

CENTRAL REGIONAL JUNIOR 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 Central Region or groups are eligible to participate in this tournament. This tournament is governed by the National Bowling Association (TNBA) and United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT TOURNAMENT SITE. Any entries received after midnight, FEBRUARY 26, 2017, **may** be returned. All entries must show team name, the bowler's full legal name, sex, average as of 1-31-16, birth date, age as of 8-01-16, 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. **If an entry is received after the deadline a late fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars must be paid before the entries are processed.**

1. Participants must be certified in The National Bowling Association Junior Program and United States Bowling Congress prior to bowling. **PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**

2. Bowlers of different age divisions may bowl as a team. Bantams (8 and under) are allowed to bowl team event.

- Teams may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
- Each bowler may enter **ONLY ONCE** in each event.

Bowlers must bowl in the order listed on the entry. Entire line-ups cannot be changed nor can bowlers be transferred from one team to another unless a complete team is being dissolved.

3. Entrants must use their highest league average based on a minimum of 21 games.
- A participant who has not bowled the required minimum games will bowl scratch.
 - Scratch is defined as follows:

Ages			Scratch			Ages			Scratch		
Seniors	(15-20)	210				Bantams	(9-11)	160			
Juniors	(12-14)	190				Bantams	(8 & under)	130			

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

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

4. **LEAGUE STANDING SHEETS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. USBC LEAGUE AVERAGES AS OF JANUARY 31ST OF THE CURRENT SEASON WILL BE USED. PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST. SPORTS AVERAGES WILL BE USED IF IT IS THE ONLY LEAGUE THAT THE BOWLER BOWLS. SUCH MUST BE NOTED ON THE ENTRY AND THE AVERAGE WILL BE CONVERTED ACCORDING TO USBC STANDARDS.**

5. Bowlers will bowl three (3) games on one pair of lanes for each event. Bowlers will bowl in the same order listed on the entry form.

6. Substitutes will be allowed. Reclassification may occur due to the use of a substitute. All substitutions must be completed one (1) hour prior to the starting squad time.

- Substitutes **MUST** be listed on a league standing sheet.
- Once a substitute starts to bowl, he/she must complete all three (3) games.

7. Coaches/Team Captains must check in, with no substitutions, at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time to bowl.

- Proof of certification (TNBA & USBC cards) must be provided prior to check-in.
- Tardy bowlers must begin the event in the frame being bowled. All missed frames will receive zero (0).
- 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. Award fees will be returned 100%. In cases of ties the awards will be given to the highest actual pin fall. In the event of a championship tie the winner will be determined by greatest total of actual pin fall.
9. 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. No head gear, electronic or telephone equipment of any kind may be worn during tournament play. Failure to adhere to the dress code could result in disqualification and the bowler WILL be required to leave the lanes.
10. Bowlers must stay in the settee area while bowling, unless excused by scorekeeper or tournament monitor.
- Any bowler smoking during tournament play will be disqualified.
 - There will be no food or drinks in the sitting area.

Coaching is definitely not allowed in the bowling area. Parents and coaches must remain in the spectator's section.

11. Violation of any rules or falsification on any entry will result in automatic disqualification of the team or bowler with **NO** refund of entry fee.
12. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights. Any decision they render will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329 (Protest & Appeals).
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(s) 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 entries have team names and captains listed.
- to record the average, sex, TNBA & USBC certification 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 Central Regional Junior Tournament Fund. Do not remit cash. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- to keep a copy of entries for your records.

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