

# Capital District Challenge League Rules - COVID Edition

## I. General Rules

1. The league format is scratch singles and the base fee is \$19 per person, per week, for 4 games.
2. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday evenings at East Greenbush Bowling Center, Rensselaer, NY.
3. Practice begins at 6:45PM and scoring will start at 6:55PM unless otherwise specified on CDCLBowling.com.
4. Weekly attendance in Capital District Challenge League is not required.
5. All current USBC rules are in effect for each session. All rules are enforced by event staff only.
6. Due to youth bowler participation, adults may not participate in any gambling during the league session.
7. Prior to scoring changes, please check with event staff first, otherwise, the modified score may result in a 0.
8. All 4 games will be scored on the same lane, on the same pair with a maximum of 4 bowlers on the pair.
9. **1 lane courtesy.** Please be ready to bowl when it is your turn.
10. For everyone's protection, you must abide by all league mandated safety and social distancing protocols.
11. Foul language, unsportsmanlike conduct, abuse or damage to bowling center property is **strictly prohibited**.  
Violations of this rule may lead to forfeiture of scores and/or immediate suspension based on staff discretion.

## II. Prizes

1. Electronic payments via Venmo ONLY. The desk can accommodate cash/credit 1 time during account setup.
2. Youth/Amateur bowlers must sign and return the USBC Singles Competition Prize Waiver prior to bowling.
3. Youth will receive monetary prizes via scholarship deposited into their respective USBC SMART account.
4. The 4 game leader will be given 2 randomly selected patterns to choose from for next week's pattern.

## III. Jackpots

1. **"The Showdown"** qualification is awarded to the highest 4 game series on each pair, the highest non-pair-leading series overall and a randomly selected bowler who does not meet the other criteria. Qualifying series ties are broken by high game, 2nd high game, 3rd high game, 4th high game, then a 50 meter sack race.
2. **"The Showdown"** takes place on the lane each person bowled their 4 game series on. No warm up shots. Bowling order is in reverse series order, lowest first. Bowlers get 2 shots on their pair, total pins are calculated and the highest total pins wins the jackpot. Showdown ties are broken with a 1 shot roll off, same order, until a winner is determined.
3. The **"Leader Jackpot"** can be earned by scoring the highest recorded 4 game series of the night.
4. The **"Final Frame Jackpot"** can be earned by striking on all 3 balls in the 10th frame of the 4th game.
5. The **"Front 7 Jackpot"** can be earned by striking on the first 7 frames of any of the 4 scored games.
6. The **"300 Jackpot"** can be earned by scoring 300 in any of the 4 scored games.
7. If a jackpot is not awarded to any bowler, the funds will roll over into the same jackpot the following week.
8. In the event of more than one score qualifying for a jackpot, the pot will be split based on the number of qualifying scores for the 4 games bowled.
  - a. Example: 300 game pot is \$90. "Bowler A" bowls a 300 in game 1 and 300 in game 3. "Bowler B" bowls 300 in game 4. "Bowler A" receives 2 shares of the pot at \$60 and "Bowler B" receives 1 share at \$30.
9. If a jackpot roll over exceeds \$200 and a new or returning bowler has not contributed to the pot since its been hit, a \$5 catch up fee will be added to his/her dues for that week and applied to the respective pot.

**By bowling in this league session, you accept the terms and conditions of these rules.**