

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 Tylene Martin, TNBA Junior Program coordinator. Her mailing address is 41 Burgess lane, Durham, NC 27707 and her telephone number is (919-452-0743). The cost of a TNBA card is \$7.00. If you need USBC information, please contact your local USBC office.
2. Bowlers of different age division may bowl as a team. Bantams (8 and under) **are** allowed to bowl **team event**.
 - a. Teams may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
 - b. Each bowler may enter **ONLY ONCE** in each event.

c. Age change: The maximum age ceiling for the TNBA youth membership has been decreased. "Membership is open to youth who have not yet reached their 20th birthday as of August 1st of the new season"

3. Entrants must use their highest league average 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:

	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 Total			Doubles	
Class	Team	Scratch	Team	Scratch
1	720 & over	840	360 & over	420
2	719- 600	800	359 - 300	400
3	559 - 440	720	299 - 220	360
4	439 - 237	560	219- 119	280
5	236 & under	400	118 & under	200

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 will bowl in the same order listed on entry form.
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.
 - 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. 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 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.

EASTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

<p>REMEMBER: If you submit an <i>incomplete entry</i>, the <u>FULL ENTRY FEE</u> <i>must</i> be submitted! ALSO DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF USBC SANCTION LIST!</p>
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