Property of Bill Mastronardi BowersMart Masters League

League Rules

for

2025-2026

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1. The Bill Mastronardi BowlersMart Masters league is open to any person who is in good standing with their USBC card.

Note: amateur status may be affected. (Refer to USBC rules for guidance).

B. BOARD of DIRECTORS

- 1. The Board of Directors will consist of the league President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and (3) Rules Enforcement Officers.
- 2. Every aspect of this league, both direct and indirect, including but not limited to, league rules, by-laws, bowler eligibility, disciplinary actions, the league draft, captain selections, prize fund, scheduling, sponsorship, etc., shall require final approval through a poll vote of each member of the Board of Directors, and shall be deemed final for implementation. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to make decisions and rulings in the best interest of the entire league.
- 3. The League President will oversee all meetings associated with the league, any rules infraction hearings associated with the league, and any "Closed Meetings" for appeals and new business requests. The League President will communicate all final decisions or rulings made by the Board of Directors to any Team Captain or individual affected. Actively participate in sponsor negotiations. Actively participate in securing a league schedule and presenting it to the Board of Directors for final approval. Act as League Secretary in his absence.
- 4. The League Vice President will act in the capacity of the President when not present. Actively participate in sponsor negotiations. Actively participate in putting together a schedule for approval with the Board.
- 5. The League Secretary will be in charge of all recording and record keeping for the league, prepare rules and guidelines, prepare weekly standings and records, conduct the League Draft, verify and account for league funds in association with the League Treasurer, communicate various functions to the Board of Directors, actively participate in sponsor negotiations, review and preparing a recommendation for league shirts, scheduling, team captain selection process, treasurer duties when needed, public relations, website maintenance and assist with securing a league banquet and awards. Work with the League Treasurer to prepare a final financial report to be presented to league members at the League Banquet and the USBC upon league completion. The Secretary salary shall be \$500.00 and paid at the end of the season.

- 6. The League Treasurer will oversee collecting and depositing all funds associated with the league into a reputable banking firm within seven days of receipt. Actively participate in sponsor negotiations, collect, and deposit sponsor fees and provide necessary receipts to any sponsor requesting one. Prepare financial updates to the Board of Directors. Advise the Board immediately of any financial obligations not being met for prompt action (Bowlers and Sponsors). Prepare prize money for distribution at the League Banquet at the end of the season. Work with the League Secretary to prepare a final financial report to be presented to league members at the League Banquet and the USBC upon league completion. The Treasurer salary shall be \$500.00 and paid at the end of the season.
- 7. The league Website will be maintained by a person selected and will be responsible for the development and material within the website. This person shall have a salary of \$240.00 and be paid at the end of the season.
- 8. The 3 Rules Enforcement Officers will monitor league activities for compliance with league rules concerning appropriate conduct, dress code and treatment of proprietor equipment. The REO will report violations and provide updates to the Board of Directors for any disciplinary action pending, if necessary. The REO will actively participate and make recommendations on league rules, actively participate in sponsor negotiations, review and prepare a recommendation for league shirts, scheduling, and team captain selection process. The REO will be designated as a mediator for league issues that can be resolved before elevating to the point of disciplinary action. The REO will mediate rule issues with the team captains and assist with interpretations for them where necessary. This includes USBC, association and league rules.
- 9. Board of Directors positions for the next bowling season will be elected at the annual league banquet except for the league secretary, which is at the discretion of the Board for election purposes. The other four positions will alternate years for elections, thus ensuring there are returning members for the next season. Odd year seasons (the beginning of the season) shall have elections for the President and Treasurer. Even year seasons (the beginning of the season) shall have elections for the Vice President and REO. Any position that the returning officer declines will have an election for that position and could only be for one season based on the previously described election year layout.
- 10. All current league bowlers, in good standing, shall have voting power to nominate and elect each of the Board positions up for election. Any person wishing to vacate a current position will announce such prior to the end of the regular season. Majority vote of all present and voting shall be final.

