

**Elkhart Lake Wednesday Night Ladies  
League Rules 2024-2025**

1. The league will consist of 6 teams, 4 bowlers per team. They will be sanctioned by USBC. The league shall use USBC bylaws and rules along with its own rules.
2. All bowlers must be 18 years of age and out of High School to bowl in the league.
3. A Legal line up will consist of minimum of 2 rostered bowlers per night. A team may only have 1 blind per league night. Example (Roster, Roster, Sub, Blind)
4. The league will bowl on Wednesday nights for 31 weeks beginning Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and ending April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 will be used for a buffer week in case of snow or roll off week.
5. All bowlers will establish their average the first night they bowl.
6. The league will bowl 2-15 week sessions, with prize money paid out at the end of the season based on points won.
7. The method of individual handicapping will be used. The handicap allowance will be 90% and shall be figured on the difference between the bowler's average and the scratch figure of 230.
8. Absentee (blind) score will be a ghost average, which will be the league average as of that week the bowler is missing, less 20 pins per game. A vacancy score of 125 will be used only when an absent bowler does not have an established average, such as the first night of the league.
9. The league will bowl against the team on the same set of lanes as them. They will bowl for 2pts a game and 3pts for series.
10. Practice will start automatically at 6:50pm and end at 7pm. Bowling begins immediately after. At least three bowlers must be present at the start of the game or the game shall be forfeited. Any bowler who arrives after 5 frames have been completed can make up game 1 after league that night. The late bowler may enter and bowl games 2 and 3 with their team.
11. Weekly league fees are \$12.00 (\$10.00 bowling \$2.00 prize fund/league expenses)
12. Sanction fee is \$22.00 per bowler and must be paid on the first night bowled.
13. Sponsor fee is \$30.00 and should be paid by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
14. Bowlers may sub for any team except if they are bowling against the team they are a member of, unless approved by the opposing team. Only members on the team roster with the minimum of 9 games may bowl in the roll off.
15. Teams may be permitted to bowl unopposed in an emergency. The games must be made up within 14 days. Opposing team must be notified so they have the option to bowl along. A list of team captains with phone numbers will be provided for each team. Individuals can make up their games in the case of an emergency, but scores must be made up within 6 days of the night missed.
16. Anchor Lanes will buy the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy is bought with league funds. Teams have the option of taking \$25.00 cash instead of the trophy.
17. The banquet will be held April 16<sup>th</sup> 2025, the last night of bowling. Bowling will start at 6:30 that night. Teams will bring a pot luck for the banquet.
18. Election of officers will be held at the spring meeting. Officer positions will be 2 year terms. The team with the fewest points after the 1<sup>st</sup> 15wk session will be the nominating

committee. It is preferred to have at least three names per office submitted on the nomination form.

19. Children are not allowed in the bowlers seating area. Please remember to help out non bowlers with wet shoes in the bowler's area.
20. Snow days: Anchor Lanes will make the decision for calling league off for snow, teams will be notified by 5:00 p.m. If Anchor Lanes does not call off league and your team does not bowl, you will have 2 weeks to make up your scores.
21. Bowling a BYE. The team that bowls the BYE will be bowling against their team average minus 10 pins per bowler or 40 pins less per team per game.
22. Any additions or changes to these rules must be made by consent of every team captain.

The last night will be a fun night with a pins over average tournament. Each team must have 4 bowlers here, but, any Wednesday night bowler can bowl this night. It is not limited to a 4 person team. It will be an individual tournament with the top 50% of bowlers getting prize money. All money goes into the prize fund this night, \$12.00 per bowler entered. Prize money will be handed out at the banquet.

The Roll Off Must still be a 4 person team.

#### Teams

1. Sound Investment – Angie Schorer
2. Dynamic Heating and Cooling – Chelsea Burris
3. Firehouse Pro Shop – Tammy Lisowe
4. Van Horn – Christina Lensmire
5. Anderson Builder's – Pam Anderson
6. Family Hair Care – Lynn Reich