

CYM Bowling League Rules 2014

1. The league will bowl on Sundays for 6 weeks beginning on **March 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.** The season will end on **Sunday May 4th.**
2. On the last Sunday of the season a position night will be included if time allows.
3. The amount paid by each team will be **\$180** which is due with registration. Refunds will NOT be made to any team after the start of the season.
4. It will be a handicap league (instead of scratch league) and the allowance will be 100% of a team average of 725. There will be no negative handicaps. Example: If the averages of your 4 bowlers totaled 625 your handicap per game would be 100 pins ((725 - 625).
5. Bowlers will establish their average on their first night of bowling based on 3 games.
6. Substitution will be allowed. No more than 2 people per team may be substituted. The bowling center front counter must be notified of the substitution prior to the start of that days bowling so the right names appear on the score sheet. Only 3 people per team will bowl on any given Sunday.
7. If a bowler is absent for the day their average score minus 10 will be recorded as their score for each game. If they have no average a score of 150 will be used instead.
8. You will be allowed to pre-bowl **once** during the 6 week season. This means that you can come to the bowling center before the next Sunday (when it's available so call in advance) and tell them that you are pre-bowling for the upcoming Sunday. Tell them which league you bowl in and get a print off of your scores before you leave. We ask that this is only in case of an emergency.
9. You cannot post bowl - make up bowling missed in previous weeks.
10. If a minimum of 2 bowlers are not present at the start of a game, or before the 5th frame is bowled, the game is subject to forfeit. A frame is completed when the anchor position on the other team has thrown their last ball for that frame. If the game has been forfeited late bowlers have to wait for that game to end before starting to bowl in the next game.
11. We will use a 7 point system, 2 points for each game won and 1 point for total score.
12. In the event of a tie for 1st place a one game roll off will take place to determine 1st place. In the event of a tie in any other position, no roll off will be done.
13. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season Pizza party. The banquet will be held on the last night of bowling.
14. Prizes will be awarded for the following(you must have bowled 3 of the weeks):
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place (team)
 - 1st & 2nd High Individual Scratch Series
 - 1st & 2nd High Individual Handicap Series
 - 1st & 2nd High Individual Scratch Game
 - 1st & 2nd High Individual Handicap Game
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15. If the opposing team forfeits your team takes all 7 points
16. USBA Rules Supersede all League Rules
17. Teams can have a minimum of 3 bowlers and a maximum of 5 bowlers. Different bowlers can bowl every week but only 3 bowlers bowl the 3 games every Sunday.

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18. Coaches/Supervisors must be 21 years of age and they must have taken the Safeguarding class on sexual abuse offered by the Archdioceses.

Player Information

19. Parish Affiliation: Players living at home must play for the parish at which their parents are registered members. They may play on a team from another parish if the following conditions are satisfied:
- i. Their parish doesn't have a CYM Coed Volleyball Team.
 - ii. They get approval from the CYM Coordinator at their home parish stating that it is ok to play on a team from another parish. The approval must be given to the League Director before the team rosters are turned in to the league.

20. Player Eligibility

All Players must be actively enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the season.

Two Non-parishioners are allowed on a team. Regardless, non parishioners must have all forms filled out to participate.

The following players are examples of Non-parishioners:

- 1) Any player that is not Catholic. Players that are considered Non-parishioners can belong to any church.
- 2) Any player that is Catholic, does not attend a Catholic High School, but **is not** enrolled in their parish **Religious Ed** program (**seniors** are an exception).
- 3) Parish players that belong to a parish where there is no CYM Volleyball team are allowed to play on any other parish team without being considered a non-parishioner however the coach still needs a **letter to confirm** their registration in their parish **Religious Ed** program (**seniors** excluded). The team roster form can be used for players from another parish.

Players **from** a parish that has CYM Volleyball **team** are allowed to **play for another parish** but only with a signed **WAIVER** from the CYM sports coordinator from the parish of the player.

21. Each player must have a registration form on file with the League
22. Players are not allowed on multiple bowling teams. Every team has its own roster and the players can only play on that team. Teams that fail to follow this rule will forfeit the games involved.

Conduct and Sportmanship

23. There will be no alcohol or smoking allowed by bowlers, coaches, or supervisors.

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24. We ask that you refrain from the use of obscene language while you are in the bowling center.
25. We ask that you keep the use of your cell phone to a minimum so you are ready to bowl when it's your turn to bowl.
26. Verbal Abuse: Verbal abuse (including taunting, degrading comments and other verbal attacks) will not be tolerated before, during or after bowling. The offending coach or player will receive a one-game suspension. After the second occurrence, the coach or player will be ejected from the league for the remainder of the season.
27. Physical Assault: Any fighting or physical attacks before, during or after the 3 games are over will result in immediate expulsion from the league for the remainder of the season.