

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Class based on highest book average unless current high average is 10 pins, more as of Jan. 1, 2012

TEAM EVENT:

Class 1 - 850 & Over
Class 2 - 750 to 849
Class 3 - 650 to 749
Class 4 - 649 & Under

DOUBLES EVENT:

Class 1 - 340 & Over
Class 2 - 280 to 339
Class 3 - 260 to 279
Class 4 - 259 & Under

SINGLES EVENT:

Class 1 - 170 & Over
Class 2 - 150 to 169
Class 3 - 130 to 149
Class 4 - 129 & Under

HANDICAP & AVERAGE

1. Individual handicaps shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.
2. Entrants must use their highest 2010-11 BOOK average in any league (including traveling leagues), unless current high average is 10 pins or more as of Jan. 1, 2012, for 12 games or more. If no average as of this date, entrants must use their highest average, for 12 games or more, as of the time they bowl, or last year's book average. All others bowl scratch (220).

All averages must be verified by the Youth Program Director or traveling league Secretary and copy of league standings sheet must be sent with entry as of Jan. 1, 2012.

3. Any falsification of average will result in disqualification of the bowler, and all prizes and entry fees will be forfeited.

ENTRIES

OPEN to all St. Louis USBC Youth card holders ONLY. Card must be issued min. 30 days prior to reserved closing date.

1. No Reserved entries will be scheduled without payment in full by closing date of January 16, 2012.
2. Entry fees will not be refunded after entry closing date.
3. All entries will be scheduled according to date received by the Tournament Director.

No date or time changes can be made after January 16, 2012, unless done so at the Tournament Director's discretion. **Additional squads may be added, or deleted, if needed, at the Tournament Director's discretion.**

4. Bowlers may compete more than once in Doubles provided they change partners.

No limit on re-entries in Singles.

Bowlers may compete more than once in Team event, but no more than 3 bowlers may bowl together more than once. All team entries must contain 5 names to be valid.

5. Doubles & Team entries may consist of any combination of boys and girls.

6. All-Events entry is optional and must be paid at time of entry. A bowler must bowl in all 3 events (T/D/S) to be eligible to compete in all-events prize. A/E class is based on the bowler's singles class.

A bowler's first score in each event will count towards All-Events.

7. Should any class have less than 5 entries, the Tournament Director has the authority to move the entrants to another class.

8. All bowlers must show their current USBC membership card at check-in. Duplicate cards can be printed from www.bowl.com

Entry confirmations will only be sent if you do not receive your first squad choice or if you are moved to another class (under rule 10 above).

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR HIGH 3 GAMES WITH HANDICAP IN EACH CLASS ON A RATIO OF AT LEAST 1-FOR-10. ALL-EVENTS AWARDS PRESENTED TO 1ST PLACE, ONLY, IN EACH CLASS. IN CASE OF TIES, DUPLICATE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN.

ON-THE-SPOT TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED FOR 50 PINS OVER AVERAGE IN A SINGLE GAME (LIMIT OF ONE PER BOWLER PER TOURNAMENT).

CHECK-IN, LATE ARRIVALS & BLINDS

1. Check-in deadline for each squad is 45 minutes prior to squad starting time.

Substitutes must be presented to the Tournament Director with written and signed verification of the averages. If available, the Coach can make substitutions; if not, the Tournament Director will. Substitutions made by Tournament Director will be final.

2. Tardy bowlers will start to bowl in the frame in progress at the time of their arrival. No pins are awarded for missed frames.

3. Blind scores are permitted. Rule 322b. One blind may be used for team ONLY, and score will be 10 pins less than their average. You MAY NOT send an entry with a name missing, then use Blind score.

DRESS & CONDUCT CODES

1. Dress Code: No hats, tank tops or frayed blue jeans. No clothes with text or designs depicting alcohol, drug or tobacco products or obscene images.
2. No eating, or drinking in the bowlers' settee during bowling by scorekeepers or bowlers.

No smoking by bowlers during tournament play. Adult spectators are allowed to smoke in designated areas. The USBC Code of Conduct will be observed.

3. Any bowler using abusive language or unsportsmanlike conduct may be removed by a tournament official.

4. Conduct rules apply to spectators, also.

5. Only youth bowlers, scorekeepers, and tournament officials are permitted in the bowlers' area.

6. Coaching is permitted, but not in the bowlers area.

7. No flash cameras.

Bowlers MAY NOT USE any other electronic devices (including phones) during TOURNAMENT PLAY. Tournament play begins with Practice Session.

PROTESTS

1. All rules not covered here will be covered by USBC tournament rules. All protests shall be handled by the Tournament Director. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rules.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. \$50 to each All-Events winner. \$25 to each 1st place winner per event/class. SSNs may be required for scholarship winners to deposit the money in the SMART account.

A \$30 service charge will be assessed on all returned checks.