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ENGINEERS' CLUB OF ST. LOUIS
BOWLING LEAGUE CONSTITUTION
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I. LEAGUE NAME AND PURPOSE:

1. The name of this organization shall be "The Engineers' Club of St. Louis Bowling League." Only those who are members in good standing of the Engineers' Club shall be eligible for membership.
2. The object of the League shall be to encourage good fellowship and to provide a healthful form of exercise.
3. The League shall be composed of any number of teams as the Governing Board shall designate. [*Ed. – currently, 16*]
4. It shall be mandatory for all league members to become members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
5. All League competition shall be governed by the rules of the USBC unless otherwise noted herein.

II. LEAGUE GOVERNING BOARD, LEAGUE OFFICERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

1. The Governing Board (Gov-Bd) of the League shall consist of the Team Captains and Co-Captains, with one vote per team, and the Officers of the League.
2. The Officers of the League shall consist of a President, Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Officers shall serve for a period of one year, beginning at the summer Gov-Bd meeting held in July.
3. All Captains shall hold office until new Captains are appointed as it is necessary in order that the Gov-Bd may continue to be an active body between regular bowling seasons.
4. It shall be the duty of the Gov-Bd to select the League Officers, subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Fellowship Committee of the Engineers' Club. Each year, unless the Gov-Bd decides otherwise, a new Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected. The previous Secretary-Treasurer will become the incoming League President, the previous League President will become the incoming League Vice President, and the previous League Vice President will be retired from any duties as an Officer of the League. The Gov-Bd shall ratify the selection of League Officers by majority vote at the summer Gov-Bd meeting in July, which shall constitute the beginning of the annual bowling league season.

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5. The Gov-Bd shall settle all disputes, hear complaints or handle all other matters over which they have jurisdiction, as stated in these by-laws.
6. A vacancy in the League Officers shall be filled by the Gov-Bd for the period remaining until the next regular annual election.
7. Any of the by-laws may be changed, altered, omitted or other rules may be added by the approval of two-thirds of the Gov-Bd; except after the league season starts, at which time it shall take a unanimous written vote of the Gov-Bd to change, alter, omit or add to these by-laws.
8. Complaints or suggestions should be made in writing by Team Captains and addressed to the President of the League. Decisions of the Gov-Bd shall be final.
9. The responsibilities of the League President are listed in Appendix A. In addition, it shall be the duty of the League President to appoint Team Captains and preside at all meetings. The President shall have authority to appoint Committees and call special meetings of the Gov-Bd whenever warranted. All members of the Gov-Bd must be notified and a majority is necessary to form a quorum.
10. The responsibilities of the League Vice President are listed in Appendix B.
11. The responsibilities of the League Secretary-Treasurer are listed in Appendix C. In addition, it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all meetings and keep complete records of individuals and teams. Once a week, he/she shall issue a bulletin showing individual averages, team standings, etc., for all games bowled. He/she shall also handle any correspondence necessary and represent the League in USBC or local bowling matters.
12. The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect the weekly bowling fees from the Team Captains. He/she shall pay the bowling center management for use of the facility and all other expenses approved by the Gov-Bd from the money collected. The balance remaining shall go into the prize money and banquet fund. The Secretary-Treasurer shall submit a full and complete account of League financial accounts and property to the League members at the Bowling Banquet.
13. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive a lump sum fee equal to the weekly individual bowling fee multiplied by the number of weeks in the regular season (not including roll-off) for the services provided to the League for the bowling season.
14. The responsibilities of the Team Captains are listed in Appendix D. In addition, the Team Captains are responsible to schedule *four* bowlers for team competition each week, to collect the individual bowling fee for *four* bowlers each week, and to pay the Secretary-

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Treasurer the team bowling fee due each week. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action from the Gov-Bd.

