

Mount Pleasant Youth Bowling League Rules
2024-25 Season

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Junior/Senior (JS) Bantam-Prep (BP)

1. League will be sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
2. League will begin on September 7, 2024, at 9:00 am and end on February 15, 2025. League will bowl 20 weeks. A weekly schedule will be posted above the league standing sheets. We will bowl the Saturday after Thanksgiving. No bowling will be held on December 28.
3. Youth Tournament will be on January 11, 2025, weather cancellations permitting. Rules forms will be available on January 4.
4. Weekly bowling fee will be \$9.00. Lineage is \$8 and prize fund is \$1.
5. Three games will be bowled each session. One point will be awarded for each game won and one point for total pins.
6. Three games will be required to establish an average. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200.
7. Vacancy scores will be the lowest average of the opposing team's roster. If two or more vacancy scores are needed, the average of the next-to-lowest bowler will be used. The handicap will be that of the average used. If a bowler misses two weeks, without payment of fees, the bowler could forfeit their spot on the team.
8. Pre-Post bowling will be allowed. All post-bowling **must** be within **two weeks** of Saturday missed. Reservations to pre/post-bowl should be made with the proprietor prior to bowling. No pre/post bowling is allowed on Friday or Saturday. Score sheets are at the front desk for this.
9. **Bowlers are responsible for payment of bowling fees each week, whether they bowl or not.**
10. Street shoes, food, and beverages will not be allowed in the settee areas.
11. All teams will have 4 bowlers. If a team is unable to fill a spot or loses a bowler, the vacancy score will be used. A legal lineup will consist of one bowler. Pre/post bowling scores do count as a rostered member.
12. If an opposing team does not bowl or the team is bowling the blind, they must be within 40 pins of their team average in order to receive the point.
13. Shoe rental will be charged to bowlers arriving after the start of bowling. Bowlers arriving before the start of bowling will not be charged rental fees.
14. If the weather forces a cancellation, it will be on the "Mount Pleasant IA Bowling Association" Facebook page, the "Mt. Pleasant Youth Bowling League-Iowa" Facebook page, and KILJ by 7:30 am.
15. Bowlers will not be eligible to receive end-of-season prizes if they do not bowl for 2/3 (14 weeks) of the season.
16. **ELECTRONICS, such as phones, games, iPads/tablets, and iPods (including wireless technology) WILL NOT be allowed while bowling.**
17. Objections to these rules must be in writing and addressed to the Youth Committee and/or the MPUSBC Board.