



Contracts

League officers and members often believe they do not have a contract with a bowling center if there is nothing written. That is far from the truth.

Whether the league has a verbal agreement or written contract, the league officers are agreeing to floor a league at a certain price for a specified number of weeks. All of this usually is confirmed within the league rules.

It is best to engage in a face-to-face conversation, so we suggest setting an appointment with center management to discuss the needs of the league.

What should be discussed? The following are some basics to get the conversation started:

1. Bowling fees.
2. Length of season.
3. Dates the league might not wish to bowl. Double check for holidays may affect the league schedule.
4. Prebowling and postponement policies and procedures.
5. Fees for services such as:

- a. Secretarial Services.
- b. [In-Center banking services](#) (if offered).

If the league chooses these services, discuss exactly what the center will do, especially award processing and end-of-season reports.

This also is the time to ask for perks for the league.

Finally, arrange the date and time for the [league organizational meeting](#).

