

Classic Bowling Center League Rules & Regulations

LEAGUE NAME: Friendly Trios DAY: Wednesday

Lanes 17 through 44 Starting Date: 9/2/2026 Playoff / Sweeper Date: 4/28/2027

STARTING TIME: This league will begin competition at 6:35pm preceded by warm-up bowling and completed by 9:00pm.

1. The purpose of these rules and regulations is to provide the most interesting and competitive play with fairness for all league members. This league shall consist of 28 teams with 3 bowlers per team.

2. EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

	<u>Weekly Fees</u>
Lineage and Statistics	<u>\$23.00</u>
Prize Fund	<u>\$ 5.30</u>
Sweeper	<u>\$.70</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$29.00</u>

(a) Awards: X 1st X 2nd X 3rd X 4th place team
High Scratch Series X Men X Women
High Scratch Game X Men X Women
High Handicap Series X Men X Women
High Handicap Game X Men X Women
Individual Match Points X Men X Women

No bowler may win more than one individual award. Series will take precedence over game, scratch over handicap. Handicap game and series are computed at 80% from 220 and are based on an entering average for the first 3 series. If no entering average, the 3-6-9 average format will be used for the first 3 series. A current average will be used for all bowlers after 3 series. Bowlers must bowl at least 64 number of games (2/3 of the league) to be eligible for any award.

(b) Playoff & Sweeper: A bowler must bowl at least 32 number of games to be eligible to bowl in the 1st Position Round and at least 64 number of games to be eligible to bowl in the 2nd Position Round. A bowler must bowl at least 64 number of games (2/3 of the league) to be eligible for the Roll-Offs and Sweeper.

(c) Prize Fund: Distributed \$6.00 per team pt. won. One point for each team win. One point for series.

3. SANCTION: This league will be sanctioned by the USBC and the rules of the USBC will be enforced. USBC ADULT membership fee of \$27.00 will be due on the first bowling session if you choose to sanction. If a USBC ADULT membership has already been purchased in another league that is not part of the San Francisco USBC Association, a USBC ADULT Associate fee of \$10.00 for the San Francisco USBC Association will be due on the first bowling session.

4. TEAM CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY: Each team captain or representative is responsible for maintaining the team's legal lineup and for collection of league fees from each member each week, totaling \$87.00 and deliver to the league secretary by the 5th frame of the first game.

5. BOWLER'S OBLIGATION: Once a bowler joins a league, he / she is obligated to bowl each league session and is financially responsible to pay each week for the length of the season. Bowlers who owe 2 weeks of league fees will not be allowed to bowl until the missed payments have been made. If a bowler must withdraw, a written notice must be given to the league secretary two weeks in advance. The bowler may be liable for the fees until a replacement is found. Returned checks will be deducted from the bowler's prize fund if not redeemed, plus \$50.00 service fee.

6. **GUARANTEE:** When a bowler returns after missing a league session, league fees must be paid for the session(s) missed. Upon bringing fees current, the number of missed games will be added as free open play bowling games to your Classic Bowl account.
7. **ORGANIZATION:** A team lineup shall consist of up to 3 men & 3 women. If a team has less than 1 eligible members present when the anchor person of the opposing team finishes the 1st frame, the game will be declared a forfeit. To win games, the team present must bowl no more than 10 pins per person present below their current team average.
8. **SCHEDULE:** This league will be bowled in 2 segments.
Position round dates: 12/16/2026 04/21/2027
Segment ending dates: 12/16/2026 04/21/2027
Bye dates: 12/23/2026 12/30/2026
9. **INDIVIDUAL ENTERING AVERAGES:** (a) Last known book (up to 2 years) or a verifiable current season average of 21 games or more, whichever is higher, use for 3 sessions.
(b) If none, use verifiable summer league average of 2026, 21 games or more, and use for 3 sessions.
(c) If none, establish by using total pins divided by total games, and use for 1 session.
- After 9 games, average for handicapping may be no more than 10 pins lower than entering average.
10. **TEAM HANDICAP:** Handicap shall be 80% of the difference between teams.
11. **ABSENTEES:** A bowler must have bowled in the league in order to use his/her average as an absentee score. After 1 game and up to 9 games, use entering average. If no entering average, use a vacancy score. After 9 games, use current average. Minus 0 pins for absentees.
12. **VACANCY SCORE:** Use 140 for men, 140 for women.
13. **LATE ARRIVALS:** A bowler may make up frames of a game in progress providing the anchor of the opposing team has not yet completed the 3rd frame. A bowler who arrives after the 3rd frame may not bowl until the start of the next game.
14. **TIES/PLAYOFFS:** A 1 game roll-off shall determine the winners of any ties/playoff.
15. **POSTPONEMENTS:** All postponements shall be requested at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of the match except those granted for emergencies. Please use the Contact Form on the www.chinesebowlingclub.com website and select the Make-up option. Make-up games must be scheduled within two weeks or before the next position round. Make-ups will not be allowed for weeks 15, 16, 31, 32, and 33.
16. **SUBSTITUTION:** A substitute is any bowler who meets the eligibility requirements, such a bowler may bowl on any team and counts as a team member to make a legal lineup. A substitute may replace a man or a woman as long as the team complies with Rule # 7 ORGANIZATION.

LEAGUE OFFICERS: President: Linda Evangelista
Vice President: Justin Murphy
Secretary/Treas: Check Wong