- 1. Any issue not covered by league rules shall be referred to the Board of Directors, through the Team Captain, whereas USBC rules will be utilized to make final decisions to settle the issue. Team Captains shall have the right to bring to the Board of Directors an issue concerning any league rule or decision made by the Board of Directors. The issue to be addressed shall be classified as follows:
 - a. "Appeal," which will be considered as any issue already covered by an established league, or USBC rule. An appeal is a challenge to the Board of Directors to make a ruling on a rule, or process of the league, that has already been established and agreed upon. These situations are usually something that was not considered when making the original rule or process and should warrant review.
 - Any appeal that was presented at an earlier point of the season, and ruled on, may not be brought up again during that season.
 However, it may be brought up again at the beginning of each season when rules are reviewed and agreed upon by the Captains and the Board.
 - ii. All appeal meetings by the Board shall be done so privately and without distraction. All decisions are considered final, but each bowler reserves the right to appeal to the USBC and must follow the process.
 - b. "New Business," which will be classified as any issue not covered by an established league, or USBC rule. The issue may be presented to any Board member by a Team Captain. Depending upon the urgency of the issue, a meeting shall be scheduled by the Board to address all issues of this classification.
 - i. All new business meetings by the Board should be done so privately and without distraction.
 - ii. Once the issue is discussed by the Board, it will be presented to the Team Captains for ratification. This will require a unanimous consent vote to be implemented into the existing rules. If this is not obtained, no rule new rule will be added to the existing.
 - c. All decisions are considered final, but each bowler reserves the right to appeal to the USBC and must follow the process.

D. GENERAL

- 1. The league, for the 2025/26 season, will consist of 12 teams, each having a playing strength of four bowlers.
- 2. The league will bowl each Monday night at 6:30 p.m.
 - a. Practice will begin promptly at 6:20 p.m.

- b. All bowlers are expected to be ready to bowl by the starting time.
 - i. Late bowlers shall have until their position of the fifth frame to make up any frames missed. The bowler must be in the center before the opposing player in the same position completes the fifth frame.
 - ii. If a bowler arrives after this point, a sub score of 25 pins less that bowler's average shall be entered in the vacant position for any game missed.
 - iii. The opposing bowler must beat the sub score to win any individual points, and each shall count for team totals.
 - iv. For defining purposes, the term "arrives" used in this rule shall be considered in the bowling establishment. A frame is considered complete when the opposing team's bowler throws his final ball.
- 3. The cost is \$30.00 per bowler per night (\$120.00 per team per night)
 - a. Shortages See Section H 4.
 - b. A onetime league fee of \$40 is to be paid by each bowler due before or at the first league night which takes place on August 18, 2025.
 - i. The team captain is to ensure that all monies owed are collected and paid by the said date above.
- 4. The league will bowl 33 weeks beginning on August 18, 2025, and conclude on March 30, 2026.
- 5. The league will consist of three 11-week thirds for the bowling season.
- 6. The end of the season Master's Tournament will be on April 6, 2026, and April 7, 2026, if needed) and will be held at a location selected by the team based on Section L Masters League Tournament.
- 7. The league will have a banquet on the final Master's Tournament date. Payouts and awards will be presented upon completion of the Tournament.
- 8. When a team cannot bowl on the scheduled night of bowling, due to bowling the USBC National Tournament, a make-up date shall be determined prior to the next scheduled night. The opposing team shall have the option of bowling the same night.
 - a. The make-up shall be bowled in the same scheduled bowling establishment.
 - b. Scores shall not be revealed until both teams have bowled.
 - c. A Board member must be present for all make-ups or pre-bowls.
- 9. A legal lineup shall consist of a minimum of two regular bowlers.
 - a. A sub ("blind") score shall be 25 pins less the average of the missing bowler with a maximum of two sub ("blind") scores allowed per night on any one team.
 - i. The opposing bowler must beat the sub score to win any individual points, and each shall count for team totals.

- 10. Practice before bowling is PROHIBITED on any of the lanes to be used for league play and is effective once the lanes are dressed for league usage. Practice is permitted on lanes NOT used for league play at the discretion of the proprietor.
 - a. Any bowler found not to pay the fees due to the proprietor for practice, will be in violation of the Code of Conduct which will be reviewed and addressed by the Board.

E. LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP

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- 1. League sponsorship will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Board will make every effort possible to maximize availability and secure sponsorship in the best interest of the league. There will be three areas of sponsorship available:
 - a. League Name Title Sponsor, which shall be of corporate nature. The minimum goal for this sponsorship level shall be \$1200.
 - b. Individual Team sponsors, which may or may not be related to the corporate sponsor but should not be in direct conflict with them. The minimum goal for this sponsorship level shall be \$400.
- 2. Shirt and Social Media Sponsorship shall be \$200. No shirt sponsor will be accepted that may conflict with a team or league sponsor without Board of Director approval.
- 3. Website Sponsorship shall be \$100. No website sponsor will be accepted that may conflict with a team or league sponsor without Board of Director approval.
- 4. Bowlers are prohibited from displaying any advertisement that causes a direct conflict with any level of sponsorship for any function of this league, immediately before, during or immediately following that function (See Code of Conduct Rules).

F. LEAGUE DRAFT

- 1. All team rosters, other than the predetermined team captains, will be assembled through a "League Draft" which will be conducted in July or August of each year.
 - a. Any bowler selected by a team captain by way of the draft, and declines his drafted position on the team, will be ineligible to compete in any capacity of this league for a minimum of two years.
- 2. All interested bowlers will be required to submit an online application for entry into the draft pool.
 - a. All interested bowlers entering the draft must have a non-sport average of 200 or higher from the previous season to be eligible for the draft pool.

- 3. The draft process shall be determined with Round One, by the top average bowlers, accepting a captain position to be ranked with the lowest average to the top based on the number of teams the league will have.
- 4. ROUND ONE begins with the Team Captain #12 who will select from the draft pool and continues through Team Captain ranked #1. (Based on a 12-team league).
 - a. Each Team Captain will have a maximum of Three Minutes to select.
 - b. Round One covers overall draft selections #1 through #12 (based on 12 teams)
- 5. ROUND TWO is the same as round 1. (Selections 13 24)
 - a. Each Team Captain will have a maximum of Three Minutes to select.
- 6. ROUND THREE is a reverse order of round two with each Team Captain selecting one bowler from the draft pool. (Selections 25 36)
 - a. The #1 ranked Captain will select first in Round Three.
 - b. Each Team Captain will have a maximum of Five Minutes to select.

G. CAPTAIN SELECTIONS

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1. The following Captain selections have been assigned for the 2025 - 2026 season:

| Team # | Jersey Color | Team Name | Captains |
|--------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | Silver | Plaza Lanes | Chris Feger |
| 2 | Yellow | Mt Hawley Bowl | Rob Johnson |
| 5 | Orange | Pin Action Pro Shop | Jason Jones |
| 8 | Purple | Morton Industries | Don Sweet |
| 6 | Light Blue | Down Under | Bill Maher |
| 7 | Bright Green | Sunset Lanes | Irvin Johnson |
| 10 | Hot Pink | Potters Alley | Chad Barnes |
| 12 | Gold | Linn Lanes | Andy Stone |
| 11 | Royal Blue | Landmark Lanes | Tony DeVita |
| 9 | Red | T&D Windshield | Steve Taylor |
| 4 | Black | Striketown | Tommy Barnwell |
| 1 | Dark Green | Supreme Auto Sounds | Travis Anderson |

2. Captains for the following season will be selected by league high averages. The top twelve averages (or equal to the number of teams) with a minimum of 2/3's games of the league schedule will be selected as the captains. If a bowler declines or chooses not to bowl the following year that captain selection will be offered to the next qualified bowler by average which will be placed at the end of the list.

- 3. If a bowler declines a captain's position that bowler will not be eligible to enter the draft or serve as a replacement bowler for the next season.
 - a. The declining captain may bowl as a sub the same year but only for an existing captain.
 - b. EXCEPTION: If a bowler declines a captain's position due to medical or work-related reasons an exception shall be made to the bowler allowing them to enter the draft or serve as a sub the following year.

