

**TNBA WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
MASTERS & MISSES SINGLES
TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(Read these Rules and Regulations carefully)

FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE

Members of the National Bowling Association Junior Program and United States Bowling Congress under the direction of the Western Region or groups are eligible to participate in this tournament. This tournament is governed by the National Bowling Association, Inc. (TNBA) and United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT TOURNAMENT SITE. Any entries received after midnight, FEBRUARY 11, 2018, **may** be returned. All entries must show team name, the bowler's full legal name, sex, average as of 1-31-2018, birth date, age as of 8-01-2017, TNBA and USBC certification numbers. Any entries improperly filled out, missing signed parent permission forms, league standing sheets, or the improper amount of fees will not be accepted, and **will** be returned to the sender. No entry money will be returned for any reason after the closing date.

1. Participants must be certified in **The National Bowling Association Junior Program** and the **United States Bowling Congress**. **PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**
2. **Only BANTAMS (8 & under) are eligible for this event. No one born on or before Aug. 1, 2008 is eligible to participate.**
3. Entrants must use their highest league average as of January 31st based on a minimum of seven (7) league sessions.
 - a. A participant who has **NOT** bowled the required minimum sessions **WILL** bowl scratch.
 - b. Scratch is defined as follows:

	Boys	Girls
Bantam (8 & under)	130	110
4. **LEAGUE STANDING SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. AVERAGES AS OF JANUARY 31st OF THE CURRENT SEASON WILL BE USED.**
5. Coaches must check in at least one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl.
 - a. Proof of sanction (TNBA & USBC cards) must be shown at check-in.
 - b. Tardy bowlers must begin the event in the frame being bowled. All missed frames will receive zero (0).
6. Participants must be listed on a league standing sheet.
7. Participants may bowl only **ONCE** in this event.
8. Handicap will be 100% of the difference in individual's average and scratch.
9. Participants will bowl three (3) games on one (1) pair of lanes.
10. One award per eight (8) entries will be awarded. Duplicate awards will be given in cases of ties. Award fees will be returned 100%.
11. Bowlers must stay in the settee area while bowling unless excused by scorekeeper or tournament monitor.
 - a. There will be no food or drinks in the settee area.
 - b. Bowlers must wear suitable attire. Hats, halters, tank-tops, and clothing with inappropriate language **MAY NOT** be worn during tournament play.
12. Violation of any rules or falsification on any entry will result in automatic disqualification with **NO** refund of entry fee.

13. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
14. Coaches are responsible for all TNBA and USBC award applications.

THERE IS TO BE NO COACHING OF JUNIORS IN THE BOWLING AREA.

**THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION
AND THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS
WILL GOVERN ALL BOWLING.**

WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE