TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All USBC rules and regulations will govern this USBC Certified Tournament.

2. This Tournament is open to all certified JAUSBCA Youth Bowlers who are active participants in a JAUSBCA youth league that certifies its bowlers directly through the Joliet Area USBC Assocation.

3. Phone reservations will be taken for the tournament at (815) 955-4005. CLEARLY leave your first and last name, your call back number, as well as the date and time you want to bowl. Then mail in the entry along with fee to: Scott Ullian, 2741 Molly Court, New Lenox, IL, 60451 by October 28, 2020. Reservations can also be made by emailing Scott at jausbcyouth@gmail.com. Entries and payments can also be made online at www.kidsbowl.org Confirmations will be sent to the team captain's email address listed on entry once payment and entry is received. Late reservations will not be accepted. All late entries are considered walk-in entries and must be brought to the tournament office before the squad starts.

4. Due to COVID guidelines, walk in entries will only be allowed provided we have not reached the maximum capacity numbers allowed by the State of Illinois for Youth Events.

5. All Youth Bowlers must show their membership card when checking in at the Tournament Office one-half (1/2) hour before their scheduled time to bowl. The team must check in together.

6. No Youth Bowler will be allowed to practice on any lanes reserved for tournament use at the host bowling center during the Tournament. Practice by any Youth Bowler on the reserved lanes will result in immediate disqualification.

7. Foul lights will be in operation. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Director.

8. No eating or drinking in the bowling area will be permitted by Youth Bowlers while participating in the Tournament. No smoking permitted by Youth Bowlers at any time while participating in the Tournament.

9. ONLY Bowlers, official scorekeepers, & authorized tournament personnel are allowed in the bowling area.

10. **DRESS CODE:** The Youth Bowler's dress and grooming must not compromise reasonable standards of health, safety and decency. Bowlers must be dressed in proper attire: a shirt with a buttlerfly or mock collar and dress pants for for both boys and girls. Girls may wear skirts or skorts provided they extend beyond the fingertips when arms are at their side. USBC and JAUSBCA jerseys will be acceptable. No headwear (caps, hats, bandanas, et al.) or shirts with indecent words or logos (i.e., tobacco, alcohol, sex, or profanity) will be allowed

11. Any Bowler arriving late - follow Rule #322a of the USBC 2020-2021 Rule Book.

12. If a team's member is not present to bowl when practice starts, a substitute bowler may be assigned to fill the vacancy. Substitute bowlers may practice with the team, however the substitution is not final until practice ends. If the original team member arrives before practice ends, the original team member will bowl in the tournament.

13. There will be no time changes except in extreme emergency - Tournament Director's discretion.

14. Machines will be turned on for ten (10) minutes of practice prior to the start time of each squad.

15. Machine Breakdown - see Rule #321 of the USBC 2020-2021 Rule Book.

16. TOURNAMENT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS: Use last year's highest 2019-2020 JAUSBCA final average. If there is no average, current average as of 10/28/20 will be used. An individual average sheet must be attached to the entry form for any bowler using a current year average. If there is no established average, the bowler will be required to bowl scratch in their given age division.

17. All averages submitted on the entry forms are final. Falsification of averages or age will result in disqualification.

18. Individual Average sheets, if applicable, and Entry Fees must accompany all Entry Blanks. Make check payable to JAUSBCA. JAUSBCA is not responsible for late or lost mail. Entries dropped off at the tournament director's address or postmarked after October 28, 2020 are late and the $5.00 late fee will be assessed. No exceptions.

19. Handicaps are: U12 - 90% of 180, U15 - 90% of 200, & U18 - 90% of 220.

20. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** is allowed in all divisions. However, YOU MUST CHANGE AT LEAST TWO (2) BOWLERS.

21. Awards fee will be returned 100 percent.

22. One (1) in Six (6) teams in each division will earn scholarships. All scholarships will be submitted to SMART Account #12469 in the bowlers name.

23. **NO REFUNDS.**

24. All Scores posted at lanes will be **UNOFFICIAL** until final standings are announced.

GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BOWLING!