

Guys & Dolls League
2013-2014 Rules

1. The Guys & Dolls League shall consist of not more than 16 teams, The league shall bowl a 30-week split season, beginning September 4, 2012, at 6:30 pm. We will not bowl the Wednesday of Christmas and New Year's. It shall be sanctioned by the USBC.
2. The league shall observe all USBC rules as given in the rulebook.
3. League Champion will be awarded \$50 to come out of the prize fund. Said Champion will be determined by the winner of the first half bowling against the team in the 1st position after week 29 for the last night of regular bowling.
4. Each team will consist of one male and one female plus two other eligible team members.
5. The management of this league shall be vested in the Board of Directors and team captains. The entire league membership shall elect officers (president, vice-president, secretary/treasurer) and adopt rules.
6. Scoring will be kept by the secretary/treasurer who shall be paid \$20 per team.
7. The cost of bowling shall be \$11.00 per person per night (\$8.75 lineage plus \$2.25 prize fund). The sponsor fee shall be \$30 per team which should be turned in by the third week of bowling.
8. League fees must be paid weekly; absentee bowlers must pay fee by that league night and secure a substitute bowler.
9. An account shall be opened at the bank. Two of three officers must sign withdrawals. The president shall verify the account each month.
10. Teams will be paid prize money based on the number of games won. To qualify for individual prizes, a bowler must bowl $\frac{2}{3}$ of the season's scheduled games. (For a 30-weeks season, this is 60 games.) High game and series, both team and individual, will be awarded to place only once in each category. High game and series with substitute bowlers count for high team categories only.
11. This league shall use a four-point scoring system using handicap.
12. The handicap shall be 90% of the difference between the individual average and 215.
13. A vacancy score of 150 for men and women shall be used the first three weeks only.
14. Absentee score after three weeks will be 20 pins less than the absent bowler's average. The team shall use full handicap just as if the entire team were present.
15. All league games must be bowled as scheduled unless postponed or they are prebowled by authorization of the league executive committee or the postponement committee appointed for that purpose. This committee shall determine what shall be sufficient cause for prebowling and postponement. At least 24 hours notice shall be given if a team cannot bowl. There is a time limit of three weeks for postponed bowling to be made up if lanes are available. If not made up in the three week time period, that night will be forfeited.

16. Bowlers may make up games missed due to work or other commitments at the end of the league shift.
17. No new substitute bowlers shall be brought in the last four weeks of the schedule.
18. Achievement awards must be taken from Guys & Dolls League averages only.
19. If bowling against a “blind” or forfeited team, the team must be within 60 pins of the team average to be accredited a win.
20. All prize fund money shall be paid out in full.
21. Team make-up games will be allowed with unopposed bowling.

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