



SVL Seniors
League Rules

1. The SVL Seniors bowling league shall consist of 16 teams and the league shall be certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). This league will bowl on Tuesdays at 9:30:00 AM, with practice beginning at 9:20:00 AM.
2. The SVL Seniors league will bowl for 31 weeks beginning 9/5/2017 and ending April 10, 2018.
3. The league will take the following day(s) off: 12/26/2017
4. Weekly fees will be 9.00 per member for a total of 36.00 per team. Teams are required to pay each week. The cost per line is \$8.50 for 9 games. The remaining \$0.50 will be banked for the prize fund, league expenses, secretarial fees, league trophies (if any), and other expenses.
Team captains are responsible for the team money.
5. The secretary's salary shall be 0 per person, per night, and shall be paid at the completion of the season.
6. The league shall consist of the 4 point system. One for each game and One for series.
7. The board of directors shall consist of the league officers and team captains.

President	Sherm Bastron
Vice-President	Tom Lawrence
Secretary/Treasurer	Sun Valley Lanes
Sergeant of Arms	Dwyane DaMoude
8. The handicap allowance will be 90% of 220.
9. Teams without a full roster shall use a vacancy score of 20 for men and 20 for women. Handicap will be based on that score.
10. The absentee score will be the absent bowlers average less 10 pins with handicap based on the actual average.
11. No late members may start bowling after the end of the end of the 5th frame in any game.
12. At least 2 member(s) from one team must be present and bowl or the game will be forfeited.
13. Forfeit win – A team must bowl within 40 pins under team average to win a game. A team bowling exactly 40 pins under their team average will split the point.
14. The league board of directors shall determine what is sufficient cause for a postponement. Requests for a postponement, for reasons other than an emergency, must be made at least 24 hours prior to the next scheduled match. Team captains are to contact any officer when requesting a postponement. **Your team must inform the opposing team of a make-up or your team will forfeit its points.**
15. All games must be made up by the next scheduled bowling match.
16. In the event of a tie for first place, or other trophy positions, a one game playoff shall determine the winner.
17. An individual or team shall be eligible for only one special prize for high game and high series. When a team or individual qualifies for a prize in each category, and prizes are of equal value, the series shall prevail. In all other cases, the prize of the highest value will be awarded. Duplicate trophies for high game or series if there is a tie.
18. Each team will provide their own subs. There will be no league subs.
19. Printouts must be turned in with all make-up games.
20. Bowlers will use last year's league average (entering average). If no league average is available, bowlers will use last year's book average. If neither are available, will establish an average that will be determined after the first 9 completed games. **[All bowlers in non-sanctioned leagues will establish a new average regardless of entering or book averages.]**
21. There will be a position round on the 16th and 31st week(s) of bowling.
22. This league will compete for Prizes.
23. Only league members and Sun Valley Lanes employees are allowed in the bowler's area during league play. Children are not allowed in the bowler's area and are to be supervised at all times. Parents of children that are disruptive to Sun Valley Lanes and its customers may be removed from the league without any refund of league dues-payments, per league or Sun Valley Lanes decision.
24. Any rules not covered above are governed by the USBC.