

# TNBA WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 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 Senates or groups are eligible to enter this tournament.

1. Participants **must** be certified in both The National Bowling Association, Inc. Junior Program and the United States Bowling Congress. **PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**
2. Bowlers of different age division may bowl as a team. A bowler must be able to bowl and complete all five games.
  - a. Teams may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
  - b. Each bowler may enter ONLY ONCE.
3. Entrants must use their highest league average as of February 28th 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	180
Juniors (12-14)	175	160
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:

<b>Team Total</b>			<b>Doubles</b>		<b>Total Singles</b>	
Class	Team	Scratch	Team	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 - 120	280	109 - 60	140
5	236 & under	400	119 & under	200	59 & under	100

4. **LEAGUE STANDING SHEETS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. AVERAGES AS OF FEBRUARY 28TH OF THE CURRENT SEASON WILL BE USED. PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**
- 5a. Bowlers will bowl all five (5) games on one (1) pair of lanes. Bowlers will bowl in the same order listed on the entry form. Games 1, 2 and 3 will count towards the Team event; Games 2, 3 and 4 will count for Doubles and Games 3, 4 and 5 will count towards Singles.
- 5b. Masters & Misses will bowl three (3) games on one (1) pair of lanes.
6. Substitutes will be allowed. Reclassifications may be in order due to the use of a substitute.
  - a. Substitutes must be listed on a current league standing sheet.
  - b. Once a substitute starts to bowl, he/she must complete all games.
7. Team Captains 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.
  - c. No blind scores will be allowed. All missed frames will receive zero (0).
8. One award per eight (8) entries per event per class will be awarded. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place **ONLY** in each division (male/female) for **All Events**. Duplicate awards will be given in case of ties. 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 junior bowler smoking during tournament play will be disqualified.
  - b. There will be no food or drinks in the settee 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.  
**Please print or type.**
- to mark your desired date to bowl.
- 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 dress code and tournament rules.
- to keep a copy of entries for your records.

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

The National Bowling Association  
and United States Bowling Congress will govern all bowling.

**WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**