

FLAHERTY'S JUNIOR LEAGUE BY-LAWS 2010-2011

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1. **ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS WILL BE SANCTIONED.** EACH JUNIOR BOWLER WILL PAY **\$17.00** SANCTION FEE. THE COST FOR BOWLING WILL BE **\$9.00** PER WEEK FOR THREE GAMES AND SHOES. \$7.25 FOR BOWLING AND \$1.75 FOR THE LEAGUE FUND (FOR TOURNAMENTS, SUPPLIES, ETC.).
2. **ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS** ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR CURRENT DONATED SHIRTS **DURING THE ENTIRE LEAGUE SESSION.** A FINE OF **\$2.00** WILL BE CHARGED FOR NOT WEARING LEAGUE SHIRTS. ONE SHIRT WILL BE GIVEN PER SEASON. REPLACEMENT SHIRTS WILL COST **\$15.00.** BOWLING SHIRTS **MUST BE VISIBLE.** OTHER SHIRTS CAN BE WORN UNDERNEATH YOUR BOWLING SHIRT.
INAPPROPRIATE DRESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. NO UNDERGARMENTS SHOULD BE SHOWING. ONE WARNING WILL BE GIVEN AND IF IT CONTINUES YOUR BOWLING SCORES WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS TEAM TOTALS.
3. **ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS** MUST RETURN THE CODE OF CONDUCT FORM SIGNED BY BOTH PARENT(S), GUARDIAN OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND BOWLER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.
4. WE WILL USE THE ***SEVEN POINT SYSTEM.*** TWO POINTS ARE GIVEN FOR EACH GAME AND ONE POINT IS GIVEN FOR TOTAL PINS. WE BOWL A SPLIT SEASON. THERE WILL BE A CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF AT THE END OF THE SECOND HALF BETWEEN THE TEAM PLACING FIRST IN THE FIRST HALF AND THE TEAM PLACING FIRST IN THE SECOND HALF.
****THE SCRATCH LEAGUE WILL PLAY USING THE MATCH POINT SYSTEM. THERE WILL BE 40 MATCH POINTS AWARDED PER WEEK. ONE POINT FOR EACH MATCH GAME; ONE POINT FOR EACH MATCH SERIES; FIVE POINTS FOR EACH TEAM GAME AND FIVE POINTS FOR THE TEAM SERIES. ADDITIONAL SCORING RULES WILL BE HANDED OUT TO EACH TEAM.****
5. HANDICAP BRACKETS ARE DETERMINED BY THE MAJORITY AGE WITHIN A LEAGUE. HANDICAP IS BASED ON 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOWLER'S AVERAGE AND 200 (SENIOR & MAJOR - 15-19), 180 (JUNIOR - 12-14) AND 150 (PREP & BANTAM 11 AND UNDER).
6. **NO MAKE-UP SCORES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFFS,** EXCEPT IN ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OR A SCHOOL/RELIGIOUS FUNCTION.
7. TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN OUT FOR FIRST AND SECOND PLACE. IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF, ***THE TEAM HAVING THE HIGHEST TOTAL PINS (THREE GAME TOTAL PLUS HANDICAP) WILL RECEIVE FIRST PLACE*** AND THE OTHER TEAM WILL RECEIVE SECOND PLACE.
IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROLLOFF FOR THE SCRATCH LEAGUE, FIRST IS DETERMINED BY THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MATCH POINTS EARNED.
8. A TEAM SHALL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT FOR ONLY ONE TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE GAME OR SERIES DIVISION (WITH OR WITHOUT HANDICAP). IF THE SAME TEAM HAS BOTH HIGH TEAM SERIES SCRATCH AND HIGH TEAM SERIES WITH HANDICAP, THE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT FOR HIGH TEAM SERIES SCRATCH WILL BE ISSUED AND THE HANDICAP CERTIFICATES WILL GO TO THE NEXT IN LINE.
9. ***IF YOU ARE NOT ON YOUR LANE WHEN ITS YOUR TURN TO BOWL, YOU WILL BE SKIPPED. IF YOU ARE NOT BACK BY THE NEXT FRAME A ZERO WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE SKIPPED FRAME. PLEASE NOTIFY A COACH TO MAKE THE SCORE CHANGE. ONLY A COACH CAN GIVE THE BOWLER A ZERO.***
10. GAMES CAN BE MADE UP **BEFORE BOWLING ON SATURDAY.** ANY GAMES MADE UP AFTER BOWLING ON SATURDAY **WILL NOT COUNT.** ***SCORES FROM MAKE-UP GAMES WILL COUNT TOWARDS USBC AWARDS AND LEAGUE HOUSE AWARDS.*** THEY DO NOT COUNT FOR LEAGUE HIGH GAME AND SERIES OR TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATIONS. THEY **WILL COUNT** TOWARDS THE BOWLER'S AVERAGE.
PRE-BOWL CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SUE OR CAROL FOR \$9.00 EACH TO USE AS PAYMENT FOR MAKE-UP GAMES. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY AS YOU WANT. THEY CAN ALSO BE USED AS PAYMENT EACH WEEK IN YOUR PAY ENVELOPES. IF YOU HAVE SOME LEFT AT THE END OF THE SEASON THEY CAN BE TURNED IN FOR A REFUND (BY APRIL 9, 2011).

