

Eligibility: Open to all USBC-Certified bowlers who have not reached their 22nd birthday prior to August 1, 2018. The league will be USBC sanctioned, but will not be Sport Certified. The only registration that will be required this season is USBC registration, if not a member. **ALL bowlers are required to pay Ohio and Dayton USBC dues to participate in this league.**

Schedule: The league will bowl on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (check-in time 6:15 pm) for 9 weeks beginning May 1st and concluding on June 26th, 2018. The league will conduct a Championship Tournament on July 3rd, 2019. The entire center schedule is posted on front side of flyer.

Lane Patterns: The league will use Collegiate lane patterns which are posted on front side of flyer (www.collegebowling.com for info).

Dress Code: Tournament style dress code is required. The following articles of dress are permitted.

Headwear - Fashion headbands. Shirts - Sleeved shirts with a collared, V-neck, rib-lined or banded neckline.

Men's Pants - Dress pants or dress shorts. Women's Pants - Dress pants, capri pants, skorts/skirts/dress shorts at least finger-tip length.

Any article of headgear or dress not on the above list must receive express permission from League Management to be worn during competition.

Electronic Devices: Electronic devices such as IPODs, MP3 players and earphones are not allowed during competition.

Surface Changes: Once competition has started, no ball surface changes are permitted.

Code of Conduct: All bowlers, parents, adults and coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner and treat others with the utmost respect at all times. League Management reserves the right to disqualify a participant for inappropriate behavior.

Format/Scoring: This is a singles tournament-format league with separate divisions for men and women. Each week, all bowlers will bowl a three (3) game qualifying round. The top 16 (based on 23 or more), top 12 (based on 17 to 22) or top 8 (based on 16 or fewer) bowlers in each division will advance to a bracketed, single game elimination round until a weekly champion is determined. Bowlers who leave the building and are not present when elimination round begins forfeit his/her spot. Spot becomes a bye for opposing bowler. Weekly champions and high qualifiers will receive awards.

Cost: The cost per bowler per week is \$20.00. Breakdown: \$11.00 lineage, ***\$8.00 for SMART scholarships and awards*** and \$1.00 to Wright State Collegiate Bowling in lieu of secretary fees.

Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of 200. Maximum handicap per bowler per game: 12 pins (185 average).

Averages: Bowlers will use an entering average for the first six (6) games. This average will be the bowler's Raiders Traveling League Average from last season with a minimum of fifteen (15) games. If the bowler does not have a Raiders Traveling League average from last season, he/she will use the highest sport average from another league, including collegiate bowling, from the 2018-19 season with a minimum of 15 games. If a bowler has neither of these, he/she will use the highest bowl.com average with a minimum of 21 games from the 2018-19 season adjusted to sport average. If none of these apply, bowler will use 200 entering average.

Attendance: There is no pre-bowling or post-bowling. Substitutes are permitted. A bowler may use a substitute score no more than two (2) weeks during the regular season. Subs will use an entering average based on the rule above. A minimum of five (5) weeks participation is required to be eligible to compete in the championship round and earn end of season SMART scholarships and awards. Bowlers must be paid and ready to bowl by the time practice is over in order to bowl any given week. No make up of frames is allowed.

Points: Every bowler will earn points each of the nine (9) weeks in which the bowler participates. Points will not be earned at the end-of-season Championship Tournament (week 10). Bracket points will be earned each week based on the following formulas:

# of Bowlers	16	12	8		16	12
1st Place:	40 pts	40 pts	40 pts	9th Place:	10 pts	6 pts
2nd Place:	35 pts	32 pts	30 pts	10th Place:	9 pts	5 pts
3rd Place:	30 pts	25 pts	20 pts	11th Place:	8 pts	4 pts
4th Place:	25 pts	20 pts	15 pts	12th Place:	7 pts	3 pts
5th Place:	20 pts	15 pts	10 pts	13th Place:	6 pts	
6th Place:	17 pts	12 pts	8 pts	14th Place:	5 pts	
7th Place:	14 pts	10 pts	6 pts	15th Place:	4 pts	
8th Place:	12 pts	8 pts	4 pts	16th Place:	3 pts	

In addition, all bowlers will earn 10 participation points and earn one (1) point for every bowler who finishes below him/her in the ***Qualifying Round***. Points based on placement and performance are earned every week that you bowl. The more weeks you bowl, the more points you earn. ***End of season 1st, 2nd & 3rd place point leaders in each division will receive a Roto Grip ball, 3 ball tote or 2 ball tote in that order.***

Championship: This league will conduct an end of season Championship Tournament on July 3rd, 2019 in which all bowlers who bowled in this league at least five (5) weeks may participate. Substitutes are not permitted in the Championship Tournament. This will be a SCRATCH singles tournament-format with separate divisions for men and women. All bowlers will bowl a three (3) game qualifying round. The top 16 (based on 23 or more), top 12 (based on 17 to 22) or top 8 (based on 16 or fewer) bowlers in each division will advance to a bracketed, single game elimination round until a champion is determined. The entry fee shall be \$20. Breakdown: \$11.00 lineage, ***\$8.00 for SMART scholarships and awards*** and \$1.00 to Wright State Collegiate Bowling. In addition, Junior Gold spots will be awarded to the highest finisher in each division who is a Junior Gold member. Participants who do not have a Junior Gold card may purchase one prior to competing. We will also award Roto Grip bowling balls to the highest finisher who does not receive the Junior Gold spot in each division. All bowlers who make the tournament bracket will receive SMART scholarships.

Awards: SMART scholarships will be awarded to all bowlers who bowl at least five (5) weeks. Scholarship money is based on the number of bowlers and points earned. League will award additional scholarships for High average / game / series both boy & girl (HDCCP & SCRATCH).

Compliance: In the event of a dispute not specifically covered by our league rules, bowlers agree, by their voluntary participation in the league, that the authority of league management will adjudicate all disputes, (subject to USBC rules) and do what is deemed to be in the best interest of this league. The Wright State Bowling coaching staff are the tournament directors of this league.