

ASSURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LEAGUE RULES
2018 - 2019 Season

1. FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

The Assurity Life Insurance Company Bowling League shall be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress through their local association. This league is for Home Office employees, retirees, spouses/significant others, friends and other family members. At least 50% of a team's roster must be Assurity employees. The league shall consist of teams with a playing strength of three members.

The league will bowl on Thursdays for two separate sessions. The first session will begin on 9/20/18 and end on 12/20/18. The second session will begin on 1/3/19 and end on 3/28/19. All scheduled matches will start at 4:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Lanes. We will not be bowling on November 22nd and December 27th. Each session will have a set number of weeks of regular bowling, a position round and then a fun tournament in the first session and another fun tournament and banquet will end the second session.

2. MANAGEMENT

The management of this league shall be vested in the board of directors, which shall consist of the elected officers and team captains. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The league membership shall adopt the league rules and elect the officers. At least one officer must be a woman and one must be a man.

3. LEAGUE FUNDS

All league funds will be deposited at Sun Valley Lanes on a weekly basis.

4. FEES

Weekly league fees will be \$14.00 per bowler, of which \$11.00 will cover the cost of bowling and the balance is to be placed in the league treasury. The team captains shall be responsible for the total weekly fees of \$42.00 per team that is to be in the envelope each week.

5. SALARIES

The Secretary's bowling fees will be paid by the bowling league.

6. LEGAL LINEUP

A legal lineup shall consist of any combination of regular members from a team and/or substitutes.

7. ABSENTEE SCORES

Absentee scores shall be allowed when a team has a legal lineup, but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in a series. The absentee score shall be ten pins less than the absent bowler's current average provided the absent bowler is a member of the team's roster, with the handicap based on the average. When there are additional members on a team's roster, the absentee score of the absent member with the most games bowled shall be used.

8. AVERAGES AND HANDICAP

Each bowler will use last year's average in this league with 21 games or more or highest book average from last year for the first 9 games they bowl. If a person has no previous average, they must establish their average after the first 3 games bowled and go on from there.

The individual method of handicapping will be used. The handicap is 90% and shall be figured on the difference between an individual's average and 200. When figuring handicaps, fractions are to be dropped.

9. ROSTERS / SUBSTITUTES

Each team will be allowed six members on their roster; all others will be on the substitute list. A list of roving or floating substitutes shall be maintained by the league. No one may bowl with more than one team for the regularly scheduled games each week. It is permissible for a fourth, fifth or sixth member of a team to bowl on another team as a substitute.

10. BOWLING UNOPPOSED

Team unopposed bowling is allowed for make-up games but individual unopposed bowling is not permitted. As noted in rule #15, make-up games must be completed within two weeks and prior to a position round in that session.

11. POSITION STANDINGS

Position standings shall be determined on the basis of points won and lost, with one point awarded for each game and one point for the series in each match.

In case of ties, the teams will be listed according to the number of total scratch pins.

12. SPLIT SEASON

The season will be split into two sessions with a first session champion and a second session champion. Points awarded for wins will start over at the beginning of the second session. If there is a tie for first place based on points won at the end of either session, there will be a one game playoff to determine the champion. If a tie exists at the end of a playoff, each team bowls an additional 10th frame until the tie is broken. All other rules and conditions governing league play apply to the playoff.

13. PLAYOFF FOR THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The champions from each session will bowl in a three game playoff before the last night of bowling to determine the overall champion. One point will be awarded for each game won and no point for series. If a tie exists at the end of a playoff, each team bowls an additional 10th frame until the tie is broken. All other rules and conditions governing league play apply to the playoff.

14. PRIZES

A committee of at least three members will be responsible for obtaining the prizes to be awarded at the completion of the entire season. A maximum of \$150 will be allowed.

Prizes will be awarded to each member of the overall championship team. Individual awards will also be given to the men's and women's high handicap series and high handicap game. To qualify for the awards, an individual must be on a team roster and have bowled in at least 18 games (6 of the 26 weeks) and be an active member at the end of the season. A member may only win one individual award, with high series taking precedence over high game in the event of a tie.

Substitutes shall qualify for individual league prizes if they bowl one-half of the scheduled games.

15. POSTPONEMENTS

If any games are postponed, they must be made up within two weeks of the scheduled game and prior to a position round in that session.

16. UNEVEN NUMBER OF TEAMS

To earn points, a team must be within 30 pins of their team average.

17. SANCTION FEES

Assurity pays the sanction fees for the employees and retirees. The spouses/significant others, friends and other family members must pay their own sanction fees of \$24. However, anyone who has not bowled 4 weeks (12 games) of the 26 weeks of bowling, will need to reimburse the company/league for the sanction fee.

18. DISPUTES

Any dispute within the league shall be settled by a majority vote of the board of directors.

President - Kathy Johnson

Vice President - Monty Styskal

Secretary/Treasurer - Connie Ortlieb