

DATE: August 2017

TO: **ALL TNBA YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE COORDINATORS**

FROM: Veronica Green
TNBA Junior Program Director
(p): (513) 769-1985 Ext. 238
(fax): (866) 879-4529
vgreenjpd@gmail.com

SUBJECT: **2017-2018 SEASON**
LEAGUE CERTIFICATION MATERIALS



Welcome to the start of another exciting National Bowling Association youth program season.

Membership cost is **\$10.00** per bowler. Coaches' chevrons are \$1 each. There is no cost to certify a youth league.

League Registration and Membership Certification Processing:

All league certification and membership applications are to be sent to the Junior Program Director. For leagues starting before October 31, 2017, initial league certification materials should be submitted to the Director by November 30, 2017. All youth bowlers should have access to all of the program benefits which come with membership in the TNBA Junior Program.

New this year: All bowlers must complete the individual membership application card. A copy of the USBC certification list will be accepted if it has all of the requested information. The excel spreadsheet does not have to be completed.

All league certification information will also be on the TNBA website: www.tnbainc.org

National Recognition- High Average/Series/Game/Most Improved Awards (Per age divisions male/female)

National recognition of high average/series/game/most improved bowler for each division will be awarded. The deadline for submitting names and scores is APRIL 1. NOTE: Leagues must be certified by January 31, 2018 in order for the bowlers to be eligible for the National Recognition awards.

League Community Service Award

To recognize TNBA youth who are participating in activities which benefit their communities, a National "Community Service" Award will be presented to one TNBA youth program during National Convention week.

2017-18 Junior Council Program

Information on the Junior Council can be obtained from the TNBA website or contact Mr. John Collins, (243) 872-8911.

Tournaments

Eastern Regional Junior – Richmond, VA	April 7-8, 2018
Central Regional Junior – Detroit, MI	March 31-April 1, 2018
Southern Regional Junior – TBD	March 31-April 1, 2018
Western Regional Junior – Las Vegas, NV	March 24-25, 2018
VLG Singles Scratch – Memphis, TN	June 9-10, 2018

Please share our Program information with other USBC youth members and leagues in your area. Growth can only happen when we "spread the word".

Do not hesitate to contact me with your thoughts, ideas and suggestions because our program is stronger with your help!

The National Bowling Association, Inc.

*Junior Bowling Program
P O Box 161839
Atlanta, GA 30321-1839*

Instructions for Submitting Initial League Certification Materials

1. Completely fill out the top portion of the "Application for Junior League Sanction", especially the demographic information about the league and the coach/coordinator's contact information. This form SHOULD BE signed by the Senate President and/or Senate Secretary. There is no cost to certify a Junior league. **Leagues must be certified by December 31, 2017 to be eligible for National recognition end of season awards.**
2. Complete the TNBA Junior Program Individual Membership Application with all of the required information. **Please be sure that Gender and Birthdate are filled in for each bowler.** A copy of the USBC certification form can also be sent as long as this information is displayed on the form.
3. Complete the Membership Card Processing form.
4. Mail the completed Application for Junior League Sanction form, the Individual Membership Applications and the Membership Card Processing form along with a check or money order made payable to "TNBA Junior Program" to:

Veronica Green
TNBA Junior Program Director
P O Box 161839
Atlanta, GA 30321-1839

Membership fee is **\$10** per bowler. Coaches' chevrons are \$1 each. Upon receipt of the completed application and payment, individual membership cards, if applicable, and end of year chevrons (league strength of 16+) will be returned to you.

5. All forms will also be available on the TNBA website (www.tnbainc.org) for downloading.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Veronica Green
513.769.1985 Ext. 238
vgreenjpd@gmail.com