

12 Strikes Bowling
Tuesday Doubles League Bylaws
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The league will be known as 12 Strikes Bowling Tuesday Doubles and will bowl on Tuesdays at 8:30pm with 10 minutes of practice at Coal Creek Bowling. The league will have a scheduled starting date of January 10th and a scheduled ending date of February 28th for a total of 8 weeks with no weeks scheduled off.

Rule 1 Managed League - This shall be a managed league with the league manager acting as the secretary/treasurer and is responsible for supplying each team with a copy of the league bylaws, ruling and enforcement of USBC rules, and creation and disbursement of league prize fund.

Rule 2 Make up of League - The league shall consist of 21 teams (as of January 5th) with a playing strength of 2. Rosters will be limited to 2 bowlers per team. Three games will be bowled each week.

Rule 3 League fees - Must be paid by each member each session shall be \$15 per week of which \$12 covers the cost of bowling, \$1 is for the secretary/treasurer salary and the balance of \$2 to the prize fund. Games shall be forfeited by any team whose members are not current in league fee payments. This is a guaranteed league and payment is due for each league recession regardless if the bowler is absent. The last 2 weeks of the league must be paid for by week 4.

Rule 4 Averages - Bowlers will establish their average the first night of bowling

Rule 5 Handicap - A handicapping system will be used. Each bowler's handicap will be calculated as 90% of the difference between a bowler's average and 220.

Rule 6 USBC Membership - All bowlers of the league must be USBC members for the current season. This league shall be certified as a USBC Basic league. Standard Membership is \$30 and Basic Membership is \$10. Membership fees must be paid before completion of the bowler's first week.

Rule 7 Legal Line Up - The minimum legal lineup is 1 bowler. The league shall be a mixed league with rosters consisting of any mix. Pacers are not permitted. Substitutes are permitted. Substitutes must also be current season USBC members and are non rostered.

Rule 8 Absentee & Vacancy - Absentee and vacancy scores will be allowed when a team has a legal line up, but less than a full roster at the start of any game in a series. If a person is absent, their average will be used minus 10 pins and handicap will also be used based on their average. A team having a vacancy on their roster will use a score of 150 with this score being used to determine handicap.

Rule 9 Postponements - All postponement requests must be made to the league manager. Teams have 2 weeks to make up from the week missed or by the Saturday before the last week of the league, whichever occurs first.

Rule 10 Late Arrival - Bowlers arriving late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. In this situation missed frames may be made up.

Rule 11 Team Standings and Format - (Subject to change based on bowler input) Team position standings will be determined on a points basis. Three teams will be scheduled to bowl on the same pair of lanes. After 3 games of bowling, teams will be awarded points based on their team series with handicap. The team on the pair with the highest team series with handicap will receive 3 points, the team with the 2nd highest team series with handicap will be awarded 2 points and the team with the 3rd highest team series with handicap will receive 1 point. A position round will be held the last week (week 8) of the league. If a vacant team is scheduled on the pair, the vacancy score of 150 minus 10 pins (140) plus handicap (63) will be used to determine that night's points.

Rule 12 Any other rules not covered will be decided by the league manager using league bylaws and USBC rulebook.