

The National Bowling Association Senate Junior Council Program



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.) sanctioned youth bowling leagues. To create and inspire the youth of the TNBA to develop the leadership skills required to promote and continue the legacy of this great organization.

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.

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.

Goals – Senate

- **Through Fellowship, become actively involved in community activities and events. Extending the hand of friendship to other youths in their communities, inviting them to become members in their TNBA certified leagues and displaying and encouraging the real meaning of sportsmanship.**
- **Increasing the number of certified TNBA leagues, thus increasing the number of certified TNBA members.**

Purpose and Objectives

- Foster the spirit of good Sportsmanship, Fellowship, and Friendship.
- Educate TNBA Youth Members on the philosophy and objectives of The National Bowling Association, Inc.
- Introduce TNBA Youth Members to the operation, administrative procedures, and various programs of their local Senate and The National Bowling Association, Inc.
- Build membership and involvement in Junior Council and any supporting activities.
- Represent the class of TNBA Youth Members so that their views are incorporated in the planning of the TNBA Junior Program.
- To further enhance the progress of the Junior TNBA with current technology and incorporating it in the future planning of the TNBA Junior Programs and presenting these ideas to further enhance the TNBA at all levels.

Code of Ethics

- Respect one another
- Wear presentable attire
 - No clothing showing underwear or body parts
 - No clothing with alcohol or cigarette advertisements
 - No inappropriate language
 - No inappropriate gestures displays

No drug or alcohol use

- No gambling
- Good Sportsmanship

League Level Junior Council Program

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

YOUTH DIRECTOR –

Using the youth league population, the Youth Director would be responsible for organizing and selecting local Junior Council members. If a league does not have enough bowlers to establish a Junior Council it is recommended to combine more than one youth league and establish the youth bowlers into one Junior Council. The Youth Director(s) will ensure that there is equal representation from each league. It will then become the responsibility of the Youth Director(s) to select member(s) to represent their league. Youth Directors will be responsible for submitting all supporting documentation for their recommendations.

The Youth Director(s) will also be responsible for the selection of the Junior Council Advisor. When more than one league is involved in the Junior Council, all participating League Youth Directors will take part in the selection of the Junior Council Advisor. It is also recommended to possibly select a Co-Advisor.

Participation

Each League Junior Council shall appoint an adult to act as the Junior Council Advisor.

Any TNBA certified youth bowler may participate in their Junior Council that has an interest. Officers will be elected by the members of the Junior Council during the first meeting.

Bumpers: at least one parent can be designated as a representative of the bumpers division. Their children can participate but should not be disruptive to the proceedings.

Bantams: at least two members per league

Preps: at least two members per league

Juniors: at least two members per league

Seniors: at least two members per league

Additional members are entitled to be part of the overall Junior Council body. They are eligible to serve as committee Chairs and Co-Chairs. This will increase participation from the League.

Advisor

-noun A person responsible for advising on academic matters.

Qualifications:

Must be able to demonstrate knowledge of parliamentary procedures and Robert's Rules of Order by providing supporting documentation. Must be a certified volunteer of the Youth Volunteer Program located at bowl.com. Recommended that a Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised edition is brought to every meeting.

Responsibilities:

- Attend all Junior Council meetings to advise and maintain order.
- Work with the Junior Council to achieve their goals and objectives.
- Oversee the meeting for the election of officers that include but are not limited to:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Sergeant-At-Arms
- Provide officers with a description of their duties, and procedural guidelines on how to conduct a meeting.
- Accompany all Junior Council members on outside activities (parent chaperones are strongly encouraged).
- Serve a term for the length of the entire bowling season. There are no term limitations unless someone else expresses an interest in the role via written acknowledgement to the League Youth Director.
- Recommend their successor.

In conjunction with the Senate Junior Council Treasurer, provide a quarterly report of all financial transactions to the Local Senate Youth Coordinator.

Provide a report of all events, activities, fundraisers that the Junior Council has participated in to the Local Senate youth Coordinator. (It is highly recommended that supporting documentation is provide to the Advisor and Senate Youth Coordinator. This will be a very important tool when submitting nominations for the National Junior Council)

Junior Council Members

A minimum of five (5) Youth Bowlers constitute a Junior Council Program for each Senate.

Responsibilities:

- Liaison to the League Director/Coach and the Junior Bowlers.
- Help in the planning and conducting of the season's activities.
- Build membership by introducing at least one person to Junior Council per season.
- Participate in TNBA tournaments, both at the Senate and Regional levels. (This will be a major requirement for the National Junior Council selectee)

Services

The Junior Council Members may be appointed to serve on various committees of the Senate

- Junior Council members may assist in the operation of the Junior Bowling sessions
- Membership
- Fundraising
- Community Service
- Technology
- Other committees may be formed as needed and/or required

The Senate Junior Council Procedures

A. The _____ Junior Council has _____ representatives (minimum of five (5) who are sanctioned TNBA members.

Duties of the Officers

President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Junior Council, appoint committee chairpersons, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of the purpose and objectives of the organization.

Vice-President: The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office and shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned.

Secretary: The Secretary is the recording officer and the custodian of the Council's records.

- Notify the Senate Secretary and Junior Coordinator in writing, the name and address of the Junior Council Members, with a copy to be sent to the National Junior Council Chairperson and a copy to be maintained.
- Keep an account of the proceedings of all meetings. Said records shall at all times be available to and the property of the _____ Junior Council and the local Senate President.
- Received and inform the Council of all correspondences received.
- Send out a notice of each meeting.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive and acknowledge the money or property donated or paid, keep an account of all receipts and disbursements and shall present a report of all financial transactions at each regular meeting;

- Maintain a current financial statement that is available upon request by the President and Youth Advisor of the Council and the President of the local Senate.
- Within 14 days, make or cause to be made, deposits of money received in accordance with the rules of the Senate. Subject to withdrawal on the signature of the Treasurer, President and Junior Council Advisor.

Sergeant-At-Arms: The Sergeant-At-Arms shall maintain order at the meetings;

- Ensure that all members present have signed an attendance sheet that is deposited with the secretary at the end of the meeting; and
- Assist with all voting procedures.

Chaplain: The Chaplain shall open or close the meetings with a prayer.

Meetings

The Junior Council of the _____ Senate shall meet

(List months and/or dates) 3 to 4 meetings per season.

Quorum

A majority of the members of the Junior Council shall constitute a quorum.

- Each regular member shall be entitled to one (1) vote. In the absence of the regular member, the alternate will vote.

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Glossary of Terms

Committee – a group appointed/formed for a special purpose

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

Fellowship –*noun*. 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 – *noun*. 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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**JUNIOR COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR MEMBRSHIP**

League _____

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City & State _____ ZIP Code _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Name of Bowling Establishment _____

Name of League _____

My son/daughter has permission to participate in the Junior Council Program. I understand that he/she will be involved in the activities listed in the Senate Junior Council Program Handbook.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Phone# of Parent/Guardian _____ Email Address _____

Signature of League Coach _____ Date _____

League Coach Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____