NO GAMES CAN BE MADE UP ON FRIDAY AFTER 6:00 P.M. OR ALL DAY SATURDAY. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED BOWLING YOUR MAKEUP GAMES, HAVE THE DESK PRINT OUT YOUR SCORES. BE SURE TO PUT YOUR FULL NAME, LEAGUE AND DATE TO BE USED ON THE PRINTOUT OF YOUR SCORES. GIVE YOUR PRE-BOWL CARD TO THE PERSON AT THE DESK AND THEY WILL ATTACH IT TO YOUR SCORES. MARK PAID ON YOUR PRINTOUT. IF THERE IS ONLY A FIRST NAME ON THE RECAP SHEET THE SCORES WILL NOT COUNT UNTIL WE VERIFY WHO THE SCORES BELONG TO.

IF YOU PREBOWL (MAKE-UP GAMES), YOUR PREBOWL SCORES STAND FOR THE DATE GIVEN. IF CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE AND YOU HAVE PREBOWLED ALREADY, YOU CANNOT COME IN AND BOWL. YOU MUST USE YOUR PREBOWLED SCORES FOR THAT DATE. **HONOR SCORES** BOWLED IN PREBOWLING DO **NOT** COUNT FOR AWARDS.

IF YOU NEED TO PREBOWL FOR MORE THAN ONE WEEK AHEAD OF TIME, YOU MUST GET PRIOR APPROVAL FROM LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

11. **IF ANY BOWLER IS RUDE, USES FOUL LANGUAGE, SMOKES OR CONTINUOUSLY BOTHERS OTHER BOWLERS OR SPECTATORS, A WARNING WILL BE GIVEN. IF THIS BEHAVIOR IS REPEATED THE YOUTH WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THREE WEEKS. FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION FOR THREE WEEKS.**
12. VIDEO GAMES ARE NOT TO BE PLAYED UNTIL YOUR BOWLING IS COMPLETED. EXTRA CURRICULAR ENTERTAINMENT (i.e. CD players, handheld games, cell phones, ipods, iphones, etc.) ARE NOT PERMITTED UNTIL YOUR BOWLING IS FINISHED.
13. **FIRE SAFETY REGULATES THAT YOU SHOULD LEAVE AN OPEN PATHWAY FROM THE LANES TO THE CONCOURSE. PLEASE KEEP YOUR BOWLING EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE PATHWAYS.**
14. **PARENTS AND FRIENDS MUST STAY ON THE CONCOURSE DURING LEAGUE PLAY. THEY CAN DELIVER FOOD TO THE LANES AND BE ON THE LANES IF A SITUATION OCCURS WHERE THE PARENT'S PRESENCE IS NECESSARY. PARENTS ASSISTING THE SECRETARIES/COACHES CAN BE ON LANES. THIS APPLIES TO ALL LEAGUES EXCEPT THE WEE PEOPLE AND LUCKY CHARMS.**
15. PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BOWL WITH THE CHILD UNLESS IT IS A "FUN DAY". COACHES ARE ALLOWED TO BOWL FOR "BEAT THE COACH" AWARDS.
16. **REMEMBER!! BOWLERS AND SPECTATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAVING THEIR AREA IN THE SAME CONDITION IN WHICH IT WAS FOUND. THIS WOULD INCLUDE: RETURNING ALL HOUSE BALLS TO THE RACKS, RETURNING ALL RENTAL SHOES TO THE DESK, AND RETURNING CHAIRS BROUGHT FROM OTHER AREAS. BOTH TEAMS ON A PAIR OF LANES ARE EXPECTED TO WORK TOGETHER TO CLEAN UP THE LANES.**
17. **LEAGUE PAID TOURNAMENTS - CO-PAYMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOR EACH TOURNAMENT AS THEY COME UP. PLEASE LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SATURDAYS FOR WHAT THE LEAGUE WILL PAY FOR TOURNAMENTS. IF YOU SIGN-UP FOR A LEAGUE PAID TOURNAMENT AND YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY BACK THE LEAGUE THE FEES THAT WERE PAID FOR YOU.**

18. **PLEASE!! NOTIFY THE LEAGUE SECRETARIES IF YOU WILL BE OUT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD (KEPT CONFIDENTIAL IF REQUESTED) OR IF YOU ARE QUITTING. IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN ANOTHER SPORT, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND REMEMBER YOU CAN MAKE UP YOUR GAMES AHEAD OF TIME. IF YOU ARE ABSENT FOUR OR MORE TIMES WITH NO EXPLANATION TO THE SECRETARIES YOU WILL BE MOVED TO A SUBSTITUTE LIST AUTOMATICALLY AND THE TEAM WILL BE GIVEN A "VACANT" BOWLER SCORE TO FILL OUT THE TEAM ROSTER.**

ALSO, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARIES IF YOU MOVE OR CHANGE PHONE NUMBERS. WE NEED ACCURATE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS IF WE NEED TO REACH YOU FOR TOURNAMENT INFORMATION OR END OF THE YEAR INFORMATION. THANK YOU!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL YOUR SECRETARY:
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