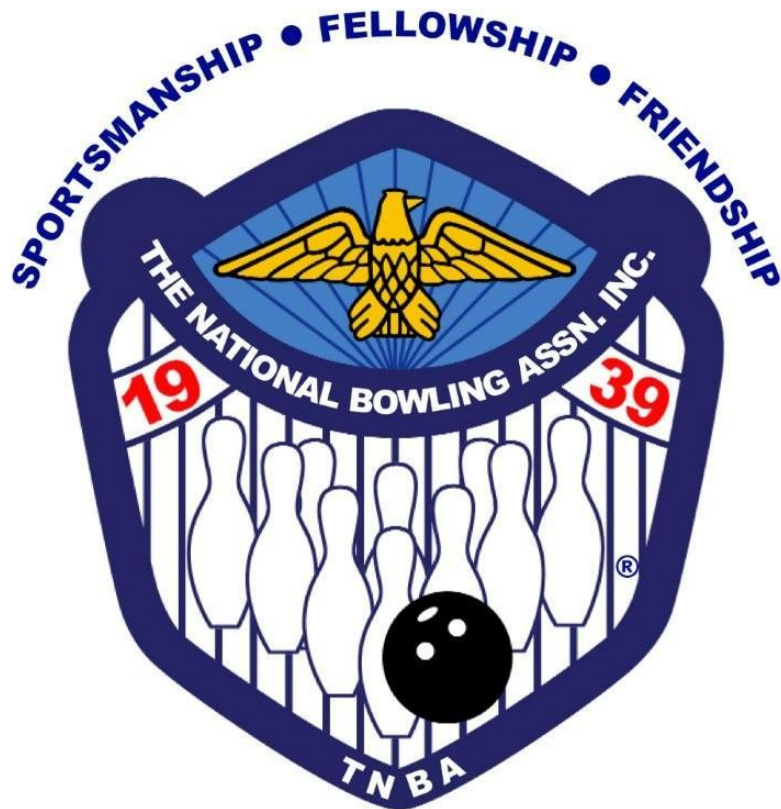


The National Bowling Association National Junior Council Program



Vision

Our vision is that youth bowlers would develop a love for the sport of bowling through sportsmanship, fellowship and friendship through their TNBA (The National Bowling Association, Inc.) certified youth bowling programs and it fuels their desire to continue bowling and supporting TNBA into their adulthood.

Sportsmanship - sportsmanlike conduct, as fairness, courtesy, being a cheerful loser, .

Friendship - the state of being a friend; association as friends: to value a person's friendship.

Fellowship - an association of persons having similar tastes, interests, etc.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate, train and encourage youth to become aware, interested and involved in the operation of their local Senate and The National Bowling Association, Inc through active participation and growth.

Purpose and Objectives

- A. To foster the spirit of good Sportsmanship, Fellowship, and Friendship.
- B. To educate TNBA Junior Members the philosophy and objectives of the National Bowling Association, Inc.
- C. To introduce TNBA Junior Members to the operation, administrative procedures, and various programs and providing practical experience pertaining to The National Bowling Association, Inc.
- D. To train TNBA Junior Members by having them, via mentoring opportunities, assist in the operation and administration of the Senate's Junior Bowling Program so that they can assume responsibilities when they become adult members in The National Bowling Association, Inc. Demonstrate the steps necessary to progress from the local view of the TNBA to the National level and what it encompasses
- E. To represent the class of TNBA Junior Members so that their views are incorporated in the planning of the TNBA Junior Program.

Code of Ethic

1. Respect one another
2. Wear Presentable attire

No clothing showing underwear or body parts

No clothing with alcohol or cigarette advertisements

3. No inappropriate language
4. No inappropriate gestures displays
5. No drug or alcohol use
6. No gambling
7. No smoking

JUNIOR COUNCIL PROGRAM - NATIONAL LEVEL

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES -

SENATE YOUTH COODINATOR -

The Senate Youth Coordinator will be responsible for receiving nominations for the National Junior Council from the Local Junior Council Advisor for selections to participate on the National Junior Council Board. Based on established requirements and documents received, the local Senate Youth Coordinator will make recommendations to the National Junior Council Chairperson. Senate Youth Coordinators will be responsible to verified all documentation and make periodic visits to the local Junior Council meetings (unannounced).

NATIONAL JUNIOR COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON -

The National Junior Council Chairperson will receive nominations for participants for the National Junior Council. Upon receipt of all required documentation, the National Junior Council Chairperson and a committee of three, will process the applications and send recommendation to the National Youth Director for the final appraisal.

