

Belgium Community Center's Youth Bowling

11 – 12 Friday/Saturday League Rules (Bantam, Junior and High School)

1. Bowling is to start Friday's at **4:30 pm** and Saturday's at **9:30 am**. Practice will start approximately at 4:15 pm on Friday's or 9:15 am on Saturday's. Children will be placed in leagues based on their age and bowling ability.
2. Bantams bowlers (ages 6-10) will bowl two games per week and pay \$6.00 each week when bowling or pre-bowling. Junior bowlers (ages 8-14) will bowl three games every week and pay \$8.00 for each week when bowling or pre-bowling. High School bowlers (ages 14-19 or freshmen to seniors) will bowl three games every week and pay \$9.00 for each week when bowling or pre-bowling. *The fee includes the price of the games, rental of bowling shoes and trophies/awards for "Fun" Day or banquet (High School League).*
3. Teams will comprise a mixture of boys and girls in **teams of four (or teams of 3 for High School)** and **will be assigned by the bowling center if not already in a team of four**. Teams will be formed on the basis of experience and ability of bowlers in order to make the leagues competitive.
4. The BCC's Youth Bowling League is USBC sanctioned. A **one time yearly** fee of **\$22.00** per child, payable no later than the beginning of the 2nd week of the current session. All league members must be sanctioned in order to bowl. All USBC rules will govern this league in addition to these rules and regulations.
5. Pre-bowling is allowed for any Youth League. **Children can only pre-bowl 2 times per session**. The bowling fee must be paid when you come in to pre-bowl. **Post bowling is not permitted**. All Youth Bowlers (Bantams, Juniors, and High Schoolers) cannot pre-bowl more than 2 weeks in advance, and pre-bowling scores must be dated for the week they are to be used, otherwise they will be used for the first Friday and/or Saturday after they have pre-bowled. **The BCC would prefer NO "Pre-Bowling" on Monday's or Thursday's. All other days are available – Please contact Amy or BCC to set-up a time and day.**
6. **No outside food is allowed in the center**. A variety of snacks, candy, drinks and a menu full of delicious foods from our grill can be purchased through the bowling center counter or from a waitress. **No food or drinks are permitted on the scoring consoles or tiled floor at any time**. All candy wrappers, soda cans, and other waste must be thrown away in the appropriate trash cans behind the lanes after bowling. *[Anyone found in violation of these rules is subject to dismissal from the league.]*
7. No Youth bowlers are permitted in at the Main bar at any time without the supervision of an adult.
8. There will be no foul language, **NO SMOKING – ACCORDING TO WISCONSIN STATE LAW**, and no ruff-housing by any of the bowlers or adults. ATTITUDES will also not be tolerated - everyone is here to learn and have fun, and a bad attitude takes away from everyone's experience. **Running inside the building is not permitted**. Any bowler who is constantly reminded that he or she is up to bowl or **in the arcade area during league play**, will lose their turn for that frame. Bowlers are to remain on the pair of lanes that they are bowling on at all times. *[Anyone who violates these rules will be dismissed from the league.]*
9. All Youth Bowlers **MUST** put away all cell phones, iPods and/or any other electronic devices during league bowling. Any electronic devices that are seen during league play will be confiscated and a parent is required to gain possession of the item. *[Anyone who violates this rule more than once, is subject to dismissal from the league.]*



10. Money will be collected at the bowling counter by the Youth Director, Bowling Manager and/or a BCC employee. Change will be available at the bowling counter when you come in. All bowlers are asked to have the exact amount ready when the money is collected.
11. **It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian (not other bowlers) to notify the center when you are unable to bowl for that day. Prize money must still be paid, even if you are unable to bowl. Bantams will pay \$2.00, Juniors will pay \$3.00 and High Schoolers will pay the full amount of \$9.00. Individuals who have missed two weeks in a row will be dropped from the league.**
12. The blind score will be 10 pins less than the missing bowler's average. Vacancy scores will be 90 for the Bantams, 100 for the Juniors and 120 for High Schoolers. Handicap will be 80% of 160 for Bantams, 80% of 170 for Juniors and 80% of 200 for High Schoolers. An absent bowler's full average will be used in calculating team averages, and the vacancy score will be used if a team does not have a full complement of members.
13. Should the team have an uneven number of teams, a bye will be used. Teams bowling the bye must bowl within 10 pins less of each member in order to win the point for that game and an aggregate of such for series. For example, a team with 3 members must bowl within 30 pins of their team average to win the point for the game, and 90 pins to win the point for series. Teams with 4 members must bowl within 40 and 120 points. This rule will also apply to teams bowling unopposed (no member from the opposite team is present). The missing team will receive zero points won, regardless of how many points are won or lost by the team that is bowling.
14. **USBC awards** will be given on individual basis for Bantams, Juniors & High Schoolers based on bowling 12 games total for the year & sanctioned as a USBC Youth "Standard" Bowler – USBC Youth "Basic" Bowler do not qualify for USBC awards.
15. **Bantam & Junior End of the Session Awards Banquet** – Winning bowlers must have bowled at least 3/4ths of the current session (6 weeks **AND/OR** Bantams at least 12 games; Juniors at least 18 games) to be eligible for BCC League awards. BCC League awards will be given out for Scratch High Game (Bantam and Junior Boy/Girl), Scratch High Series (Bantam and Junior Boy/Girl), Most Improved (Bantam and Junior Boy/Girl), and 1st Place Junior Team. If a bowler qualifies for more than one award, the bowler will be awarded for only ONE out of the THREE awards.
16. **High School End of the Year Banquet** – Winning bowlers must bowled at least 3/4th of a session (9 weeks **AND/OR** 27 games) to be eligible for BCC League awards. BCC League awards will be given out for Scratch High Game (Boy/Girl), Scratch High Series (Boy/Girl), High Average (Boy/Girl), and Most Improved (Boy/Girl). A "roll-off" competition will take place 2 weeks prior to the Banquet to determine the 1st & 2nd Place Team Awards.
17. All bowlers will receive participation awards.
18. Your instructors are here to help you. If you do not understand something, or have a question or problem, please ask. You are here to learn and have fun, and your Instructors are a part of it too.
19. **INTERNET WAIVER**: The BCC uses the internet as a means to post information to the public. This includes the accomplishments and awards won during any Youth Bowling Session(s), Tournaments and High Scores. **ALL Youth BCC Bowlers will have their name & picture posted on the BCC's website unless told otherwise to Amy and/or a BCC Youth Bowling Instructor.**

Thank you, Amy Roskopf, BCC Youth Bowling Director

Please return the bottom portion when registering your child(ren) for a BCC Youth League. One form per household.

Each participant and a parent/legal guardian of that participant will sign that they have read the BCC Youth Bowling League Rules, and agrees by their signature that they will uphold and abide by all of the specified rules.

BCC Youth Bowler Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____