

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 Southern Regional Senate or groups are eligible to enter this tournament.

1. Participants **must** be sanctioned in the **National Bowling Association Junior Program** and the **United States Bowling Congress**. **PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**
2. Bowlers of different age division may bowl as a team. Bantams (8 and under) **CAN** bowl **team event**.
 - a. Teams may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
 - b. Each bowler may enter **ONLY ONCE** in each event.

c. Only seniors (17-20), juniors (12-16), and bantams/preps (9-11) will participate in doubles and singles.
NOTE: No one born after August 1, 2009 (8 years old or younger) will be allowed to bowl singles/doubles.

3. Entrants must use their highest league average based on a minimum of seven (7) league sessions.
SPORT LEAGUE AVERAGES WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO USBC GUIDELINES.
 - a. A participant who has not bowled the required minimum sessions will bowl scratch.
 - b. **Scratch** is defined as follows:

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

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

Team Total			Doubles Total		Singles	
Class	Team	Scratch	Team	Scratch	Average	Scratch
1	720 & over	840	360 & over	420	180 & over	210
2	719 - 600	800	359 - 280	400	179 - 150	200
3	599 - 440	720	299 - 222	360	149 - 110	180
4	439 - 237	560	219 - 100	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. PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**
5. Bowlers will bowl three (3) games on one pair of lanes for each event. Bowlers entering doubles must bowl singles. Bowlers entering singles must bowl doubles. Bowlers will bowl in the same 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 and meet certification requirements.
 - b. Once a substitute starts to bowl, he/she must complete all three (3) 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. 1st and 2nd place **ONLY** in each division (male/female) for **All Events. All Events are given by hosting senate.** 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, shorts, skorts, 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 time 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.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

<p>TEAMS / SINGLES / DOUBLES MASTERS & MISSES</p> <p>Tropicana Lanes 7960 Clayton Road Richmond Heights, MO 63117 (314) 781-0282</p>	<p>HOTEL</p> <p>Sheraton Westport Plaza 900 Westport Plaza St. Louis, MO 63146 (314) 878-1500</p>
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**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**