

# AIRWAY 20 2025-2026 LEAGUE RULES

1. Airway 20 will be an adult male and female league sanctioned by USBC and abide by all USBC rules. USBC is \$25 for standard and \$24 for seniors. Sanction card and fees must be submitted on the first time of bowling. Any league specific rules will be listed below.
2. Practice begins at 6:20, with league play beginning at 6:30. Bowlers are not allowed to bowl on any league lanes within an hour of league start time. You may bowl on non-league lanes.
3. League fees are \$20 per bowler per week / \$100 per team per week. Team captains are responsible for tracking individual payment records, league will track as \$100 per team. Sponsor fee of \$10 is due before the 5<sup>th</sup> week of season, at which point if unpaid will double to \$20. This money will be refunded to roll-off teams, and the balance will go to fun night. A team may not be delinquent more than \$40 per person and \$100 per team or be subject to point forfeiture.
4. Returning league bowlers will use Airway 20 final average from last season for the first 9 games. Non-returning bowlers will use highest USBC yearbook average for the first 9 games. All other bowlers will establish an average on the first night of bowling.
5. Captains are responsible for team rosters up to 8 bowlers, rostered bowlers can only bowl for the team they are rostered for. Rostered bowlers may change teams with a captains majority vote. During a captain's roster vote, the 2 teams involved are not eligible to vote. 3 roster bowlers constitute a legal lineup. Roster changes can be made with notice to board. There will be an open sub list. Teams scheduled on even number lanes will decide lineup first and will sit at front table unless otherwise agreed upon.
6. Handicap will be 90% from 220, rounded down. Absent and forfeit scoring will be 20 pins less individual's average and 100 pins less team average. Vacant scoring will be 120 with a handicap of 90. A bowler going against a vacant spot needs to bowl a score better than his average minus 20 pins to win his individual point (a tie is a loss).
7. Scoring will be a 30 point system. 9 per game (1 for each individual handicap game (5) and 4 for team handicap) and 3 for team series. Ties will be scored as  $\frac{1}{2}$  the points (for individual, team, and total). Vacant bowlers will not win any individual points.
8. Season will be broken into 3rds following USBC schedule. Each third will be 9 weeks with a 10<sup>th</sup> week position round. League championship roll off will be the 31<sup>st</sup> week with each winning third represented and a 4<sup>th</sup> "Wild Card" team which will be the team with the most season points won, without winning a third. If a team wins more than one third, the team will still receive the bonus money for winning the third, but the roll off spot will be awarded to the team with the highest season points that has not won a third, after determining the 4<sup>th</sup> "Wild Card" roll off spot. Roll off will round robin format with each team playing once. Teams will draw for lane schedule. Roll off will be 9 points per game 1 for individual and 4 for team game, no points for series totals. Total points after round robin wins. Eligibility for position rounds and roll-offs will be as follows. Bowler MUST first have 9 games in the airway 20 league this season. If bowler has at least 9 games, but less than 21 games they will use Airway 20 league average or 2024-2025 high yearbook, whichever is higher. If they have no yearbook average from 2024-

2025 and less than 21 games in Airway 20 league, they will not be eligible. All third and roll off ties will have an immediate 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off to determine the winner.

9. Prebowl must be done before the Tuesday you will miss. Must be 3 roster members bowling and you must bowl as a team. The competing team for that match is not allowed to see the prebowling team scores until after the official match is complete.
10. Bonus money is \$100 for winning a third and for the 4<sup>th</sup> wildcard spot, and \$200 for winning season championship.
11. Only one ball per bowler on the ball return at any time.
12. Award plaques are: Championship team plaque, Championship individual plaque or trophy, 300 game and 800 series.
13. Officers are as follows: John Woolley - President, Matt Carpenter – Vice-President, Ryan Kosanke and Myke Brandt – rules Committee.