

Paul Deering Memorial Tournament

Official Rules 2024 – 2025

Participants:

1. You must be a League Bowler, on an active roster to participate. No Substitute bowlers are included. Bowlers will use their highest 21 game average from last year or their highest current league average, whichever is higher till 21 games are bowled. After 21 games are bowled, you will participate in the league that has your highest current average for each concurring matchup on a weekly basis. New bowlers will set an average first night. The first round will start the second week of league play to determine who is participating. Entry fee is \$.35 per night, with S.I. Bowl donating \$.15 for a total of \$.50 per night.

Rules:

1. Bowlers are ranked on the S.I. Bowl website under “**BOWLER RANKINGS**” by average. They are seeded by those rankings and matched up accordingly. Once the bracket has been established, match ups are based off the winners that move on. The brackets are established by the current number of Male and Female bowlers eligible. It is a single elimination tournament. I will use the fillable brackets from printyourbracket.com. all results will be posted on the website and on the kiosk behind lane 10.
2. Winners are matched up in the bracket until there is a bracket winner for both Male and female bowlers. There are four rounds throughout the course of the season. Winners are paid as follows for both Men and Women’s Brackets:

1st Place \$30

Runner -up \$15

Once you have won a round you are no longer eligible to win another round. Runner-ups are eligible to win future rounds. The 4 round winners will then be seeded by average to compete for the Paul Deering Memorial Tournament Championship at the completion of the 4th round.

We will pay 1st and second place based off the total dollars left over after expenses, i.e., banners and payouts to the four round winners.

Handicap:

1. The winners will be highest total pins over average for each matchup. Example: Joe has a 200 average and is bowling Ron with a 185 average. Joe’s 3 game average is 600. Ron’s 3 game average is 555. Joe bowls a 620 series that night and Ron bowls a 570. Joe’s total over average is 20 pins and Ron’s is 15 pins. Joe is the winner by 5 pins! In the event of a tie the bowler with the highest scratch series will be deemed the winner.

Pre bowls and Post Bowls:

1. Pre bowls are allowed, just as they are for your Leagues and can be used in the tournament. **NO POST BOWLS ARE ALLOWED. IF YOU DO NOT PRE BOWL AND YOU ARE ABSENT FOR ANY MATCHUP, IT WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A FORFIET FOR THAT MATCH AND YOUR OPPONENT WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT MATCHUP.**

TEAM TOURNAMENT

The team tournament will use all teams from each league in the house. It will begin at the conclusion of the second round of the individual tournament. We will use “**TEAM RANKINGS**” on the website to seed teams.

The rules will be the same as above. Winners are determined by Pins over Average format.

The team tournament is a double elimination tournament, The winning team will receive \$150 to divide among members

Thank you, *Frank Hunsicker* Tournament Coordinator

