

## SUN CITY THURSDAY MORNING RULES

The League will bowl on Thursday's beginning at 10:30 am, with practice beginning at 10:20 am. There is a Fall Session and a Spring Session that will consist of 14 weeks each.

Team assignments will be emailed prior to the start of the session.

- **Prize Money** - Every team wins prize money according to their final standing. There are individual awards for males and females.
- **Bowler Averages** - Regular and substitute bowlers will use their final last session average for their first (6) games bowled. Bowlers without an average will establish theirs after the first session is bowled.
- **Handicap** - 90% of 220. Ex. Average is **120**:  $220 - 120 = 100$ .  $100 \times 90\% = \underline{90}$  handicap per game.
- **Points** - 2 points are given per game. In the case of a tie each team records 1 point. 2 points are given for total pins (wood).
- **First Week of Bowling - NOTE:** the points on the score sheet may not be accurate until the new bowlers' scores are averaged and the proper handicap is applied.
- **Substitute Bowlers** -
  - Subs may not pre-bowl at any time.
  - Subs do not share in any prize funds.
- **NO SUBS** are allowed to bowl the last week of the session (Position Day)
  - *Voted by league 1/5/2023*
- **Pre-Bowling** - can be done at the availability of Strikers. Please arrange a time with them before attempting to pre-bowl. Once you complete your score sheet, make sure your first and last name are noted. Strikers will keep one copy and you will receive a copy. Please give your copy to another bowler, team member, or team captain. You can also email or text one of the league officers.
  - Pre-bowled games do not qualify for individual league awards.

**Please try to find a sub if you cannot bowl or pre-bowl.**

An absent bowler with no pre-bowl scores or a sub will be given a blind score of their average minus 10 for each of the three games.

-a new bowler must establish their average before they can get a sub or take a blind score.

As a courtesy, please let your captain know you will not be bowling on any particular week.

If an emergency arises at the last minute, please call *Strikers Family Sports Center* - **803.329.5210**

**The Thursday Morning League**