



TNBA WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 2012 RULES

Coaches, please read the rules and information carefully. Incomplete entry forms will be returned.

- 1) Youth bowlers under the direction of the Western Region Senates are eligible to enter this tournament.
- 2) Participants must have current (2011-12 season) National Bowling Association and United States Bowling Congress member certification. No certifications will be sold on-site.
- 3) Bowlers of different age divisions may bowl as a team.
 - a) Teams may be all boys, all girls, or mixed
 - b) Each bowler may enter only once in each event (should additional squads be needed)
 - c) Seniors, Juniors, Preps, and Bantams (ages 7 and 8 at the discretion of their Coach) will participate in doubles and singles events
- 4) Entrants must use their highest league average, based on a minimum of seven (7) league session/21 games minimum. Bowlers are responsible for reporting their highest average from leagues, tournaments, and/or traveling tours should the 21 game rule apply. **ADJUSTING AVERAGES UPWARD FOR PURPOSES OF ALTERING A CLASSIFICATION IS PROHIBITED.**

- a) A participant who has not bowled the required minimum sessions will bowl scratch
- b) Scratch is defined as follows:

Seniors (15-21) Boys: 210	Girls: 190
Juniors (12-14) Boys: 190	Girls: 170
Preps (9-11) Boys: 160	Girls: 140
Bantams (8 & Under) Boys: 130	Girls: 110

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

Team Total		
Class	Team	Scratch
1	720 & Over	840
2	719-600	800
3	599-440	720
4	439-237	560
5	236 & Under	400

Doubles Total		
Class	Team	Scratch
1	360 & Over	420
2	359-300	400
3	299-220	360
4	219-119	280
5	118 & Under	200

Singles Total		
Class	Average	Scratch
1	170 & Over	210
2	169-140	200
3	139-111	180
4	110-50	140
5	49 & Under	100

- d) All events handicap shall be figured individually- 100% within each class

- 5) League standing sheets must accompany entries. Averages as of February 25 of the 2011-12 season will be used. See Rule #4 for additional reporting requirements if applicable.
- 6) The averages of Anthony J. Roberts tournament qualifiers will be reviewed against past WRJT performance and prior USBC certified book averages. Average adjustment can occur prior to AJR participation. Participants will be notified in advance should this occur.
- 7) 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 the entry form.

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- 8) Substitutes will be allowed. Reclassifications may occur due to the use of a substitute.
 - a) Substitutes must be listed on a league standing sheet.
 - b) Once a substitute starts, he/she must complete all three games.
- 9) Team Captains must check in at least one hour prior to scheduled squad times.
 - a) Proof of certification (TNBA/USBC) must be shown at 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).
- 10) One award per eight (8) entries per class per event will be awarded (exception- All Events). Duplicate awards will be given in case of a tie. Award fees will be returned 100%.
- 11) Appropriate dress is required. Hats, shorts, tee shirts, tank tops and spandex clothing is disallowed during tournament play. The Tournament Co-Directors reserve the right to determine whether or not clothing is inappropriate.
- 12) Bowlers must stay in the settee area while bowling unless excused by a coach or tournament official.
 - a) Smoking is disallowed during tournament play. The bowler will be disqualified.
 - b) Food/Drinks are not allowed in the settee area.
- 13) There is no coaching of juniors in the bowling settee area.
- 14) Violation of any rules or falsification on any entry will result in automatic disqualification of the team, with no refund of entry fee.
- 15) The Tournament Co-Directors reserve all rights regarding tournament conduct. Any decision rendered will be judged as final.

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