

## Week 2 - July 2020

Last week, we discussed elections, league officer duties and other important information to complete your duties as an officer. Please click [here](#) for the first edition of July's Rules Extra.

This week, we will cover organizational meetings and other important information to complete your duties as an officer. You will receive *Rules Extra* for the next two Wednesdays, as we look at rules and finances heading into the new season.

If you no longer are a league officer, please forward these *Rules Extra* issues to the newly elected officers to assist them in completing their duties for the 2019-2020 season and preparing for the 2020-2021 season.

Please share *Rules Extra* with your fellow officers and league members.



### IN THE NEWS

With the abrupt ending of leagues because of the COVID-19 pandemic, many leagues are looking forward to the upcoming season. States are operating under different regulations and, to ensure you are in tune with your center and their plans, we encourage officers to discuss with center management their thoughts about the upcoming league season as it will allow your league to plan accordingly.

#### **More League Officer duties**

Have you spoken with the center? A league leases the lanes from the center to bowl at a certain time for a certain number of weeks, thus entering into a contract, regardless if it is verbal or written. What should you discuss with the center? Click [here](#) for tips.

#### **Guide to a well-organized league organizational meeting**

It is nearly time to hold the league organizational meeting. If you did not hold your elections in the spring, you will do so at the organizational

meeting. The following links will help you plan and run an organizational meeting:

1. [Organizational Meeting Basics](#)
2. [How to prepare an agenda](#)
3. [Meeting Basics](#)
4. [How to make a motion](#)
5. [Elections](#)
6. [Sample ballot](#)

### **Need help?**

The Rules Team is here Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (Central) to help with any questions. Call 800-514-2695, extension 8955 to talk to a rules counselor. Do not like talking on the phone? Send an email to [rules@bowl.com](mailto:rules@bowl.com).



### **Busted, Plausible, or Confirmed:**

**Myth #3:** The bowling center determines the length of the league schedule.

**Myth #4:** The center's secretarial service includes all the secretary's duties.

[Get the answers to these and other bowling myths.](#)

Want to be part of Mythbusters? Send your bowling myth to [Rules@bowl.com](mailto:Rules@bowl.com).