

# **GENESEE REGION YOUTH TRAVEL LEAGUE 2020-21**

## **I. NUMBER OF TEAMS, Eight, with 4 bowlers per team**

1. Legion Lanes (Le Roy)
2. Oak Orchard Bowl (Albion)
3. Perry Bowling Center (Perry)
4. Rose Garden Bowl (Bergen)
5. Mount Morris Lanes (Mount Morris)
6. Oak Orchard Bowl II (Albion)
7. Mancuso Bowling Center (Batavia)
8. Oak Orchard Bowl III (Albion)

## **II. LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 10 sessions, 1 p.m. starting time (12:45 practice). Two position rounds as indicated.**

**WEEK ONE** -- Nov. 22, Mount Morris

1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, 5 vs. 6, 7 vs. 8

**WEEK TWO** -- Dec. 6, Oak Orchard (in conjunction with Youth Doubles Tournament 12/5-6)

6 vs. 8, 5 vs. 7, 2 vs. 4, 1 vs. 3

**WEEK THREE** -- Dec. 20, Rose Garden

5 vs. 4, 1 vs. 8, 7 vs. 3, 2 vs. 6

**WEEK FOUR** -- Jan. 3, Legion Lanes

3 vs. 6, 7 vs. 2, 1 vs. 5, 8 vs. 4

**WEEK FIVE** -- Jan. 24, Mancuso's (in conjunction with Youth Team Tournament 1/23-24)

**POSITION ROUND**

**WEEK SIX** -- Jan. 31, Mount Morris

7 vs. 1, 4 vs. 6, 3 vs. 8, 5 vs. 2

**WEEK SEVEN** -- Feb. 14, Oak Orchard (maybe provide a Valentine's Day treat for the bowlers)

2 vs. 3, 8 vs. 5, 4 vs. 1, 6 vs. 7

**WEEK EIGHT** -- Feb. 28, Rose Garden

4 vs. 7, 6 vs. 1, 8 vs. 2, 3 vs. 5

**WEEK NINE** -- March 14, Perry

5 vs. 6, 7 vs. 8, 3 vs. 4, 1 vs. 2

**WEEK TEN** -- April 11, Legion Lanes

**POSITION ROUND**

**WEEK ELEVEN** -- April 18, Mancuso (season ending banquet, no-tap tournament)

### III. RULES & REGULATIONS

- Bowling fees: \$10 per bowler per week, with \$2 going into the league treasury.
- Spectators: As cautionary measurers in light of COVID-19 restrictions, each team is allowed to have a coach and one spectator per bowler. Also, there will be no pizza and pop this season.
- League directors: Frank Jarkiewicz (585-319-8268), Joann Van Duser (585-370-1671).
- League proprietors/managers: Tom Sardou, Rose Garden Bowl; Randy Hanks, Oak Orchard Bowl, Albion; Scott O'Neill, Legion Lanes, Le Roy; Bob Santini, Mount Morris Lanes; Mike Sputore, Mancuso Bowling Center.
- All bowlers must be Genesee Region USBC members (paid through their youth program) and must bowl in a USBC-certified youth program at a GRUSBC center.
- Unless otherwise specified, rules will be as governed by the USBC.
- A bowler turning 18 during the travel league season must take the SAFESPORT course on bowl.com. See Frank Jarkiewicz for details. Once taken, a copy of the certificate must be given to Frank or Joann for the association records.
- Each team must have a coach or team leader present at all events.
- Each team must have a captain that will represent their team in meetings and collecting fees. Once fees are paid the envelopes need to get to the league official or youth officer by the 3rd frame of game one. All fees are to be paid every week. If you have an absent bowler, the team coach needs to make sure the fees are covered.
- Team captains are responsible for putting in lineups. Once the lineup is in, it stays in unless a substitute is replacing a bowler at the last minute. When putting in your names, be sure to enter individual handicap. Teams on the odd numbered lane should put their lineup in first, but the team on the even numbered lane can put theirs in first if they want to.
- Swearing or "code words" and or abuse of equipment will not be tolerated. You will get a warning for the first offense. Second offense will result in the loss of 3 frames when offense takes place. A third offense will result in the immediate dismissal for the rest of the day and will have to go before the Genesee Region board to apply for reinstatement.
- No electronic devices are permitted in the settee area or while bowling on the lanes.
- No alcoholic beverages or smoking are allowed in the area near the bowlers. No beverages or food is allowed to be brought in by bowlers or spectators during any league session and is against state code. Shirts with foul language, smoking, alcohol, or just plain offensive to people, will not be allowed (this also would apply to last minute subs).
- Coaching of bowlers is allowed but must be done behind the lanes and not on the approach such as to delay the game.
- All scorekeeping should be done by the bowlers and each team should share those duties. The team on the odd numbered lane is responsible to make sure the scoresheet is handed in, signed by both captains and all scores completely filled out.
- All postponements of a match must be made at least one day in advance due to emergency or hardships only. This does not include bowlers not being able to bowl day of. You must get a sub or request in advance to pre or post bowl. The opposing team will have the option of making up the date against the team or bowling at normal time. If a team doesn't show up with any warning, that team will forfeit all points and will not be able to make it up.
- Any inclement weather that requires rescheduling of the event must be called in to Frank Jarkiewicz no later than 10:30 a.m. on day of event, so the rest of the league can be called in the proper amount of time.
- All teams are required to wear a travel league shirt and have those in place by the third league session.
- Clothes should be not torn and worn properly. Sweat pants, bike pants and short skirts are not allowed. Acceptable are bowling skirts, jeans, dress pants and shorts that are proper fitting. Sport pants will be allowed as long as they are not sweat pants. Everyone should look presentable and proud to be representing your center. Hats are allowed, but once they come off in frustration, it will remain off.
- Bowlers can only win one category and high average, unless the bowler clearly dominated that particular category. Under the discretion of league officials. This is so the prizes get spread out and keeps everyone interested.

- No participation awards will be handed out.
- Any pins knocked down inadvertently by ball coming out of gutter or sweeper are illegal pin fall and the score should be adjusted by league official.
- 50/50 will be sold 10 tickets for \$5. Help in selling these will be appreciated. Proceeds will help support the banquet.
- Handicap will be 90 percent of 210, and vacancy score will be 120 plus handicap. Absentee score will be bowler's average minus 10 pins.
- Team bowling a no-show team must bowl within 15 of individual average and within 60 pins of their team average to win points.
- League scoring system is based on 28 points. Individual game is worth 1 point, individual total is 2 points. Team game and total win is worth two points. So, the maximum per bowler is 5 and the maximum per team is 8. All points are based on handicap totals.