

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

1. **SANCTION CARDS**- Every Jr. Bowler that is bowling in the tournament must have a TNBA and USBC sanction card. These cards will not be available for purchase on site and must be secured prior to the processing of the tournament entries. If you need a TNBA card or additional information, you are to contact Anthony Mitchell, TNBA Junior Program Director. His mailing address is P O Box 531166, Cincinnati, OH 45253. His telephone number is (513) 400-3816. The cost of a TNBA card is \$15.00. If you need USBC information, please contact your local USBC office.

2. Bowlers of different age divisions may bowl together.
- Teams may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
 - Each bowler may enter each event twice, with a change of 1 member team even. Bowlers may only place once in each singles event (i.e. Handicap/Scratch). Bowlers are allowed unlimited doubles partners, but can only place once with the same doubles partner in each event (i.e. Handicap/Scratch).
 - Membership is open to youth who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of August 1st of the current season.**

3. Entrants must use their highest league average based on a minimum of seven (7) league sessions.
- A participant who has not bowled the required minimum sessions will bowl scratch.
 - Scratch is defined as follows:

	Boys	Girls
Seniors (15-20)	210	190
Juniors (12-14)	190	170
Bantams (9-11)	160	140
Bantams (8 & under)	130	110

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

Team Event			Optional Doubles Event		Singles Event	
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 – 119	280	109 - 60	140
5	236 & under	400	118 & under	200	59 & under	100

4. **LEAGUE STANDING SHEETS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. AVERAGES AS OF FEBRUARY 18TH OF THE CURRENT SEASON WILL BE USED.**

- SPORTS AVERAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED but will be adjusted according to the Sport League Average Adjustment Chart from USBC.**
- Coaches are responsible for adjusting sport averages and providing the adjusted average on the entry form.**
- Coaches are to notify the Director if a Sports league average is used.**
- PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF USBC CERTIFICATION LIST.**

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

- Bowlers cannot enter into Scratch Singles without being in Handicap Singles. Handicap Singles scores will be used for Scratch Singles.
- Bowlers cannot bowl Optional Doubles without bowling Singles.
- Singles scores will be used as the Doubles score.

6. Substitutes will be allowed. Reclassifications may be in order due to the use of a substitute.
- Substitutes must be listed on a league standing sheet.
 - Once a substitute starts to bowl, he/she must complete all three (3) games.
 - All substitution changes must be completed one (1) hour prior to squad start time.

7. Individuals with no substitution changes should arrive at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad start time.
 - a. Proof of sanction (TNBA & USBC cards) must be provided prior to bowling.
 - b. Tardy bowlers must begin the event in the frame being bowled. All missed frames will receive zero (0).
 - c. No blind scores will be allowed.
8. One award per eight (8) entries per event per class will be awarded. 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 **ARE NOT** allowed during tournament play.
10. Bowlers must stay in the settee area while bowling, unless excused by scorekeeper or tournament official.
 - a. Any junior bowler smoking during tournament play will be disqualified.
 - b. There will be no food or drinks in the settee area.
 - c. **No coaching allowed in the bowling settee area. Parents/Coaches must remain in the spectator's 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.**
14. The 8:30am squad on both days will be reserved for Team event only. The 12:30pm squad on both days will be reserved for Singles event only. Lanes will be oiled prior to each squad.
15. **ABSOLUTELY NO** outside food and/or drink will be allowed into the Bowling Center.

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(s) & time(s) to bowl. (including second choice)
- all team entries have **team names**.
- to submit the name, average, sex, birth date, TNBA & USBC card number and league standing sheet for each bowler along with proper payment/fees.
- 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 and parents are aware of dress code and tournament rules.
- to keep a copy of entries for your records.

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

REMEMBER: Entries postmarked/received after March 17, 2024 (ENTRY DEADLINE) is subject to the decision of the Tournament Director. Entries accepted after the entry deadline will be charged an additional \$5.00 per bowler. Incomplete entries will not be processed. If you submit an incomplete entry, you have until the entry deadline to make the entry acceptable. Failure to pay full entry fees constitutes an incomplete entry. Tournament Director reserves the right to return any entries.