

-FAQ -

BONNIE DOON BOWLING LEAGUE

- **WHO-** Teams are made up of 5 “Regular” Bowlers. You may have as many subs as you want.
- **SUBS-** take the place of the “Regular Bowler” but need to inform the Control desk when a sub is playing, as subs require their own average and name.
- **WHAT-** Play 3 games each night and play the same team for all 3 games .
- **WHERE-** “practice starts at 6:30pm. You can pay for your bowling & Shoe rental at the control desk – there are also “Standings” boards that show what lane you’re on & what position each week.
- **WHEN-** your team will alternate lanes. i.e if you start on an ODD number lane the 1st frame . Then the next time you bowl you play on an EVEN numbered lane your league plays only once a week.
- **FINISHING** – the leagues start in Sept. and play for 30 weeks, ending in late March or early April make sure someone on your team fills in the score on the white Recap sheets and turns them in at the control desk. Any spelling corrections can be made on those sheets as well
- **WINDUP-** all leagues have some sort of Final Wind- up either at a Banquet Hall or at the Lanes
- **POINTS-** you play against ALL teams each Game. Each team you beat, your team wins 1 point. Results for your league can be found on line at www.leaguesecretary.com
- **PREBOWLING-** You can come in any day prior to your bowling time and pay for bowling and prize money at that time. When you pre-bowl, those scores will be used even if you bowl poorly : You may also choose to “Prebowl” and leave the date to be used at a later time or “Bank” the scores
- **LANE COURTESY-** you will hear other people talking about Lane Courtesy often but basically you do not want to bowl your turn at the same time someone else is bowling . Treat your turn as a driver reaching a 3 way stop sign. 1st one up on the lane. bowls 1st. If the 2 of you arrive at the same time the person on the right bowls 1st.
- **PERSONAL BALLS-** Many Players have their own Bowling Balls and shoes and can be purchased at the lanes please do not bowl with some one else’s personal ball.
- **PPRIZE MONEY (KITTY MONEY)-** Kitty Money is necessary to operate the league and varies from league to league. EVERY League requires you pay the prize money even if you don’t bowl or don’t prebowl. Some leagues collect the Prize Money all at once at the start of the league
- **COACHING-** is available usually in Oct and an Improve your average clinic