

TOURNAMENT ENTRY

The tournament deadline is **Sunday, February 26, 2017**. All entries must be received on or **before** the specified deadline date. **If your entries are received after the deadline a twenty-five (25) dollar late fee must be paid before the entries are processed.**

There is one entry form for teams, singles and crossover doubles. Each event is twenty dollars (\$20.00) per person per event. Entries will be processed on a first come first serve basis. Please submit a first and second choice.

Crossover Doubles is a new event this year. Each bowler's single games will be used to calculate the scores for doubles. Both bowlers must be on the same squad and can only bowl with a member of their bowling group. They can only crossover one time.

Singles will be bowled on Friday (the Crossover Doubles will be calculated from Friday's scores), and Teams on Saturday. I will still attempt to schedule the bowlers according to divisions. This gives the bowlers a more competitive challenge bowling against others in their same division.

Participation is open to youth who have not yet reached their 20th birthday as of August 1st of the new season.

You will receive your confirmation via e-mail if you complete the e-mail section on the entry form. Otherwise your confirmations will be mailed.

COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORM

Print legibly or type all information when completing the tournament entry form. Complete the form in its entirety and include the bowler's sex, legal name (**NO NICKNAMES**), TNBA and USBC certification card numbers, date of birth, age as of August 1st and average as of January 31, 2017. There is one entry for all events. Be sure to indicate Yes or No for the singles event.

Coaches, in the appropriate section include the senate's name, coach's name, complete address, e-mail address, and telephone number.

Remember that the current league standing sheets and the signed parent permission forms must accompany your entry forms. **Entries will not be processed if the permission forms or current standing sheets are not included.** Keep a copy of each submitted entry for your records. Incomplete or improperly filled entries are subject to return at the discretion of the tournament director.

PARENT PERMISSION FORMS

These forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. The signature allows the bowler to bowl as well as have their picture taken during the tournament and other events. At the bottom of the form a second signature is required if the bowler does not

wish to have their picture taken. A signature line has not been provided, they should just sign below.

Please ensure that the bowler's correct address is on the permission form and not the coaches or local bowling center address. Complete the section requesting the email address for the bowler/parent.

If a parent's telephone number is not available, please give an alternate number and note whose number it is. **Send the permission slip with the tournament entries.**

Make sure parents are aware of the Code of Conduct. Please give them a copy.

CERTIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Every junior bowler bowling in the tournament must have a TNBA and USBC certification number. These cards will not be available for purchase on site and must be secured prior to the bowler bowling in the tournament.

The TNBA certification information is to be mailed to the National Junior Program Director, Veronica Green, at P.O. Box 161839, Atlanta, GA 30321-1839. You can contact her at (678) 232-1194 or send an email to vgreenjpd@gmail.com. The cost of a TNBA card is \$10.00.

If you need USBC information, please contact your local USBC office.

SUBSTITUTION FORMS

On site substitutions must be submitted with a signed parent permission slip and a league standing sheet that verifies the substitute's bowling average as of January 31, 2017, of the current season.

Substitution forms need to be completed in its entirety. There are two separate forms: one for team and one for singles. The forms can be forwarded by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than **April 1, 2017**, for any known substitutions prior to the tournament.

The substitute bowler's name must be listed on the league standing sheet and average verification must be submitted with the form. You must also include a signed permission slip, and the bowler's TNBA and USBC certification number.

If you miss the deadline, all substitution forms must be brought to the tournament site. This on-site substitution form must be taken to the office at least one (1) hour in advance for completion. An official will make the corrections on the lane.

Coaches, once your line-ups have been submitted to the tournament director, you will not be permitted to change entire line-ups or transfer several bowlers from one team to another unless a team is being dissolved. Such changes are time consuming and can cause a major change within the divisions. Also, bowlers must bowl in the order listed on the submitted entry form.

TOURNAMENT CHECK IN PROCEDURES

Only the coaches are to report to the tournament office to check in their bowlers. Advise your bowlers that may arrive early that the lane assignments will be posted on the entry doors and throughout the bowling center.