III. BOWLER ELIGIBILITY, TEAM MAKE-UPS AND BOWLING FEES:

1. Each year all members of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis shall be invited to bowl. Based on their attendance, bowlers who have previously been in the league shall have preference over first-year bowlers.
2. The League team's roster shall be filled by the Gov-Bd at the summer meeting in July. Each Team is entitled to have permanent Co-Captains (2 bowlers) and they may have one to three other league members, after seeking approval of those members, to be permanent members of the Team (Core-5). After the League is underway, new bowlers are likewise to be assigned to a team by the Gov-Bd, subject, however, to the approval of the Team Captain to whom the new bowler is to be assigned. Any new applicants will be placed on a reserve list and used whenever necessary. Approval of the Gov-Bd shall be requested by the Team Captain to move a bowler from the reserve list to his/her team.
3. It shall be the duty of the Captain to schedule the *four* bowlers who are to bowl in each match and to collect their individual fees. In the event a full team is not present, he/she shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall attempt to fill out his/her team with available extra bowlers from the reserve list first or extra bowlers from other teams.
4. The responsibilities of the League Bowler are listed in Appendix E. In addition, any bowler who is unable to bowl on his/her scheduled night shall find a replacement with the help of his/her Team Captain or the League Secretary. If a replacement is not found, then the bowler is responsible for the bowling fee for that night.
5. All bowlers are required to pay their weekly bowling fee to their Team Captain on the night they bowl. Bowlers are subject to disciplinary action by the Gov-Bd if payment is not made. Pre-payment of individuals bowling fees is encouraged. In addition, a substitute bowler shall pay the Captain of the team he/she bowls with the weekly bowling fee.
6. After a Captain has selected his/her team for a match, the same *four* bowlers must bowl all three games during a match. Substitution will be permitted only in the case of physical inability of a player to bowl. This rule may be waived in the league championship roll-off games.
7. A bowler may bowl against his/her own team to avoid a forfeit, if he/she is the only bowler available, and with his/her own Team Captain's agreement.
8. No games will be forfeited except under the following provisions:

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- A. There are fewer than *two* bowlers present within the first five frames of the first game of the series (per Rule 3, section IV of these by-laws). If there are *two* bowlers present, *both* must be regular members of that team.
- B. There are no extra bowlers from other teams or reserve bowlers available.

If both provisions (a) and/or (b) occur, the Secretary-Treasurer and the respective Team Captains are to reschedule the series at the most practical date by the following Monday at 10:00 pm, with the results of these rescheduled games to be given to the Secretary on the following Tuesday by 12:00 noon. If either team fails to bowl and/or turn in scores by 12:00 noon Tuesday, they will take zero scores for the series.

The team captain who can field a legal team in a forfeit situation may elect to bowl at the regularly scheduled time. If the team which can field a legal team elects to bowl at the regularly scheduled time, then the lineup for the team which bowls at a makeup time shall be established by average. The bowler with the highest average will bowl against the opponent's highest average bowler, second highest vs. second highest, third highest vs. third highest, fourth highest vs. fourth highest, lowest vs. lowest.

- 9. A bowler may change from one team to another only with the consent of the Captain of his/her current team and the consent of the Gov-Bd. Any trading of bowlers must receive the consent of the majority of the Gov-Bd.
- 10. The fee for bowling shall be approved each year by the Gov-Bd.
- 11. The Secretary-Treasurer of the League may bowl 100% of the time with his/her team if he/she so desires.
- 12. Pre-bowling of a series for a scheduled match by an individual bowler(s) is prohibited, but a complete team with a legal lineup may request to pre-bowl a scheduled series unopposed or with the opposing team if that team decides to also pre-bowl. A Pre-bowl Committee shall be established at the annual Board of Directors meeting consisting of the league President, Vice-president and a Team Captain approved by the Governing Board. The team's pre-bowl request must be submitted for a decision to the Pre-bowl Committee no later than 7 calendar days prior to the time the team requests to bowl. The pre-bowling team is responsible for obtaining permission from the center for available lanes, paying any required extra center fees, and for coordinating the activity with the league Secretary. If a team pre-bowls unopposed, the opposing team may see the scores prior to bowling as scheduled. Players must be aligned by the order of their average for individual matches.