H. CAPTAIN / TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES RETURN TO TOP

- 1. The team captain is responsible for controlling his / her team members concerning conduct and sportsmanship. The team captain reserves the right to ask the Board of Directors to address in-team issues.
 - a. Any team member also has a right to have the Board of Directors address an in-team issue.
- 2. The team captain is responsible for all bowling fees due, including when an absentee occurs, a substitution is used, or when a bowler drops from the roster of his or her team.
- 3. The team captain owns his / her team in the sense of making decisions within the team and with the understanding that all decisions must abide by all league, Association, and USBC rules.
- 4. Any shortage shall be paid prior to the beginning of the next scheduled night of bowling, or the team will forfeit the points for any night of bowling that was not paid.
 - a. Special circumstances must be presented to the Board of Directors and must be voted on prior to the next scheduled night of bowling to receive a waiver to this rule.
 - b. All record keeping of shortages and other financial entities of this league are to be done by the treasurer or secretary only. Bowlers, including team captains, will not adjust, modify, add, or subtract such records. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 5. Any bowler dropping from a team may not re-enter any roster unless Board of Directors approval is obtained

I. SUBSTITUTES

- 1. This league shall use Substitute Bowlers for situations that arise causing a bowler to miss bowling due to a temporary reason.
- 2. The sub-rule guidelines are:
 - a. Any bowler can sub for a captain.
 - i. A declining captain from the 2024-2025 season may bowl as a sub

the same year but only for an existing captain. (Ref Section G-3.B)

- b. Any undrafted player from the draft pool can sub for any league member.
- c. Undrafted Pool for the 2025-2026 Season.

| CAN SUB FOR ANY ROUND | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Draft Subs | Member # | Average | Center | | | |
| Adam Wilcoxen | 558-7318 | 216 | Potters Alley | | | |
| David McVey | 559-15313 | 213 | Masters League | | | |
| Travis Herritt | 558-6298 | 220 | Sunset Lanes | | | |
| Tony Nelson | 9639-20246 | 222 | Plaza Lanes | | | |
| Brandi Johnson | 10-930763 | 208 | Potters Alley | | | |
| Kile Hardin | 477-1023 | 213 | Masters League | | | |
| Connor Melton | 8043-4705 | 204 | Warpath Lanes | | | |
| Bruce Wagner | 9835-6672 | 207 | Sunset Lanes | | | |
| Arnold Miller | 9546-2681 | 206 | Linn Lanes | | | |
| Jake Yerly | 5706-87 | 216 | Mt Hawley Bowl | | | |
| Eric Lilienthal | 559-17439 | 207 | Masters League | | | |

- d. All sub averages will be defined by the following order of hierarchy, found on bowl.com:
 - i. Masters average from 2024-2025 season with at least 21 games bowled.
 - ii. Highest average from 2024-2025 season with at least 21 games bowled.
 - a. Sport league or PBA league averages will be adjusted using the USBC criteria for conversion. Summer league averages do not apply.
 - iii. If no 2024-2025 average of 21 games or more is available, bowlers are only eligible to sub for a captain only.
- e. Max Sub Averages are defined as composite averages of each of the draft rounds (Ref Additional Document 2025-2026 Draft) +5 pins. Averages used followed the same hierarchy as above (I-2C). Below listed averages already include the +5pins!
 - i. Captains NO limit

1st Round Pick – 227 average

2nd Round Pick – 224 average

3rd Round Pick – 220 average

- 1. If a master's bowler becomes unable to fulfill his / her obligation as a bowler in the league, the Team Captain will select a bowler.
 - a. This bowler will be classified as a "Replacement Bowler" and must meet the following criteria:
 - i. All replacement bowlers must be approved by the Board.
 - ii. Average criteria for replacement bowlers are the same as the substitute average criteria listed in Section I-C2.
 - iii. If a bowler wishes to return to the league they must return to their original drafted position after being replaced, approval must be granted from the captain.

