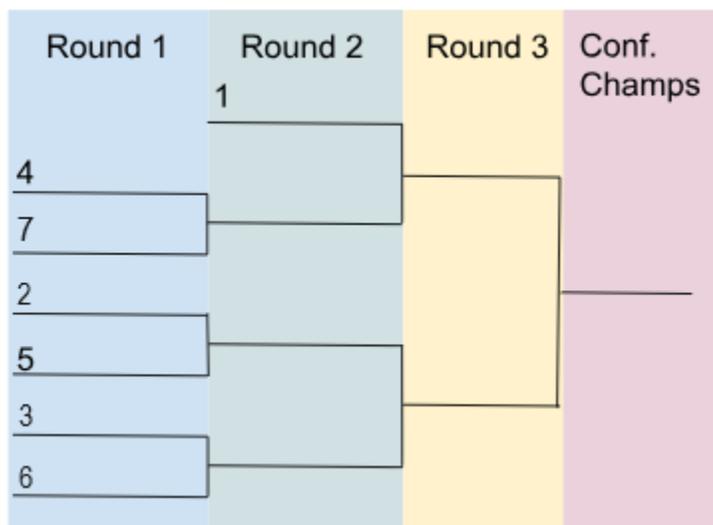




## Rules 25-26 Season

1. The 2025-2026 Draft League REGULAR Season will be made up of 14 Teams having 5 players each, playing for 16 weeks.
2. Each player will pay a total of \$100 to participate. Dues paid prior to 1st night of league. League starts the week of September 7th.
3. The 14 Teams will be divided up into 2 Conferences of 7 Teams each. The Conferences will be divided up by average after the draft. Highest avg team goes to division I, 2nd highest goes to division II, 3rd highest average goes to division I, etc, etc.
4. You will bowl against everyone in your conference for 1st 6 weeks, then an inter-conference Position Round. You will again bowl against everyone in your conference for 6 weeks, then an inter-conference Position Round, then the playoffs start.
5. The Post Season will be 5 weeks long.
6. The Post Season (Playoffs) will be a 7 team (each conference) bracket. The #1 in each conference will get a 1 round bye. Conference Champs will play each other for the League Championship. If POSSIBLE the championship will be in person and streamed.



7. The League will pay out 1:3.

### **Franchise (Teams)**

1. Franchises will be "owned" by a team owner. Last year's owners have 1st dibs.
2. Franchise owners will now have input into any rule changes pertaining to the league and will be voted on.
3. Franchise owners must participate in the draft, or have a representative present at the draft.



## The Draft

1. The Draft will be Thursday, August 28th starting at 7pm.
2. Bowlers interested in joining the draft will have to register online their name, average and USBC#. USBC# is only used to verify average. The draft is open to anyone wanting to be considered. A bowlers entering average may be modified if The Commissioner deems necessary. (if a bowler has a 219 average for 21 games but historically has a 205 average, 205 or some average of averages will be used).
3. The 1st Round will be a lottery draw. The remaining Rounds will go from lowest combined average to highest.
4. After you have been selected you must pay the \$100 for the season. Its the owners responsibility to make sure that everyone on their team has paid their dues.

## The League

1. The league will start the week of Sept 07, 2025.
2. If a player bowls in multiple leagues, they must indicate which league their scores will be used from prior to the beginning of the season. You will not be allowed to change leagues unless approved by an Ego Draft Board (all team owners).
3. A player will need to take a picture of their recap or the computer screen after league play has finished. There has to be irrefutable evidence this was taken from the league you indicated was the league from which the scores were to be taken from, and that they were from THAT week's bowling. Scores may be posted in Facebook Chat or emailed to me.
4. A standing sheet will be posted on ego-bowling.com as well as shared on Facebook.
5. If you are absent or at going to be absent the night of league, there are 3 options:
  - a. 1. If you bowl in more than 1 league you must get permission from the Commissioner (ME) to use another league's scores. This must be requested before you bowl for score. The Commissioner has final say.
  - b. 2. If you do not bowl in another league you can take your entering average for blind.
  - c. 3. You can get a sub, but that sub must bowl for 2 weeks straight. The subs book average must be within 7 pins of the bowlers entering average.If pre-bowling is allowed in the league you are using, you may use your prebowl scores. NO post-bowling scores will be allowed.
6. I will not chase down people for their scores. It will ultimately be the team captain's responsibility to ensure I have scores and that they are the correct scores.
7. League play will be based on points. 1 point per individual and 1 point for team total each game. Team A player 1 beats Team B player 1 then Team A gets 1 point. Team A also gets a point if their team Total Pins for that game is higher than Team B. Teams can get a possible 6 points per game, and a nightly total of 18 possible points.
8. Individual points will be retained up until the playoffs.
9. If a bowler must withdraw from the league for any reason, it is the team's responsibility to find a bowler within 7 pins of that bowler's entering average. The financial compensation between the bowler withdrawing and the financial obligation to the new bowler are all on the owner and at the owner's discretion. The league will not reimburse funds and transfer ownership. Once the spot is paid for, its paid for.