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IV. SCORE KEEPING, PRIZE FUND, FEES DISTRIBUTION AND BANQUET:

1. A handicap score keeping system shall be used that includes individual match play and team match play. Individual points won will be bowled with handicap. For the first match of the season, individual averages shall be those established for 21 or more games in the Engineers' Club Bowling League in the previous season. After the individual's first match of the season, his/her average for that season will be established.
2. If a bowler does not have an average from last year in the Engineers' Club Bowling League, his/her average shall be calculated after all three games have been bowled that first night. Thereafter, his/her average shall be figured like any other bowler's.
3. If *four* members of a team are not present, and it is necessary to use a blind, 125 pins shall count for the blind, but not more than two blinds may be used by any team. In case any absent members arrive before the completion of five frames, they shall be allowed to fill in and complete the game, and their score shall count instead of the blind. No member may take the place of the blind after five frames have been rolled.
4. Team competition and standings shall be based on the Match Play System – 32 points total.
 - A. The highest ranked team in the standings must put their lineup in the computer first. This applies for all nights except for the first night of bowling. On the first night, the team on the right lane must put their lineup in first.
 - B. Players in opposing lineup positions will bowl against each other in individual match play. If both teams have a blind, the blinds must be placed opposing each other. Both teams receive two individual points when two blinds bowl against each other.
 - C. If the game starts and someone fails to show up by the fifth frame, the new blind must still be compared to another blind score if one exists on the other team.
 - D. Prior to the start of bowling, either team can make lineup changes, but the team that enters their lineup in second always has the last option to change.
 - E. Once bowling begins, no lineup changes can be made unless dictated by a blind. However, only those positions effected by the blind can change. If a bowler misses the first game but shows up the second and third, he/she must be placed where the blind position is without changing anybody else in the lineup.

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- F. Individual handicap is 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 220. The team handicap is the sum of all the individual handicaps. A blind shall receive an average of 125. A blind handicap shall be 100% of the difference between 125 and the number of pins used to calculate individual handicaps, less 10 pins.

- G. 32 points will be awarded per match, per night to determine the team standings. The points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 4 points for each team game won 12 pts.
 - b. 4 points for team winning total pins 4 pts.
 - c. 1 point for each individual game won 12 pts.
 - d. 1 point for individual winning total pins 4 pts.
 - 32 pts.

In the event of ties, the appropriate points are divided in half.

- H. Winning scores must be circled on the score sheet. Draw a square around both scores in the event of a tie.
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- 5. To be eligible for any individual prizes, a bowler must bowl at least 50% of the games scheduled (rounded down to the nearest multiplier of 3) in the league. To be awarded a trophy as a member of a winning team, a bowler must bowl at least 25% of the number of games by his/her team.

 - 6. At the end of the season, the money in the Treasury shall be distributed for prizes which have been previously agreed upon by the Gov-Bd, an annual banquet shall be given, the expenses of which will be taken from the League Fund before the distribution of prizes, and all arrangements pertaining to the Banquet shall be left up to the discretion of the Gov-Bd.

 - 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall present the method of prize money distribution to the Gov-Bd for approval.

 - 8. The team prize money received by each team shall be divided among the individual members of the team in proportion to the games each bowler has bowled.

 - 9. An individual or team cannot win more than one prize for any event, nor may he/he or they win more than one event in any evening.

FOR EXAMPLE: A team winning the prize for high-three team total would not be eligible for the second prize or any other prize in this event for the season, or for a high single game bowled in the same evening.

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10. Any team bowling high three or high single games must not have more than one substitute or one blind bowling in order to have the high game or series stand.
11. Prize money is to be distributed in the individual categories of high average, most valuable bowler, high single and high three. Each of aforementioned categories is to have 20 (twenty) positions. The prize money for the individual categories shall be split as follows:
 - 30% for high average
 - 30% for most valuable bowler
 - 20% for high single
 - 20% for high three

A bowler may participate in all four categories if he/she is eligible.

12. Only one trophy will be awarded when a bowler wins more than one individual award for High Single, High Series, High Average or Most Valuable Bowler.
13. The weekly High Single Over-Average prize is to be \$1.00 per bowler.
14. At the end of the season, the Gov-Bd will have a special meeting concerning those persons who they feel should be eligible to attend the Banquet.
15. The expenses for trophies will be borne by the Bowling League.