K. LEAGUE POINT SYSTEM

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- 1. Each team will bowl three games each night against an opposing team. If a team cannot bowl on a scheduled night of bowling, see Section E for rules that apply.
- 2. The team assigned to the left lane must enter a lineup first. The opposing team will enter their lineup last. Once the lineup on the left lane is entered, it may not be changed.
- 3. The point system used will be "50 points" total per three game matches. This consists of individual points and team points.
 - a. INDIVIDUAL POINTS:

Two points will be awarded for a win, one point each for a tie and zero points for a loss for individual game matches and individual series matches. An individual match is defined as Bowler #1 on the left verses Bowler #1 on the right, Bowler #2 on the left verses Bowler #2 on the right, etc. A single bowler can win a maximum of 8 points for his or her team per night (two points for each of three games and two points for series).

Individual points will account for 32 of the 50 total points.

b. TEAM POINTS:

Four points awarded for a win, two points each for a tie and zero for a loss for each team game (12 total points) and 6 points for the team series.

- c. At the end of each night the total points recorded on the recap sheet shall equal 50 points between the two teams.
- 4. This league season will consist of three thirds where each 11 weeks will start a new third of the season, bowling ten (10) different teams, selected at random, once per third and with the eleventh (11) week serving as a Position Round.
 - i. There will be one team each third that does not get bowled by each team.

- b. A league schedule will show when each team is bowled.
- c. Points will accumulate each night and all points shall be considered team points for the purpose of determining a half winner.
- d. Blind draw nights will not be used this season.
- e. Individual points will be tracked for the entire season to determine the top three-point winners for individual awards only.
- f. At the beginning of each third, the point totals will be zero for each team and the previous third point totals do not carry over to the next third. Total points will only carry over from each third to determine the overall points total winner or wild card team, see Section L-3 for rules that apply. Any team may win all three thirds.
- 5. In the event of a tie at the end of the final night of a third, a one game roll-off will be bowled at that time. If a bowler cannot bowl immediately following the league bowling because of work, or other reasons, the two captains must mutually agree on a time to bowl before the next scheduled night of bowling.
 - a. The one game roll-off can be bowled at any house mutually agreed upon.
 - b. The roll-off game will be bowled using the same format of any other league night with a possible point total of 12 points for the one game.
 - c. If point totals are still tied after a one game roll-off, a second game will be bowled between the tied teams and continue until a winner is declared.

L. MASTERS LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

- 1. There can be up to four teams that are invited to the Masters League Tournament.
 - a. In the Masters League Tournament, teams will stay on the same pair of lanes for all three games.
 - b. The same format and point system shall be used as a regular league night and ties at the end of the Tournament will be decided in the same manner as a tie at the end of a third.
- 2. A team that wins every third is automatically declared the Masters League Tournament champion and there will not be a tournament held.
- 3. If a team at the end of the regular schedule has accumulated the most overall points than any other team in the league and has not won any of the three thirds, that team would enter the tournament as a "Wild Card" team. This rewards the team as the overall point winner with an opportunity to win the league.
 - a. If a team that wins a third and has the most overall points for the entire season, then there will be no wild card team. The wild card team would be eliminated.
- 4. If there is a wild card team then the team with the most overall points that won a third would bowl the wild card team in the first round of the Masters League

Tournament with the other two teams bowling each other in the first round of the Masters League Tournament on the same night.

- a. The Masters League Tournament location will be decided by the team with the highest points total for the entire season, excluding the wild card team.
- b. Teams will be seeded based on their overall points total for the entire season. The team with the most points would be the number one seed, the second highest point total would be the second seed, and the remaining team would be the third seed. If there is a wild card team, they would be the fourth seed.
- c. The wild card team will bowl the number one seed with the wild card team entering their lineup on the left lane and the number one seed entering their lineup on the right lane.
 - i. Once a lineup has been entered, it cannot be changed.
- d. The number three seed will bowl the number two seed with the number three seed entering their lineup on the left lane and the number two seed entering their lineup on the right lane.
 - i. Once a lineup has been entered, it cannot be changed.
- e. The number three seed will bowl the number two seed with the number three seed entering their lineup on the left lane and the number two seed entering their lineup on the right lane.
- 5. If there is no wild card team due to a team winning a third and having the highest points total for the entire season, then they would receive a bye in the first round of the Masters League Tournament and would bowl the winner of the two other teams for the league tournament title on the second night of the Masters League Tournament.
 - a. The same seeding process will be used as in Section L-4.
 - b. The Masters League Tournament location will be decided by the team with the highest points total for the entire season.
- 6. Scores bowled during the Masters League Tournament will not count towards individual league averages or point totals for individual awards. Honor scores will be recognized in accordance with USBC rules.

M. CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. It shall be the responsibility of EACH Team Captain to ensure his / her team members are complying with league rules. Each bowler in this league is responsible for following the league rules as written, and respects the directions of the team captain to correct, resolve and / or comply with any code of conduct issue. All bowlers reserve the right to protect the image of this league and enforce the rules that are written.

- 2. All bowlers are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner before, during, and after bowling in the Bill Mastronardi BowlersMart Masters League. The image of the league is reflected by the action of the bowlers. Abuse of host proprietor equipment, bowler equipment (which includes your own equipment) whether intentional or not, will not be tolerated. Verbal abuse, swearing, inappropriate gestures, or display that is offensive to another bowler, spectator and/or host proprietor before, during, or after bowling on a league night, will not be tolerated.
- 3. Fines and Penalties for any CODE of CONDUCT violation (Write-Ups):
 - a. All write-ups must be on paper.
 - b. ALL WRITE-UPS MUST CONTAIN TWO SIGNATURES FROM A BOARD MEMBER AND THE PERSON GETTING THE WRITE-UP.
 - a. If the person refuses to sign it should be noted as a Refusal to Sign and the captain's signature will be required.
 - c. FIRST OFFENSE, Bowler is fined \$10.00, which will be taken from their prize fund at the end of the season.
 - i. If the conduct involves abuse of any proprietor equipment or facility the written warning is waived, and the penalty will be an automatic ejection from the league and if terminated, the bowler is ineligible to bowl in the league for the next two years.
 - d. SECOND OFFENSE, Bowler is fined \$20.00, which will be taken from their prize fund at the end of the season.
 - e. THIRD OFFENSE, Bowler is fined \$50.00, which will be taken from their prize fund at the end of the season.
 - i. Each offense thereafter will result in the loss of \$50.00 from their prize fund.
 - ii. Any further violation can result in an immediate termination from the league, and if terminated, the bowler is ineligible to bowl in the league for the next two years.
 - e. Cash value of points and prize fund lost due to disciplinary action will be donated to Youth Scholarship Fund.
 - f. House proprietors may not be as lenient and has the right to always hold to a zero tolerance, which could include banning a bowler from bowling in their center, indefinitely. Each bowler is solely liable for his or her own action(s).
- 4. Dress Code shall be casual in nature with clean appropriate attire provided the following requirements are met:
 - a. League sponsor jersey MUST be worn during league play by all team bowlers.
 - i. There is no penalty for wearing a pullover, sweatshirt, etc. during practice but must be removed before your first ball is thrown.

- a. A Coolwick or BowlersMart Pullover or Hoodie is allowed to be worn during practice but must be removed for competition.
- b. There can be no other logos or branding on the Pullover or Hoodie other than "Coolwick" or "BowlersMart".
 - i. exception: If a bowler is on staff, then it may include their bowling ball or equipment sponsor.
 - ii. Bowlers without a staff contract are not allowed to have any other sponsor or equipment logo other than Coolwick" or "BowlersMart" on the Pullover or Hoodie.
- ii. Substitute bowlers are not required to wear a league sponsored shirt.
- b. No apparel shall be worn that is in direct conflict with a League or Team sponsor.
- c. Hats and other headwear are prohibited from being worn while league session is occurring (including practice, waiting between shots and making deliveries).
 - i. This rule is in effect for anyone bowling in the league and includes substitutes.
- d. Suggested apparel is to wear with league jersey is jeans, slacks, khakis, or dress (golf) shorts.
 - i. Jeans/shorts shall be clean and neat in appearance with no rips, cuts, or tears.
 - ii. No sweatpants or athletic pants will be allowed.
 - iii. This rule is in effect for anyone bowling in the league and includes substitutes.
 - iv. The board will have the final decision on what apparel is approved. This will be decided on the night of the warning if one is issued.
- e. No athletic shorts, sleeveless shirts or jeans with holes, rips, or tears. Suggested apparel is to wear slacks, khakis, or dress (golf) shorts.
 - i. The board will have the final decision on what apparel is approved. This will be decided the night of the warning if one is issued.
- f. All dress code rules will be enforced for all bowlers with the exception of the league sponsored jersey for substitute bowlers.
 - i. All dress code rules will be enforced for all bowlers including substitutes.
- g. The first violation for a dress code involving a sub will be a verbal written warning towards the team captain as stated in Section M-3.
- h. A second violation of a team's sub-dress code will result in the team's captain receiving a \$25.00 fine as stated in Section M-3.

