

**Tuesday Night Women's League**  
**Oxford Lanes**  
**Rules 2023-2024**

The Tuesday Night Women's League shall consist of 10 teams with a playing strength of 4 women and a list of women substitutes. The league will bowl each Tuesday, beginning August 29, 2023 and continue 30 weeks, with no bowling during the month of December. The season will end on April 16, 2024. A banquet will be held on April 23, 2024. All scheduled matches will begin promptly at 6:20 pm with shadow bowling, with actual play to begin at 6:30 pm. The league will be sanctioned with the USBC through the Greater Hamilton USBC.

1. The management of the league shall be the Board of Directors, which consists of the officers and the team captains.

Ten members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The officers for the 2023-24 season are:

President:	Roxanna Grimes, 513-291-9322
Vice President:	Judy Hulshult, 513-523-3874
Secretary:	Julie Schlichter, 513-523-5179
Treasurer:	Sandy Study, 513-523-2021
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Kim Forney, Mae Jessup, Gina Stigall

All officer positions will be elected every year.

2. The cost of bowling shall be \$13.00 per woman, with \$10.75 being paid to the lanes for bowling, \$.35 being banked for the Secretary's fee, \$.25 being banked for the Treasurer's fee, and \$1.65 banked and returned to the teams to be spent as desired. The Treasurer and Secretary fees will be paid at the end of each season. It is required that all absent bowlers using a blind score have their league fees to the captain within two weeks of being absent. If using a sub, the league fees must be paid that night.
3. No bowler in attendance may charge her bowling. Any bowler that is not current with league fees will be subject to dismissal from the league. Upon the return of an absent bowler, a team that is not current with league fees will permanently forfeit all games until the time their past fees are paid. The league requests that all team captains strongly encourage any absent bowler to make arrangements to keep their league fees current.
4. The standing sheet is posted to the Oxford Lanes website prior to the start of each bowling session. One copy of the standing sheet shall be provided to each team, each week. The Secretary will also make copies of the minutes from the Banquet and Organizational Meetings to give to the President. This will help in answering any questions if the Secretary is not available.
5. The sponsor fee is \$25.00 and is due the second week of bowling. Checks should be made payable to the Tuesday Night Women's Bowling League. This money will be banked for the awards fund.
6. The USBC membership fee of \$27.00 per woman is payable the first night of bowling. Members paying dues on line must provide a receipt in lieu of cash.
7. Each team shall consist of 4 regular members, **1 of whom shall compose a legal line-up.** The league will have a list of women to be roving substitutes. Should a regular bowler be forced to withdraw, an alternate should move in as a regular if she so desires, with notification to the league secretary, according to the USBC rules.
8. The league will use a handicap of 80% of 210 scratch, with no maximum.

