Intramural Sports Bowling League Rules

Registration:
January 25th (Monday) – February 2nd (Tuesday)
All teams must be registered by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, February 2nd

Cost: $100 per team

FORMAT: This is a four player league. In Co-Rec, there must be two men and two women. A “dummy” score (male=100, female=75) may be used as a substitute for one absent player. The top two teams in each pool will advance to a single elimination playoff bracket. The league will take place from February 9th through March 23rd. Leagues are scheduled at 7:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday and 8:30 PM on Wednesday. All games will be played in the bowling alley located on the first floor of Helen Newman Hall.

ELIGIBILITY: Players are eligible to join one single gender (Fraternity, Men’s, Women’s) and one Co-Rec Team regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI). Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs. All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site. If a participant does register at the game site, they will need to have created a profile by the time their game is played. If the Intramural staff has to create an IMLeagues profile for an individual that is added to a team, a $5 administrative fee will be charged to the team captain for each instance.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. NO ID = NO Play. There are no exceptions to this rule.

FORFEIT PROCEDURE: Any team that forfeits one game will be charged a $15 forfeit fee. All fees will automatically appear on the captain’s bursar account. If a team calls 24 hours before their scheduled game time, the forfeit fee will not be applied; however they will still receive a forfeit. Teams that forfeit only once are still eligible for playoff consideration. A team that forfeits the equivalent of two games will be dropped from the league without the possibility of re-entry.

General Rules
- Substitutions are allowed at the end of each game.
- Scoring will be on a seven point basis distributed in the following:
  - Two points for each game won.
  - One point for most total pins in the three game series.
- If two teams are tied, and both teams have exhibited acceptable sportsmanship, there will be a bowl-off to determine which team will go to playoffs.

Helen Newman Bowling Center Rules
- Street shoes, food, and beverages must remain on carpeted areas.
- No lofting of bowling balls.
- All teams must start on time.
- No bowling after the completion of the 3rd game.
- Put all bowling balls back on racks and return rental shoes to the desk.
- Anyone drinking under age will be disqualified. Anyone acting in an intoxicated manner will be disqualified (Legal Limit Age is 21).
- Any player that is disqualified will be subject to the Intramural Sports Alcohol and Drug Policy, and will be suspended from competition in all intramural sports for a minimum of 365 days.

All rules not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as TNBA Bowling Rules. All rules are subject to change by the Intramural Sports professional staff.