- i. All warnings need to be documented as stated in Section M-3.
- 5. ALL ISSUES INVOLVING A BOWLER AND A PROPRIETOR SHALL BE ADDRESSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ONLY. At no time shall a Bowler be in discussion with a proprietor (or employee) which may be viewed by a fellow bowler, spectator, sponsor, or employee, as an argument concerning any aspect of this league. Some discussions may be viewed as an argument by others. This rule is an attempt to protect the image of the league.
- 6. No product shall be openly displayed (consumed) before, during or after league competition which is in direct conflict with a League or Team sponsor (if applicable). This rule if violated constitutes a code of conduct violation.
- 7. Conduct rules apply to all functions of the League including the League Draft, League Nights, Masters League Tournament, Fundraisers and League Banquet. The dress code applies to league bowling nights and the Masters League Tournament only.
- 8. ONE LANE courtesy will be the standard for pacing this league. This means a bowler holds the right to step up and make a delivery when one lane on each side of them is open. Bowlers not abiding by this rule will be asked to comply and failure to comply could result in a code of conduct violation.
- 9. The Board of Directors will make all disciplinary rulings and disperse any sanctions against a bowler. The Board of Directors shall not be liable for any damages or actions of league bowlers.
- 10. Per USBC rules, a team captain reserves the right to remove any bowler from his/her team that is not complying with code of conduct rules or any other league rules.

N. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

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ACTUAL TOTALS ARE NOT FINALIZED FOR 2025-26

- 1. Masters Tournament 1st Place (\$TBD)
- 2. Masters Tournament 2nd Place (\$TBD)
- 3. Masters Tournament 3rd Place (\$TBD)
- 4. Place Money for 1st through 12th Places (based on final prize money)
- 5. Point Money for team points won (50 cents per point won)
- 6. Weekly Team High Series Money (\$20 per night \$660 total)
- 7. Weekly Bowler of the Week Money (\$20 per night \$660 total)
- 8. EXTRA MONEY

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This area is reserved to record any amendments made by the Board of Directors during

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Board of Directors Approval

These rules for the League for the 2025 - 2026 season have been reviewed and hereby agreed upon in union of the governing body of this league, known as the Board of Directors. It is hereby agreed by all parties listed, with signature (or initials), that any modification to any rule as stated must be voted approved by the majority of the Board, and any rule that would be added and/or removed be approved by the majority of the Board and the captains, otherwise all entities stated within are to be considered the governing rules of this league, and any rule not covered will be governed by the USBC rules.

| Joe Robards, President | Kenny Combs, Vice President | |
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| Bob Baker, Secretary | Bill Maher, Treasurer | |
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Tony Wysinger, Tony Schnack, Chad Barnes, Rules Enforcement Officer's

| Bill Mastronardi Masters L | League Disciplinary Fo | orm | |
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| Date: | _ | | |
| Bowler's Name: | | | |
| Description of the Incident:_ | | | |
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| Warning: | | | |
| Fine: | | | |
| First Offense: \$10.00 | Second Offense: \$20.0 | 0 Third Offens | e: <u>\$50.00</u> |
| <u>Dress Code Violation</u> | | | |
| First Offense Warning: | Second Offense | e Fine: <u>\$25.00</u> | |
| X | | | |
| Bowler's Signature | | | |
| X | | | |
| Board Member Signature | | | |
| X | | | |
| Board Member Signature | | | |