Selection will be made by the National Junior Council Chair and the qualified Junior Council member will be notified by the National Junior Council Chair.

NATIONAL JUNIOR COUNCIL SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Junior Council program has been enhanced by the establishment of a **National Junior Council Committee**. The national program's main purpose is to incorporate the ideas of our junior bowlers in the planning of the **TNBA Junior Program**. In order to accomplish this goal we have identified the following guidelines for participation.

- a. The nominees **must** be a bowling member of a TNBA certified junior league.
- b. Participate in an active local Junior Council program
- c. And an active participant in TNBA regional junior tournaments.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

The member will be notified in a timely manner if their performance warrants an invitation to the annual national convention. Basic expenses (i.e. travel, lodging, and food) to the annual national convention will be paid by the TNBA. Budgetary constraints regarding National Convention support will apply. To submit a council member's name for consideration send all of the following:

- **Detailed resume of qualifications, including the knowledge of the game of ten pins**
- **2 Letters of Recommendations (coach, community leader, teacher, pastor or church member/officer)**
- **Transcript reflecting 3.0 GPA or higher**
- **Supporting letter of community involvement**
- **300 word essay "Why I should be selected for the National Junior Council"**
- **Ability to use e-mail/ Microsoft office operations**
- **A copy of the signed Application for National Junior Council Representative**

The application, resume, three letters of recommendation and essay **must** be received by **March 1st** of the current season. Determinations will be mailed no later than March 30th.

The National Junior Council will consist of three (3) representatives from each region who will serve for a one year term. Each selected member will be given an agenda. Consideration for attendance to the annual national convention (2nd year) will be considered. A performance evaluation will be performed by the National Junior Council Chair and a report submitted to the National Junior Director for consideration. The member will be notified in a timely manner if their performance warrants an invitation to the annual National Convention (2nd year).

Following the second year term, an evaluation between candidates will be reviewed by the Junior Council Committee to determine the placement for a third year. The minimum age will be (14) fourteen. The following qualifications should be used in the selection process based on their participation in the first and second year as a National Junior Council representative.

- **Display of leadership skills**
- **Knowledge of the game of ten pins**
- **Displays a teamwork attitude**
- **Ability to use e-mail/ Microsoft office operations**
- **Commitment**

GOALS - National

- **100% participation of a Junior Council for each Senate**
- **To have an active Junior Council involved in helping the community and the youth bowlers in their Senate aware of the National TNBA goals and objectives in furthering and continuing the TNBA legacy**

Application for
National Junior Council Representative

The

Senate of the National Bowling Association. Inc.
Submits the name of

As our nominee for
National Junior Council Representative

I _____ give my permission for the
Senate to submit the name of my son/daughter to be a National Junior
Council Representative at the annual convention of the National Bowling
Association, Inc.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of League Coach _____ Date _____

Glossary of Terms

Leader – one who guides or is in command.

Leadership - guidance, the capacity to guide or command.

Committee – a group appointed/formed for a special purpose

Friendship – The state of being a friend; association as friends: to value a person's friendship.

Fellowship –. An association of persons having similar tastes, and/or interests.

Rules of the Senate – the governing authority and regulations that are set in place to direct, control and decree the actions of this body.

Certified – in this process, it will be the National TNBA who will have the authorization to approve all actions and make final recommendations concerning this body.

Senate - the governing body of the TNBA at the local level.

Sportsmanship – Sportsmanlike conduct, as fairness, courtesy, being a cheerful loser.

Brief History of the TNBA

The National Bowling Association (TNBA) – The National Bowling Association, Inc was organized August 20, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan, for the purpose of encouraging Negroes to develop their skills in the game of Ten Pins. It was originally known as the National Negro Bowling Association because at the time of its birth, African Americans and other Non-Caucasians were not permitted to belong to the former American Bowling Congress (ABC) or the Women’s International Bowling Congress (WIBC), now known as the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) because of certain restrictive clauses in their constitutions. In 1944 it was renamed The National Bowling Association, Inc (TNBA). Please refer to TNBA tri fold for more detailed information pertaining to the history of The National Bowling Association. This tri-fold will be required reading of all Junior Council members

We encourage you to establish strong Junior Council Programs on a local level and encourage our juniors to participate on a national level. Any questions on establishing a Junior Council Program please contact Loretta Beavers, National Junior Council Director, at (216)921-7020 or via email at beaves214@msn.com.

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