# **Optional Handicap Singles League** 2012 – 2013 Rules & Regulations

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### **RULE #1: OPTIONAL HANDICAP SINGLES (OHS) LEAGUE**

The OHS League is an optional season long event which will be governed by the same rules and regulations of the BNO League. Where applicable, rules will be provided specifically for the OHS League.

## **RULE #2: SCHEDULE**

The Optional Handicap Singles (OHS) League will consist of a 1-man team. The OHS League will bowl for 31 weeks commencing on **Week 3, September 11, 2012 until April 23, 2013.** 

#### **RULE #3: REGISTRATION, SANCTION, FRANCHISE, and LEAGUE FEES**

Registration for the OHS League is done prior to the start of the season.

#### **3a: OHS LEAGUE FEES**

The cost of bowling for each member shall be \$5.00 weekly. All \$5.00 will go directly into the OHS League prize fund 100%.

#### **RULE #4: PRIZES/ELIGIBILITY**

The prize list will be based on position standings only; no individual awards will be defined.

#### **RULE #5: POSITION ROUNDS**

Regular position rounds will be scheduled every 5 weeks from the start of the league and on the final week for deciding final places. **The following weeks of position rounds will be week 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 33.** 

#### **RULE #6: SUBSTITUTES**

A bowler must notify a league officer within 24 hours (Monday, 6:35pm) if they will be absent and using a substitute for their scoring. The following guidelines will be used for a substitute:

- The substitute must be subbing in the BNO League for the same bowler in the OHS League.
- The substitute's scores will be used if the substitute's entering average is within 10 pins of the entering average of the bowler they are subbing for (Ex. OHS Bowler = 190, Sub = 180 to 200).
- If the substitute's entering average is outside of the 10 pin range, the OHS League bowler will use a blind score which is average minus 10 pins, plus handicap. Points will be awarded for wins/losses as if the bowler was present.

#### **RULE #7: POSITION STANDINGS**

Position standings shall be determined on by wins and losses. One point will be awarded for each match game (scratch game + handicap) and match series (scratch series + handicap), equaling 4 points per night.

#### **LEAGUE OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013**

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