V. TEAM STANDINGS, LANE ASSIGNMENTS AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. Team numbers will be drawn for each team at the beginning of each year.
2. The team standing for each week, including position night and the end of each half, shall be determined by the following method:
 - A. Total Points
 - B. If a tie exists in total points, then the games won will be the deciding factor.
 - C. If a tie still exists after total points and games won for the first or second half finals or the championship roll-off, then a 2 frame roll-off will be used to break the tie. This 2 frame roll-off will be bowled like the ninth and tenth frames of any game with the scores beginning at zero. The winner of this roll-off will be determined by team score only with each team receiving one-fifth of its team handicap. This 2 frame roll-off will continue beginning at zero each time, until the tie is broken. This roll-off will take place on the same night that either half's final or the League

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Championship roll-off is bowled. Ties for other team standing positions will remain as ties if teams are tied after total points and games won.

3. All match dates, pairings and lane assignments shall be predetermined as per a schedule furnished by the Secretary-Treasurer at the start of each season. However, for the two Position Nights teams will bowl on the lanes in the order of their league standing, i.e., first and second place will bowl on lanes 1 & 2, (the first pair of lanes on the left end of the sequence used by the league) and so forth. On the Championship Roll-Off/Sweepstakes Night the League Championship will be determined on lanes 7 & 8 (the middle pair of the sequence). All other teams will bowl on lanes determined by a special drawing by the League Secretary and Bowling Center Management.
4. The League shall be conducted on a split-season basis. The winner of the first half shall roll the winner of the second half three games for the League Championship, with the loser being named as second place team. If the same team wins both halves, they shall automatically be declared Champions, and the second place shall be determined by the second place team in each half rolling off. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth, etc. shall be determined by total points.
5. In the roll-off between the winners of the first and second halves, the match play system will be used to determine the winner of the League Championship. In the event of a tie in total points, then a 2 frame roll-off will be bowled to determine a winner. This 2 frame roll-off will be just like that described in Section V-Rule 2c above.

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APPENDIX A - RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT:

1. Re-read the Engineers' Club Bowling League by-laws and the USBC rule book to make sure you have a very good understanding of the interpretation and also where the rules are within the context.
2. By the July Captains' meeting, pick up the proper paperwork from the bank to change the names as to who can sign checks for our organization.
3. Make sure the Secretary-Treasurer has picked up the USBC packet and any other information from the bowling center by August 1st.
4. By August 15th, make sure all the signature cards have been returned to the bank. The President is responsible for the account and must have the bank statement sent to his/her home address.
5. Prior to the first night of bowling, find out the price range of bowling shirts. Have a sign-up sheet available for individuals to order and purchase on the first night.
6. Contact the Engineers' Club of St. Louis President at least three (3) weeks prior and invite him/her to throw out the first ball on the first night of league bowling.
7. Prior to the first night, set up a photographer to photograph the Club President's throwing of the first ball on the first night. Get the photos to the Engineers' Club manager for inclusion in the Club's newsletter and annual report.
8. Once the season begins, verify the balance in the checkbook with the bank statement. **This is to be done monthly.** Submit monthly copies of bank statements to the Engineers' Club signed by the League President as verification that the League financial accounts are in order. If they are not, contact the Secretary-Treasurer immediately to explain and rectify.
9. Weekly, make sure to co-sign the check before leaving the bowling alley so the bowling center can be paid. **DO NOT ASSUME THE VICE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO DO THIS.**
10. Make sure the Secretary fills out the USBC sanction form and sends it in by the deadline specified by the USBC (usually 30 days after the first night of league play.)
11. Make sure the Secretary is performing his/her weekly tasks in a timely manner. The team standing and average sheet should be updated in a timely manner to allow printing in time for each weekly session.
12. By December 15th, remind the Secretary to begin calculating the anticipated prize fund and have it ready for approval by January 31st.

