



## **2025-26 Mixed Handicap Travel League Rules**

### **3 person team**

1. The maximum team entering average will be 540. The Travel League Coordinator has the right to make any exceptions (see rule 7 of the Travel League Rules). Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference of the team's average and 540. After 3 weeks if a team is over 540 on any given week, said team will bowl minus the amount over 540. For individual award purposes handicap will be based on 90% of the difference of the bowler's average and 180.
2. Mixed Handicap teams will consist of three (3) bowlers.
3. The 10-point system will be used. 2 points will be awarded for each game won, and 4 points for the series total.
4. Individual awards for the bowlers will be based on handicap scores.
5. Each team may have a maximum of 6 bowlers on their roster. Three of the 6 are to be designated as regular bowlers. The remaining 3 bowlers will be classified as substitutes, and may bowl for any team in this league under the same sponsorship.
6. Centers with more than one team may not move regular bowlers from one team to another without the consent of the Travel League Coordinator.
7. A bowler may substitute on their center's scratch team and return to their handicap team
8. The vacancy score will be the lowest average of the 3 bowlers on the opposing team.
9. A tardy bowler has until the end of the third frame. After that frame is completed by the opposing team, the blind score of the average minus 10 of the missing bowler will be used. (a missing bowler will be bowler on the regular roster with the most games).
10. If more than 2 points are forfeited by a team, the sponsoring center will be charged \$10.00. The League Director will notify the Travel League Coordinator. The Rochester NY USBC Association Manager will bill the center.
11. A team must have 1 bowler present at the start of a game (when the opposing team delivers the first ball) to have a legal line-up, or a forfeit situation will exist. The opposing team must bowl within 60 pins of its average to win the points. This also applies when bowling unopposed or a "blind" team.