravings) is awarded. The order of importance is high average, high triple and high single.

Special Trophies:

300 Game: Is no longer considered a high single

- All 300 games will be recognized by the league to an appropriate extent.

Most Improved Bowler (man and woman)

- Improved = Final - Starting Average => for returning bowlers
- Improved = Final - Established Average => for new bowlers
- Improved = Final - Average after first night bowling..

Brian Sheppard Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the Most Sportsman-Like Player voted on by league regular players
Ballots to be filled out on last night of regular season bowling.

Comments and Suggestions:

We welcome any and all SUGGESTIONS and COMMENTS. Please pass these over to our directors at large who in turn will bring them to the attention of the committee.