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED):

13. Around January 15th, ask the bowling center management for next year's contract.
14. Present next year's contract and the prize fund to the Gov-Bd by February 15th.
15. By February 15th ask the previous recipient of the **Ed Sweeney Award** to begin the selection process for the coming year award recipient. The name of the awardee needs to be given to the Secretary-Treasurer before the end of the regular bowling season.
16. Around January 15th, determine from the Gov-Bd if the consensus is to have the banquet at the Engineers' Club or at another facility.
17. Make sure the Vice President has reserved a couple of possible dates for the banquet by January 31st. Preferably the third Wednesday after Sweepstakes.
18. Make sure the Secretary is submitting the forms for all the awards being won by the bowlers to St. Louis U.S.B.C. Association office. (Ex. 100 pins over average for one game, 150 pins over average for a series, super award, senior awards, 700 or 800 series, etc.) This is to be done in a timely manner by the Secretary-Treasurer as the individual achievements are accomplished.
19. Once the date for the banquet has been chosen, make sure the Vice President follows up with his/her duties of making all the arrangements with the facility.
20. Via a letter, invite the President and the Secretary/Treasurer of the St. Louis USBC Association to the banquet. This must be done at least one month in advance of the banquet date.
21. Via a letter, invite the old timers to the banquet. It is recommended that you ask around to determine this list. The bowling league pays the cost of the banquet for those invited who attend.
22. Set up the Summer Captains' meeting for the first Wednesday after the fourth of July at 5:30. This is held at the Engineers' Club, so reservations have to be made. Also the agenda should be typed before the meeting and distributed with a letter in June to remind everyone.
23. Coordinate with the Secretary-Treasurer as to which person is going to emcee the banquet. This is to be done by sweepstakes.

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APPENDIX B - RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAGUE VICE PRESIDENT:

1. Re-read the Engineers' Club Bowling League by-laws and the USBC rule book to make sure you have a very good understanding of the interpretation and also where the rules are within the context.
2. Weekly, make sure to co-sign the check before leaving the bowling center so the bowling establishment can be paid. **DO NOT ASSUME THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO DO THIS.**
3. Reserve two dates for the banquet by January 31st. The date should be the third Wednesday after sweepstakes. Ask what the costs will be for approximately 125 people. This price is to include hors d'oeuvres, meal, and an open bar.
4. Once a date and place has been chosen for the banquet, follow up with all the proper confirmations. Around March 15th reconfirm that everything is taking place as planned.

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APPENDIX C - RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAGUE SECRETARY/TREASURER:

- At the Summer Captain's Meeting, pick up the briefcase and file box from the retiring Secretary-Treasurer. Store all of the previous year's paper work for one season in the file box. Keep a copy of the Banquet book in the file box with the rest of the banquet books. **DO NOT THROW ANY BANQUET BOOKS AWAY. THOSE STAY ON FILE YEAR AFTER YEAR.**
- Also at this meeting, write down all of the bowler's names and the teams they are on.
- By week 6 give this list to the Engineers' Club to make sure each bowler is a member in good standing. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**
- Pick up the USBC packet from the bowling establishment or USBC office by August 1st.
- Before the first night of bowling, divide the USBC cards by team so they can be easily distributed on the first night. Keep track of who turns in cards and who doesn't, be sure to verify all the information the league has on file. **EVERY PERSON WHO BOWLS MUST HAVE A U.S.B.C. CARD!!!!**
- Before the first night of bowling read both the Engineers' Club Bowling league by-laws and the USBC rule book to make sure you have a very good understanding of the interpretation and also where the rules are within the context.
- Beginning with the first night of bowling, collect the money turned in by each team and pay the bowling center. It takes two signatures to write a check, so make sure either the President or Vice President signs the check before they leave that night.
- Distribute financial reports to the Team Captains periodically (about every 2 months) unless a problem arises and there is a need to do so sooner. The report should contain the financial records of the individual team and a financial summary for balance due on every team.
- During the course of each night throughout the year, take notes of accomplishments made by any of the bowlers or teams in the league. These notes can be of achievement, of something bizarre, and consistency or lack of consistency done with a game or series from week to week.
- Collect each week's yellow score sheets and write the averages down on the individual sheets that are included in the USBC packet. Contact the bowling center if you don't have these sheets. After calculating the averages, then update the weekly sheet and have it printed in time for the following weeks bowling night.

