Timber Lanes High Point Summer League 2019

1. Teams shall consist of three people bowling 5 games, 5 boxes at a time. All bowlers must be 18 years of age as of the first night of bowling.

2. The weekly cost of bowling is $17.00. $8.50 is for bowling fees and $8.50 is for the prize pool. Any bowler who bowls but does not pay the full amount will be charged a $3.00 service fee. Every bowler will be allowed a one- time exemption from paying the service fee. Each bowler must pay the prize pool amount if absent. Any bowler who quits or leaves the league, for any reason, forfeits all rights to any prize money. This also applies if a bowler is told to leave the league (see rule 12).

3. The league shall bowl at 7:00 pm each Tuesday night. The final night of bowling will be a ***position night*** the Tuesday before Labor Day.

4. Each team shall win a portion of the league's prize pool based on their standings at the end of the Summer season. With the exception of first place, any ties in the final standings will not be rolled-off but the prize money will be combined and split between the tied teams. If necessary, a one game handicapped roll-off will take place should there be a tie for first place at the season's end. The winner will be the league champions and the losing team shall be in second place.

5. The league shall keep bowlers listed in classes. Classes will be determined at some point during the season by Timber Lanes. 1st place prizes will be paid for high average, high five and high single for each class only to those bowlers who have bowled in at least 60% of scheduled matches(45 games). A bowler will only receive 1 individual award.

6. No one is a member of this league until he has thrown a ball. A vacancy in a team shall have an average of 100 until that vacancy is filled.

7. The league shall use a 100% handicap system. Once a bowler has bowled 10 games, that average will be used to determine individual handicaps. Less than 10 games a bowler will use an average from the following verifiable sources, in the priority listed below.

    1. Highest 2018-2019 Timber Lanes Winter league average or Summer league average from 2018
    2. Highest 2018-2019 Winter league average from other bowling centers (subject to Phil's approval)

    If no average from any of these sources, the bowler must establish a new average.

8. Teams will compete nightly using a 60 point system. Teams will play for 4 points per game and 4 for total pinfall (including handicap). Individuals will play for 2 points for each game and 2 for total pinfall. Individual points are awarded most over/under average. Team ties and individual ties will be awarded 2 points and 1 point, respectively.

9. Bowlers arriving late shall be allowed to bowl in a game in progress providing the opposing team has not started their 6th box. If a bowler arrives after this point their full average shall be used, and they may bowl in remaining games, if any.

10. If a bowler is absent for a match, their full average shall be used. No pins shall be deducted for an absent bowler.

11. One bowler is needed for a team to win points. Should a team not show up, the team present must bowl against the missing team's full averages, including applicable handicaps. There are no forfeits. The absent team does not win any points.

12. Any destructive or abusive behavior or use of obscene language by any bowler will not be tolerated. If any bowler continues to be destructive or abusive after being warned by bowling center personnel, they shall be asked to leave the league and all rights to prize money shall be forfeited. This shall include kicking or hitting of ball returns, scoring tables, computer monitors, throwing balls over hand, loud and/or abusive language, etc. It should be understood by every member of this league that actions such as these can cause expensive damage to bowling center equipment and perhaps personal injury. It also causes other bowlers to become distracted and annoyed.

13. No substitutions will be allowed in this league.

14. Any incident not covered by these rules will be referred to the I.C.B.A. Candlepin Rule Book. Any incident not covered by these rules or the rule book shall be decided by the owner (Phil) after consulting with those involved. All decisions of this nature will be based on what is best for the league.

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