9. The vacancy score will be 120 plus handicap of 72 pins for the absent bowlers the first night of bowling. After the first night of bowling, the average and handicap will be computed weekly. A bowler can establish an average after completing three games. Once a bowler has established a handicap, the absentee score will be her average minus 10 pins, plus her handicap.
10. A bowler who arrives late may make up frames she has missed, provided she is ready to bowl before the lead-off bowler on the opposing team rolls her first ball in the fourth frame.
11. Should the league have an uneven number of teams, the team having no opponent will have to bowl their combined average, less 40 pins, in order to win the game. Should the league start the season with an uneven number of teams, a new team or teams organized within three weeks may make up those weeks of competition. A neutral officer must be present.
12. Any team that can field two regular bowlers must bowl its match on the scheduled night. If a postponement is necessary, the Secretary and the opposing team captain should be notified at least 24 hours in advance. Arrangements for bowling the make-up games must be made with the Secretary and the management of the lanes, and must be bowled before the next scheduled bowling session. The team that is bowling out must ask the opposing team captain for one team member to be present, if so desired. Single bowl-outs will be permitted before the next scheduled session.
13. A substitute who is not registered with the league before the first scheduled Tuesday in January cannot be brought in unless permission is received from two-thirds of the Board of Directors.
14. A bowler may win no more than one award, with the exception of Most Improved. To qualify for an individual award, a bowler must bowl two-thirds of the season. The league will spend no more than the sponsor fee times the number of teams for awards (i.e., \$25.00 x 10 teams = \$250.00), with the remaining prize money to be distributed back to the teams in a tiered pay out system, in order of place, by number of wins. The awards will be as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place team with individual awards for all 5 members
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with individual awards for all 5 members
  - High individual average
  - High individual scratch series
  - High individual scratch game
  - High individual handicap series
  - High individual handicap game
  - Most Improved Bowler
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place sponsor's choice of trophy or cash
15. Cash awards will be given out for all awards with the exception of the Most Improved Bowler who will receive a plaque.
16. There will be no unreasonable delay in the progress of the game. The bowler to the right on the approach has the option to proceed to bowl so that play may be continuous. The Sergeant-at-Arms are to keep order at all times.
17. Committees will be appointed by the President. Teams may be appointed as Committees. The Banquet and Decoration committee will decide the location of the banquet at least four weeks before the last night of bowling. The banquet will cost no more than \$25.00 per person without a vote by the league membership. Any committee should be open for suggestions from members of the league.
18. All non-league bowlers, including children, are not permitted in the pit area during the time the league is in progress.

19. The foul lights on the lanes will be turned on at every bowling session.
20. In the case of a tie for 1st place, the teams involved will have a one game roll-off, immediately following the last game on the last night of league bowling to determine place. There will be no roll-offs for subsequent placing. Ties will be broken by total pin count.
21. Music will be played at a reasonable setting that still allows members to talk.
22. These rules shall apply to all members of the Tuesday Night Women's League. In the event any questions arise, the League President shall consult the 2023-2024 USBC Rules, a Lane Representative and/or the Association Manager.

Other Items:

Card Fund: The card fund representatives are to send gift cards or a donation (at the family's request) from the league in the event of a death of an immediate family member (spouse, child, father or mother) all year round. Additional funds will be collected as needed, at \$7.00 per person. Cards will be sent to league members in the case of illness. Team captains are responsible for notifying the flower fund representatives if a member is hospitalized or if there is a death in the family. (Contact for cards: Judy Hulshult, 513-523-3874)

101 (Cancer) Fund: The league will participate in the 101 Fund. Each captain will collect \$1.00 or more per bowler on the second night of bowling for this fund. In addition, any bowler having a 101, 201 or 202 score at any point in any game will pay at least \$.25. Dazed & Confused will handle this fund.

Split the Pot: Each team should purchase a Split the Pot ticket each week. The money will be divided evenly among the teams at the end of the season. \$100 from this fund will be given to the Banquet Committee. Split the Pot tickets will be available during the second game each week.

Strike Shot: If you are absent and your ticket is drawn, you will have the opportunity to roll for the pot at the next scheduled bowling session. Collection for Strike Shot will occur during the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, and be rolled at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> game.

**2023-24 Committee Assignments**

Awards	Dixie Chicks
Banquet	
Cancer Fund	Dazed & Confused
Card Fund	Eric's Pizza
Nominating	Our Balls Are Pretty
Rules	Keggers
Tournament	B A B
Snow Days	League Officers (Roxanna Grimes, Chair)
Audit	Our Balls Are Pretty
Raffle Baskets	Dazed & Confused
Split the Pot	White Barn
Strike Shot	Irma's Girls

**Team Captains**

White Barn	Carla Hays, 513-524-1672
Our Balls Are Pretty	Heidi Schlichter, 513-523-5179
Keggers	Mae Jessup, 513-280-6900
Irma's Girls	Kelly Osborn, 513-255-6596
B A B	Gina Stigall, 513-524-1672
Leftovers	
Eric's Pizza	
Coffee Mates	Kelly Ellis, 513-473-1271
Dazed & Confused	Jill Kirkpatrick, 513-523-1682
Dixie Chicks Barber Shop	Trish Marcum, 513-523-3455
Tito's	