

# Intramural Bowling

Barry University follows American Bowling Congress Rules except for the following:

## I. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Participation is limited to currently-enrolled students, faculty, staff, or alumni. ID checks will be made.
2. A roster will need to be completed per team. Only players on the roster may compete on a team.

## II. TEAM COMPOSITION

1. Each team consists of four players, with a maximum roster size of eight players. Teams can start any four players per game. Three games equal one match. Every team will play one match per night.
2. Substitute players may replace active bowlers between games only.
3. In the event that a team has less than 4 bowlers, the default score for an absent bowler will be 100 with no handicap added. A late bowler can only add on at the beginning of a game; once the first frame has been entered, the player must wait until the next game to be added on to the lineup.
4. Teams may enter the order in which your team members will bowl at the beginning of the match. Once entered, you cannot change the order, but you can make a substitution.

## III. SCORING

1. Teams will bowl 3 games against each other. This is equivalent to one match. The three games will be head-to-head and then player handicaps will be added on. Each week teams will receive a record of 3-0, 2-1, 1-2 or 0-3 depending on how well your team bowls, unless there's a tie\*.
2. Individual averages will be determined in week 1 (or whenever a bowler bowls for the 1<sup>st</sup> time). After Wk 1, all bowlers will have a starting average (total pins divided by the number of games played). For example: player A bowls scores of 112, 107, and 120. Player A's average is 113 (339 pins divided by 3 games).
3. Individual handicaps will also be calculated with your average. Handicaps are designed to even out the league and allow less experienced bowlers to compete with more proficient bowlers. Handicaps are calculated using the following formula:  $(200 - \text{current average}) \times 80\%$ . If Player A has an average of 150, his/her handicap would be 40. The calculation:  $(200-150) \times 80\% = 40$

X .8 = 40.

4. The computer system will track all the scoring and compute the average and handicaps for all individuals.

5. \* In the event of a tie, each team will get half a win or .5 points.

#### **IV. STARTING**

Games will begin promptly at 7pm. Participants are encouraged to show up early (6:30pm). Bowling balls and shoes are available for use (no additional cost).

#### **IV. SPORTSMANSHIP**

1. The goal of Intramural Sports is to provide a recreational environment for the Barry community which is safe and enjoyable. While the game atmosphere is often competitive, ensuring participant safety, providing a fun, social atmosphere, and promoting sportsmanlike behavior among participants, spectators, and team followers are our primary concerns. The game atmosphere should remain good-natured at all times. Participants shall maintain good sportsmanship throughout their participation in all facets of the intramural program.

2. The team captain is responsible for educating and informing all players and spectators affiliated with his/her team about maintaining good sportsmanship.

3. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Please eat and drink responsibly. Anyone that does not participate in maintaining a safe, sportsmanlike behavior WILL be removed from the league. No refunds.

#### **V. LOCATION**

Games will be played at Lucky Strike.

Address:

1691 Michigan Avenue Miami, FL 33139,

Phone:

305.532.0307.

Website:

<http://www.bowluckystrike.com/locations/info/?id=28>