AIRWAY 20 2026-2027 LEAGUE RULES

1. Airway 20 will be 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 5th 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 captain's 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 ½ the points (for individual, team, and total). Vacant bowlers will not win any individual points.

8. League play will be divided into two divisions. Each quarter, teams will bowl an equal number of games against teams within their division, with non-divisional matches included as needed to maintain divisional parity. Quarter 1 will be 8 weeks, Quarter 2 will be 7 weeks, Quarter 3 will be 8 weeks, and Quarter 4 will be 7 weeks to fit the league into the preset 31-week season. Each division will have four quarter winners. If a team wins more than one quarter, the open playoff spot will be filled by a wildcard team from that same division, based on total season points earned, including non-divisional points. This format will result in eight playoff teams competing in an eight-team bracket during Week 31 for the championship. Bracket play will use standard team scoring, with total points not included, for a total of 9 points. Bracket placement will remain within each division until the finals, which will feature the winner from each division's side of the bracket. Teams will be randomly placed within their respective divisional sides of the bracket. Eligibility for position rounds and roll-offs will be as follows: a bowler must first have bowled at least 9 games in the Airway 20 League during the current season. If a bowler has at least 9 games but

fewer than 21 games, they will use either their Airway 20 League average or their 2026–2027 high yearbook average, whichever is higher. If the bowler does not have a 2025–2026 yearbook average and has fewer than 21 games in the Airway 20 League, they will not be eligible.

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 4th 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.