

2026 Happy Hour Rules/Dues

Welcome to another great season of Thursday Night Happy Hour League. Below are a few league rules as well as a breakdown of league dues.

Handicap: 80% of 200

Duration: 28 Weeks - Season Ending April 8, 2027

Pre-Bowl: You are allowed to pre-bowl if you know you are going to miss the upcoming week. Pre-Bowl needs to be paid at the time of the pre-bowl. Pre-Bowl is your first 3 games as it would be in a normal league night. Try to keep this to a minimum - it is not as much fun to bowl against teams missing players. **If pre-bowling on a weekend, please come in the morning as we will be very busy afternoons and evenings**

League Dues: The entire season is \$425 per person, which breaks down to \$15 per week and a one time \$5 secretary fee. This can be paid in total the 1st night, weekly, or multiple weeks at once. Preferable paid by cash or check

Secretary Fee: \$5 per person for the entire season - **Paid 1st Night**

Shoe Rental: House shoes are an additional **\$4.50** to rent

Dues Breakdown: \$13 goes to Linage \$2.00 goes to Prize Fund

Credit Cards: **If paying by credit card, monthly payments of 3-5 weeks (depending on month) will be collected in one transaction.** Debit cards are free, credit cards may have a 3% processing charge.

Blinds: Blind bowlers are given their average minus 10 pins as per USBC rules. Blind bowlers **ARE** still responsible for payment. If envelopes are short, the shortage amount will be taken out of the team's prize money at the end of the season.

Substitutes: All substitutes will be asked to pay for league dues unless confirmed by the sub that the permanent bowler will be paying.

Standings: The season will be split into four 7 week quarters. Winners of all 4 quarters will bowl a 29th week to determine overall league winner. The same team can't win multiple quarters, four unique teams will make the finals in Week 29. Standing sheets will be updated every Friday morning and can be found on our website www.emeraldlanes.com/league-play.

1st Night

\$20

September

\$50

1st Quarter

\$110

Full Season

\$425

