

MCS Bowling 4's 2021 Rules

- The League will bowl in 1 Squad Practice will start @ 7.30.
- League will consist of 12 teams
- Team consists of 4 players.
- Each lane pair will have 2 teams.
- The match play (head to Head) format will be used. Points will be awarded:-
 - 1 point for the winner of each individual match
 - 4 points for the team with the highest series for each game
 - 1 Point for the Winner of each Head to Head Series
 - 4 Points for the Team with the highest total series over 3 games
 - Total points available for each match 32
- Excluded dates Dec 21 & Dec 28
- The league will consist of 3 rounds of matches between the teams i.e. 33 weeks. Over a 35 week period. The league playoff and fun night will be week 36 on the 17th May.
- Exact details of the playoff for league championship will be issued later.
- Floating Substitutes are allowed and encouraged. Please use the WhatsApp group if you need to request a Substitute player.
- The league series consists of 3 Games.
- The league board of directors, which consists of the officers, shall manage this league. The board of directors adopts the league rule
- President:- Barry Cole
- Secretary:- Dave Williams
- Treasurer:- Charlotte Jones
- The league will consist of 12 teams with a playing strength of 4. Teams consist of 4 members.
- Floating Substitutes will be permitted to participate in the league
- League fees, which must be paid by each member each session, shall be £ 15 of which £ 9.15 covers the cost of bowling, £ 0.20 per player/week is for the secretary/treasurer's fee, and the balance of £ 5.55 to be placed in the league account. Teams are required to pay prize fund of £ 6.00 on the night for any absent players. Prizes shall be forfeited by any team whose participating members are not up to date in league fee payments.

- The league will donate 0.10 per player per week to Bromborough YBC.
- A prize list, drawn up by the league Secretary be submitted for approval by the league board of directors once the length of the league is clarified.
- Individual/Team prizes. Such as Hi game etc. Will be decided by Handicap scores only with the exception of any 300 games and high average.
- All league members must bowl at least 40% of the league's scheduled games to be eligible for individual league prizes or awards. Special individual/team high series and game prizes shall be awarded on a handicap only basis.
- Entering averages of all players shall be determined in the following order:
 - Average established in this league last season, based on 21 games or more or established after 3 games.
- The league will determine wins and losses on a handicap Handicap will be 80% of the difference between a bowler's average and a scratch figure of 230. (The scratch figure should be higher than the highest average in the league)
- Floating Substitutes will be permitted to participate in the league
- Pacers will not be permitted to participate in the league. However if a lane is available it may be used by a league member for practice. Bowling fee £10.00
- The minimum legal lineup of 1 player must be present before the completion of the first frame of each game. Regular members and substitutes count toward a legal lineup.
- Absentee and vacancy scores will be allowed when a team has a legal lineup, but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in a series. Handicap will be calculated on the average of absent member who has bowled the most games. The absentee score will be the absent member's average minus 10%. If a tie break is required the player with the higher average will be used.
- Teams having an incomplete roster (vacancy on the team) will use a score of 185 no handicap for the vacant position.
- A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 5 frames have not been completed. In this situation frames missed may be made up.
- If a team or individual must withdraw from the league during the season, all prize fund is forfeit.
- Each player has a number between 1 & 50 allocated. These are published on the MCSBowling site. Each week we will award a prize to the player whose number matches the national lottery bonus ball. This applies to the draw that takes place on Saturday after league. Only players that are up to date with prize fund payments are eligible.
- If a team cannot attend league pre bowled scores may be posted in advance.

Teams must make arrangements with the bowl to book lanes in advance.

Only Lanes 15 & 16 may be used for pre bowling.

- League results are available on MCSBowling.com and on LeagueSecretary.com.
- On League Secretary the League ID No is 122387. If you register and follow the instructions you can receive and email when the League results are updated.
- League Secretary also has many league statistics for you to browse.
- If you want to have a preview of whats available the stats for the Summer Doubles are already uploaded. ID 121357