

# Telephone System and Service League 2023-2024

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1. League Schedule 32 Weeks Beginning 9-06-2023 Ending 4-17-2024.
2. Days off: December 27, 2023
3. Start time 7:35 PM start scoring at 7:45 PM
4. Cost per Person will be \$15.00 \$12.40 Bowling, Prize fund \$2.60 = \$15.00
5. Team Captains shall pay secretary full league fees before league play begins. The league will be sanctioned through USBC at a cost of \$30.00 per bowler & must be paid first night of bowling.
6. The league will operate on a 10-point system, 2 points per game won and 4 points for total pins.
7. The league will operate on a 4-quarter system.
  - a. Quarters 1, 2, and 3 are 8 weeks and quarter 4 is 7 weeks.
8. USBC Rule 105 states that you will use the bowler that is absent off your roster that has the greatest number of games for a absent (dummy bowler) minus 10 pins. If there is a tie for the number of games, you will use the bowler that has the lowest average.
9. Absent bowler must be ready to bowl by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> frame if not here by the 4<sup>th</sup> frame you will need to use the DUMMY BOWLER for that game and enter in the regular bowler for game 2 and 3.
10. If a team is short a bowler, they may use a person from another team as long as they are not bowling the opposing team unless both teams agree.
11. In the event of an uneven number of teams and bowling against a DUMMY TEAM or bowling against an absent team you must bowl within 40 pins of your team average to win a point for that game.
12. League will operate on individual averages; therefore, all teams should have a total team handicap figured by the individuals bowling.
  - a. Handicap will be figured on 90% of difference of your average and 230.
  - b. Everyone will establish their average the first night that they bowl after 3 games. Averages will run straight through to the end of the season.
13. Make-up games shall be bowled 1 week prior or 1 week past the date of bowling unless the team captain contacts the bowling center and gives the reason why the make has not been bowled.
14. Bowlers must have at least 9 games bowled in the league to qualify as a bowler for any position round.
15. An In-House tournament and a roll off will be bowled on the final night of the league. A proposed Prize Fund separation and tournament will be presented to the league by the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
  - a. Roll Off
    - i. Each quarter winner will roll off on the final night to determine the league winner.
    - ii. If a team wins multiple quarters, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team of the repeat quarter will advance to the roll off.
  - b. In-House Tournament
    - i. All teams not involved in the Roll Off will bowl in a 9 pin no tap tournament the final night.