Please bring all on-site substitution forms along with the league standing sheet, signed parent permission slip, TNBA and USBC certification numbers to give to the tournament staff.

All substitutions **MUST** be completed one (1) hour prior to the starting squad time. Coaches with no substitutions may check in the office to receive the lane assignment sheets at least 30 minutes prior to your assigned bowling times.

AWARDS

Coaches are responsible for requesting any and all TNBA and USBC awards that the bowler may qualify for during tournament play.

BOWLING DRESS CODE

Bowlers may only wear Dockers or School Uniform attire that is made of a khaki type material. Skirts or capris must be of the same khaki type material and can only be 2 inches above the knees. The colors worn may be khaki, blue or black. Only bowling shirts or polo shirts with collars may be worn. Mock neck bowling shirts are acceptable. **ALL SHIRTS MUST HAVE TNBA OR CRJT ON THEM.** Displaying of the bowler's name on their shirt would be ideal. The dress code is a decision made by the coaches.

Head gear, (such as: hats, caps, doo rags, scarves, electronic, or telephone equipment), stretch or spandex slacks, sweat pants, jogging pants, short shorts, mini-skirts, halter, tank-tops, sweaters, designer or decorative shirts, undershirts that hang below the shirt, baggy, sagging (wear a belt) or hip-hop pants, athletic or hip hop shirts (if your shirt is 2 sizes too big, it is too large) will not be permitted during tournament play.

Failure to adhere to the dress code could result in disqualification and the bowler **WILL** be required to leave the lanes.

**THIS DRESS CODE APPLIES TO ALL JUNIOR BOWLERS.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Coaches, we, the Central Regional Junior Tournament program, need your assistance in enforcing the dress code. The code is the request of you, the Coaches/Coordinators. Start informing your bowlers and parents now.

CHAPERONE EXPECTATIONS

Chaperones are expected to supervise the children that have been assigned to them at **ALL TIMES**. This means to escort them to and from bowling and all other activities that the children are involved. This responsibility also includes hotel activities. The

children should not be allowed to wander throughout the hotel, game rooms, or pool area without their chaperone as an escort.

I recognize the temptation to consider this as a mini vacation for yourself, but you must remember you are there for the safety and liability of the children in your care. This even includes our bowlers that may be 18 or over. They, too, are on a junior program sponsored trip and are under your supervision.

Coaches, your chaperones should be a responsible adult at least 21 years of age and cannot be a participating bowler of the tournament. Please review with your chaperones the CRJT expectations as well as your own.

I know that it is sometimes difficult to control the behavior of adults, but as a program we must attempt to do so or at least have some guidelines in place. The reputation of TNBA/CRJT is always being scrutinized and we certainly want to leave a favorable impression.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS' EXPECTATIONS

We are asking parents to inform their child/children to stay on their lanes and be prepared to bowl when it is their turn. Parents/spectators are to remain in the spectators' area and will not be permitted in the bowlers' settee area or on the lanes.

COACHING IS DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED IN THE BOWLING AREA.

As you know, most establishments are smoke free or have designated areas for smoking. Please adhere to the centers rules. During the tournament, we request that alcoholic beverages are not served, and if this is not possible, a designated area is requested. We would hope you will refrain from the use of either, but if it is necessary, please do so in the designated areas. No smoking or drinking will be allowed neither in the bowlers' area nor in the spectators' section.

PICTURES

We will have a photographer on site to take pictures. This will provide an opportunity for the bowlers/spectators to take individual or team photos that can be purchased for a nominal fee.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

The reservation deadline is usually three weeks prior to the tournament. All request are honored on a first come, first serve basis. Make your requests directly with the hotel. If you have difficulty reserving a room due to availability, contact Marian Kirby at (989) 777-6624. Availability is limited, but we may be able to increase our contracted number of rooms to accommodate your group.

Please understand that hotel establishments have certain requirements for groups, and many are requiring you to sign a damage liability agreement. They also expect that **ONE** person will check-in and check-out the entire group. An exception is made for those

arriving a full day or more in advance of the entire group. Have your group remain in the bus/vehicle until check-in has been completed. Do not permit them to congregate in the lobby and hallways. Check in time is usually 3:00 p.m.

