

ARTICLE II – FORMAT

- A. The BPDA shall bowl all regularly scheduled matches at establishments sanctioned by the National Duckpin Bowling Congress (NDBC). All establishments must have automatic pinsetters, and all pins used in League Matches must be sanctioned by the NDBC.
- B. All matches will start at the designated starting time. Warm-up bowling, with/without pins, will typically begin 15 minutes before the designated starting time for each establishment. However, a 5-minute warm-up, without pins, will be allowed after the lanes become available. There will be no waiting for latecomers.
- C. All BPDA members are responsible to keep the pace of competitive match play moving at all times.
- D. The League will bowl in a split season with each _ consisting of 19 weeks. The overall Champion will be determined by the _ winner with the best full season record. If there is a tie on the full season record, the team with the higher pinfall will be considered the Overall Champion. The Overall Champion will receive jackets or \$80.00 per bowler.
- E. In the event of a two-way tie for 1st Place, those teams will compete in a best two out of three game match, with the winner of that match being awarded 1st Place. In the event of a three-way tie for 1st Place, the team with the highest total pinfall for the _ season will draw a “bye” and bowl the winner of the first roll-off match. In the event of a four-way tie for 1st Place, roll-off positions will be determined by _ season pinfall. This/these roll-offs will take place the **Sunday after the completion of the league at 1:00 P.M.** at the home house, assuming lanes will be available and all team members are in agreement. All other ties will be resolved by pinfall.
- F. Assuming that the last night of the season is a position round and in the event that first place and last place has already been decided, the position round schedule will be as follows: 1st place position will bowl last place position, 2nd place position will bowl 3rd place position, 4th place position will bowl 5th place position, 6th place position will bowl 7th place position, 8th place position will bowl 9th place position, and 10th place position will bowl 11th place position.