

2017 Summer Sansei League Rules

1. This is a private league using house facilities (CARTER BOWL) and will consist of at least 2/3 Japanese ancestry or NBA members.
2. Playing rules in this league will be governed by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)
3. All members of this league will be sanctioned by the USBC. All rules not covered herein will be determined by association rule books.

LEAGUE SPECIFICS

1. This league will be composed of 20 teams.
2. This league shall start on May 25th, 2017 at 9:05 pm. Ending about 11:00pm
3. The league will continue for 13 weeks followed by sweepstakes night.
4. Final Position night will be: August 17th with sweeps on August 24th - Winter league will begin on September 14th, 2017 *****
5. **This league will take the following bye weeks: NONE**
6. League fees will be \$16.00 per bowler - \$48.00 per team. Team captain is to collect fees and pay Everett the league secretary.
7. Secretary fee will be \$24.00 per team (\$8.00 per bowler) and must be paid by the 3rd week of bowling. *****
8. Sweepstakes will be prepaid at \$16.00 per bowler - \$48.00 per team and must be paid by the 5th week of bowling.
9. This league will bowl a (4) point system, 3 games + total series.
10. There is no team Max and any combination men / women.
11. There are usually no bye weeks during the summer unless the 4th of July falls on a Thursday night.
12. We observe a 1 lane courtesy - just wait for the bowlers directly next to you (both sides) before bowling.

FIRST NIGHT

1. Bowlers shall use entering average and handicap for the first night only. After 3 games, averages are established.
2. **Handicap will be 90% of 220 for women and 80% of 220 for men.**
3. Entering averages to be used shall be in order of:
 - I. Ending winter book average - Sansei Trios League
 - II. Ending winter league book average - any league highest of all league averages
 - III. Previous winter book average. - any league highest of all league averagesIf a bowler only has a "Sports League" book average, it shall be adjusted in accordance with the USBC Table.
If a bowler enters the league with no winter book average, he/she will establish an average on the first night.
4. First night blind: Until a bowler has bowled 3 games in the league, use low opposing score same sex minus 10 pin penalty.
If there is no bowler of the same sex, then use the lowest opposing bowler.
5. If using a blind score, handicap is taken off the average of the blind score.

LEGAL LINEUP

1. An officer of the League must be notified if a team is going to miss a league night and pre-bowl or post-bowl otherwise games and totals will be forfeited.
2. Forfeiture Rule Adjustment: If a team doesn't have a legal lineup (minimum of 1 regular bowler) by the starting time. A forfeiture is declared. A team must shoot better than the team's average minus 30 pins to win each game and 90 for series. The forfeiting team will automatically lose 4 games, regardless of how many games the team receiving the forfeit wins.
3. A game officially starts when opposing team anchor bowler has completed the first frame of the first game.
4. Tardy bowlers may enter the game provided the anchor bowler on the opposing team has not completed the 4th frame of the current game. In any event the bowler shall not be denied the option of pacing.
5. Entire league must be 2/3 Japanese or 2/3 NBA members to be a Nikkei Bowling Association eligible league (EXCEPT Summer League)
6. Each team will consist of any combination (men / women) of 3 members.

SUBSTITUTES

1. New bowlers and/or subs must be sanctioned and checked in with the league secretary prior to bowling.
2. Roving subs will be used as will expanded rosters.
3. A team may place additional bowlers on a team roster (maximum: 2). Each person on this roster is considered a regular team member and is ineligible to bowl (sub) for any other team.
4. In the event a bowler is absent and no bowler is bowling in their place - a score of average minus 10 is used.
5. To be eligible during the last 3 weeks of league play, a bowler must have bowled already (exception: extreme emergency).
6. Unopposed bowling will be allowed, if necessary. A one (1) week notice must be given to a league officer and the opposing team captain. Games must be made up within 1 week or you may pre-bowl 1 week in advance. If the games are not made up within the time frame a forfeit will be declared.