

**WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**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, Inc. Junior Program** and the **United States Bowling Congress**. **PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**
2. Bowlers of different age division may bowl as a team. Bantams (8 and under) **are** allowed to bowl **team event**.
  - a. Teams may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
  - b. Each bowler may enter **ONLY ONCE** in each event.
3. Entrants must use their highest league average 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:

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Seniors (15-20)	210	190
Juniors (12-14)	175	170
Bantams (9-11)	150	140
Bantams (8 & under)	125	110

- c. Handicap will be based on 100% of difference in team total and scratch within classes as follows:

Class	<b>Team</b>		<b>Doubles</b>		<b>Singles</b>	
	Total	Scratch	Total	Scratch	Average	Scratch
1	700 & over	840	350 & over	420	175 & over	210
2	699 - 600	800	349 - 300	400	174 - 150	200
3	599 - 440	720	299 - 220	360	149 - 110	180
4	439 - 237	560	219 - 119	280	109 - 60	140
5	236 & under	400	118 & under	200	59 & under	100

4. **LEAGUE STANDING SHEETS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. AVERAGES AS OF JANUARY 31ST OF THE CURRENT SEASON WILL BE USED.** SPORT AVERAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED but will be adjusted according to the Sport League Average Adjustment Chart from USBC. It is the coaches' responsibility to notify the Director if a Sports league average is used. **PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**
5. Bowlers will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes for each event. Bowlers entering doubles must bowl singles. Bowlers entering singles must bowl doubles. Bowlers will bowl in the order listed on entry form. Singles will be bowled first.
6. Substitutes will be allowed. Reclassifications may be in order due to the use of a substitute.
  - a. Substitutes **MUST** be listed on a league standing sheet.
  - b. Once a substitute starts to bowl, he/she must complete all three (3) games.
7. Team Captains/ Coaches must check in at least one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl.
  - a. Proof of sanction (TNBA & USBC cards) must be provided prior to check-in.
  - b. Tardy bowlers must begin the event in the frame being bowled. All missed frames will be zero (0).
  - c. A blind score may be established on site at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
8. One award per eight (8) entries per event per class will be awarded. **ONLY 1<sup>st</sup>** place in each division (male/female) for **All Events** will be awarded. Duplicate awards will be given in case of ties. In the event of a championship tie in the team event, the winner will be determined by total actual pin fall. Award fees will be returned 100%.

9. Bowlers are required to dress in a suitable manner. Hats, short-shorts, halters, tank-tops, and clothing with inappropriate language **WILL NOT** be worn during tournament play.
10. Bowlers must stay in the settee area while bowling, unless excused by scorekeeper or tournament monitor.
  - a. Any youth bowler smoking during tournament play will be disqualified.
  - b. There will be no food or drinks in the settee area.
  - c. **No coaching allowed in the bowling settee area. Parents/Coaches must remain in the spectator's area.**
11. Violation of any rules or falsification on any entry will result in automatic disqualification of the team, with **NO** refund of entry fee.
12. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
13. **Coaches are responsible for all TNBA and USBC award applications.**

### INFORMATION FOR COACHES

**BE SURE:**

- to put your name, complete address, phone number, and email address (if available) on each entry form or permission form. **Please print or type.**
- to mark your desired time to bowl. Preferred dates and times will be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates and times, the nearest open date and time will be given. Entries will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
- all team entries have **team names**.
- to submit the average, sex, TNBA & USBC card number, and birth date for each bowler.
- that all names are legible and correct (no nicknames). You know your bowlers, the Tournament Director does not.
- to notify the tournament director of any changes as soon as possible. This will speed up check-in as well as allow time to make corrections and/or adjustments.
- that bowlers are aware of the dress code and tournament rules.
- that the total entry fee accompanies the entry form, and all certified checks and money orders are made payable to: TNBA Western Regional Junior Tournament Fund. Do not remit cash. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- to keep a copy of entries for your records.

### WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

TEAMS / SINGLES / DOUBLES	MASTERS & MISSES	HOTEL
Texas Station	Texas Station	Texas Station
2101 Texas Star Lane	2101 Texas Star Lane	2101 Texas Star Lane
North Las Vegas, NV 89032	North Las Vegas, NV 89032	North Las Vegas, NV 89032
(702) 631-1000	(702) 631-1000	(702) 631-1000

**REMEMBER: If you submit an incomplete entry, the FULL ENTRY FEE *must* be submitted!  
ALSO DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST!**