Room occupancy is four (4) people to a room. This is a fire code law. Any and all additional person(s) will be charged. The room chaperone should be one of the four (4).

Adjoining rooms are limited if available at all. The same generally applies for rollaway beds. This may be an extra cost. Please indicate your request to the reservationists when making your reservation.

HOTEL RULES & CURFEW

Chaperones are expected to accompany their group throughout the facility and the outside grounds. There should be no loitering, horseplay, running or loud music/noise in the hallways, hotel rooms or pool area. A chaperone must accompany and remain with the bowlers at the pool. Our juniors will not be permitted in the complimentary business area of the hotels.

Curfews and noise levels are generally established by the hotel. If not, all CRJT bowlers have a 10:00 p.m. curfew unless accompanied by a chaperone, parent, or guardian.

Security will insist that you adhere to the rules and curfew. They will escort children back to their rooms unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or chaperone. It is strongly suggested that each individual carry identification. Failure to comply with the hotel rules and curfew could subject the person to arrest and/or suspension from future tournaments.

SECURITY

CRJT security will be on the premises of the endorsed hotel(s). They will be easily identifiable and will ensure that all are adhering to the rules of TNBA/CRJT as well as the hotel(s).

Volunteers to assist with security are needed. If you are interested or have someone that you would like to recommend please contact Delores Knuckles-Meeks at (810) 230-0726.

FUN NIGHT AWARDS AFFAIR

This year's event will be an informal fun activity and will be held at the bowling center. It will be known as the Fun Night Awards Affair. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance. The deadline for tickets is **Sunday, March 19, 2017**. Send ticket orders and payment to Gloria McKenney 8520 Normile St., Detroit, MI 48204. Her contact number is (313) 934-0066 and email address is glomcken@sbcglobal.net. Make all **certified checks or money orders** payable to TNBA Central Regional Junior Tournament Fund.

This is a pre-pay event and tickets will not be available at the door. The affair will be held on **Saturday, April 15, 2017**, from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. The cost will be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per person. The location will be at Super Bowl Lanes 45100 Ford

Rd. Canton, MI 48187. **The menu will be child-friendly. Chaperones may attend; however, if you bowl or eat you must have a ticket as well.**

You **MUST HAVE A TICKET** to enter. The ticket will be collected at the door.

Coaches, this is when the winners of the tournament are announced. I will expect this year that if you normally do not participate, that at least one representative from your group is present to hear the results, and receive any awards that may be awarded to your bowlers.

FUN NIGHT AWARDS AFFAIR DRESS CODE

The dress code for the awards affair is casual. Bowling attire is preferred. Wear khaki or dress slacks. Blue jeans without holes will be permitted. No head gear of any kind (such as: hats, caps, doo rags or scarves), short shorts, stretch or spandex slacks, mini-skirts, halter, tank-tops, undershirts hanging below their shirt, baggy, sagging, sweat, jogging or hip-hop pants, athletic or hip hop shirts. Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in no admittance. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

SOUVENIR BOOK

The deadline for ads is **MARCH 5, 2017**. Please mail them to Dawnette Jefferson at 1325 Green Ridge Dr., Flint, Michigan 48532. Her telephone number is (810) 691-1998. Her e-mail address is dawnettej-crjt@att.net. You may also contact Tonja Johnson (810) 577-5433. Her address is 1057 River Forest Dr., Flint, MI 48532 and her email is tonjajohnsoncrjt@gmail.com.

Complete and send in the Ad Rate Sheet along with your advertisement. It is helpful whenever possible to forward the original business card or photo. Photos will be returned at your request. Make all **certified checks or money orders** payable to TNBA Central Regional Junior Tournament Fund.

Please support the book and contact your Senate, bowling center, parents, awards supplier, bowling leagues, church, your barber/beautician, and other places of business to obtain ads.

Any person or business placing an ad will receive a book. If any extra books are available they may be purchased for \$5.00 (five dollars) while supplies last.

Coaches, please remember to advertise and ask your parents to place an ad for their child.