



## WELCOME TO THE 36<sup>TH</sup> SEASON OF THBS BOWLING!

On behalf of the THBS Executive, I would like to officially welcome you to our new home of Bowlerama Rexdale. We thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Bowling League and wish you an awesome 2018–2019 Bowling Season!

It saddens us to announce that Nora Axbey (Statistician) and Tony Desmond (Sunday VP) have made the extremely difficult decision to resign from the Executive. We thank them for their many years of dedication and service. They will be greatly missed.

Your Executive worked diligently over the summer. With our previous bowling venues being closed, we came to the realization that in order to continue bowling, we would need to travel a little bit longer as our options are now very limited. We were fortunate and thrilled to secure this location.

We also updated our Constitution and By-Laws to better reflect how we operate with a smaller membership. You can read all about these changes on page 3 of this newsletter. Please take note of the changes to the handicap calculation and the absent/vacancy rules.

In closing, here's to building new friendships, strengthening existing ones and creating new memories in a new location as we continue on this journey that began in 1983 by a group of individuals that simply wanted to socialize and have fun! Let's do this!

Patrick Mathieu  
League President

### YOUR 2018-2019 EXECUTIVE

**President:**

Patrick Mathieu

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Robert Bartlett

**Treasurer:**

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**Membership,**

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**Promotions:**

Jo DeLuzio

**Statistician:**

VACANT

**Webmaster,**

**Non-Executive:**

Blake Simmons

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Have pics, cartoons, stories or ideas for the newsletter?  
Send them to [Jo.deluzio@gmail.com](mailto:Jo.deluzio@gmail.com).

## Fun Bowling Facts

- The first indoor bowling lanes were built in New York City in 1840.
- The largest bowling center is located in Japan. It has 116 lanes!
- A Golden Turkey is nine strikes in a row.
- Fried heads are the dried-up portion of the first 15 or 20 feet of the lane.
- Maximum number of holes allowed in a bowling ball is 12.
- No minimum weight requirement on a bowling ball. The lightest one ever made was only 4 pounds.
- The maximum weight allowed for a bowling ball is 16 pounds for 10-pin.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Oct. 28:** Boo Bags at bowling. Wear a costume if you dare!

**Nov. 13:** 7:00 pm at Blake House. General Membership Meeting.

**Dec. 8:** 2:00 pm, Woody's. Christmas Social & Community Fundraiser.

**No Bowling Dec. 23 & 30.**

**Team Captain:** Each team must select a Captain who will be responsible for collecting and delivering the envelope with the team's lane fees to the Treasurer/Designate no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> frame of the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

Weekly lane fees are \$20.



## OCTOBER BABIES\*:

**Oct. 1: Robert Clemens**

**Oct. 22: Dean Gray**

**Jude Power**

\*Birthdays known at the time of the printing.

## Bowling Etiquette

Remember to look to both sides when stepping on the lane approach. If two bowlers are ready to bowl at the same time, the bowler on the right has the option to deliver their ball first.



# IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BYLAWS

The Executive approved changes to our bylaws which pertain to the absent scoring and handicap calculation.

## 4 – SCORING

- 4.01 There shall be a maximum of four (4) points awarded per bowling session, one (1) point for each game won-and one (1) point for total pin fall with handicap. In the event of a tie, each team will receive a half (1/2) point.
- 4.02 Absentee scores shall be used in the event an absent bowler does not have a declared score or a bowl-off.
- 4.03 Vacancy scores shall be used in the event a team has an incomplete roster.
- 4.04 Incomplete teams shall:
- a) substitute an **absentee score** of the missing bowlers average less 20 pins and their handicap per game.
  - b) substitute a **vacancy score** of 120 pins per game plus the applicable league handicap less 20 pins.

## NEW

- 4.05 **A dead ball shall be called when:**
- a) One player bowls on the wrong lane.
  - b) One player from each team bowls on the wrong lanes.

The score (s) shall be erased and the bowler (s) shall re-bowl on the correct lane(s)

If more than one player on the same team bowls on the wrong lane in turn, all deliveries stand as bowled and the scores are to be corrected for each bowler.

## 6 – HANDICAPS

- 6.01 All handicaps shall be based on the difference between the member's average and a flat score of 200.
- 6.02 There shall be no maximum handicap.
- 6.03 The minimum handicap for any member shall be (0) zero.

**PLEASE ASK THE EXECUTIVE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**