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY/TREASURER (CONTINUED):

- While writing down the scores into the individual sheets, set right beside you the different award sheets. Upon determining that someone deserves an award, fill out the proper paperwork and send it in to the St. Louis USBC Association. This is to be done weekly. This includes but is not limited to: 700 series, honor scores, 100 pins over average for a single game, 150 pins over average for a series, senior awards, picking either the 7-10, or the 4-6-7-10 splits.
- Before the USBC deadline, the USBC Sanction form must be filled out and mailed.
- Make sure that all new bowlers fill out a blank USBC registration card. This is continuous throughout the entire year. These must be sent to the USBC with the appropriate amount of money.
- Around December 15th, calculate the anticipated prize fund and break it down by category. This is to be presented to the Gov-Bd no later than February 15th.
- Make sure the Vice President has reserved two dates for the banquet by January 31st. This is to be presented to the Gov-Bd no later than February 15th.
- By March 1st, pass out the sign up slips for next year's bowling. This must be done to allow enough time for everyone to sign up since some people only bowl once a month.
- After sweepstakes, the banquet books must be put together. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO DO THIS. IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO PUT IT TOGETHER!** Keep a copy of the banquet book for the file box.
- Order the trophies.
- Pass the notebook and briefcase **IN GOOD CONDITION** on to the next Secretary-Treasurer.

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APPENDIX D – RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEAM CAPTAIN/CO-CAPTAIN

- Prior to attending the Captains Meeting in July, re-read the Engineers' Club Bowling League by-laws to make sure you have a very good understanding of the interpretation of the rules and also where the rules are within the context.
- Attend the Captains meeting in July, typically the first Wednesday following July 4.
- Contact all team members following the Captains meeting and advise them of the league start date, weekly bowling fee and any important rule changes or information discussed at the Captains meeting. This should be done as soon as possible after the Captains meeting, but for sure within two weeks **before** the start of the season.
- Schedule four bowlers for team competition each week. It is important that team members are aware of and approve of when they are scheduled since they are responsible to pay their weekly fee for all nights scheduled unless a replacement is found. Preparation of a weekly bowling schedule for the entire year is highly encouraged.
- Collect the individual bowling fee for the bowlers that bowl each week and submit the bowling fee collected to the Secretary/Treasurer each week. In the event of a blind(s) the payment due from the absent bowler(s) is the responsibility of the scheduled bowler and must be collected the next time the absent bowler bowls. Pre-payment of individuals' bowling fees and payment to the Secretary/Treasurer is encouraged.
- Verify that all team members have completed USBC membership applications on forms provided by the Secretary/Treasurer. Turn in completed forms to the Secretary/Treasurer.
- Before bowling on the assigned lane, enter the team lineup into the computer. Check to be sure that the individuals' averages in the computer match the league standing sheet provided by the Secretary/Treasurer. In case of conflicts, the league standing sheet governs.
- If bowling on an odd numbered lane complete the individual and team records on the score sheets provided by the Secretary/Treasurer for both teams competing on the pair of lanes you are bowling.
- Poll team members to commit to bowl the next season on forms provided by the Secretary/Treasurer. Forms to be turned in prior to last night of bowling season.
- Advise and encourage all team members to attend the Bowling Banquet.

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APPENDIX E – RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAGUE BOWLER

- Attend and bowl each week scheduled. All League competition is governed by the rules of the USBC unless modified by the Engineers' Club Bowling League Constitution.
- Arrive early and be ready to bowl at the league starting time. Attending early for shadow ball period is encouraged. During the match, be ready to bowl when it's your turn to bowl.
- You are responsible to pay the weekly bowling fee you are scheduled to your Team Captain. Pre-payment of weekly bowling fees is encouraged.
- If you cannot make a scheduled night it is your responsibility to notify your Team Captain/Co-captain and to find a replacement with the help of your Team Captain/Co-captain. If a replacement is not found, you are still responsible to pay for the week you are scheduled and did not bowl.
- Complete a USBC membership application on a form provided by the Secretary/Treasurer on the first night of the season you bowl. Your Team Captain/Co-captain can get you the form.
- If you are not scheduled, you may bowl as a substitute on any team except the team bowling against your team. You are responsible to pay for the weekly fee to the Team Captain of the team you are bowling for. If you are the only substitute bowler available you may bowl against your team to avoid a forfeit, but must have your Team Captain's agreement.
- Participate, compete, enjoy the fellowship and have fun.
- Attend the Bowling League Banquet following the season's end to collect your team and individual winnings and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow league bowlers.