

## DOUBLES 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 Association.
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 March 9, 2022. Reservations can also be made by emailing Scott at [jausbcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:jausbcyouth@gmail.com). Entries and payments can be made online at [www.kidsbowl.org](http://www.kidsbowl.org). Confirmations will be sent to the 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. Walk-in entries will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the start of practice subject to lane availability. Entry blanks must be completed. Teams must be full and not missing bowlers. A late/walk in fee of \$5.00 per bowler will be added to the entry fee. All walk-in entries subject to average verification.
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.
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 butterfly or mock collar and dress pants for for both boys and girls. 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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 Rule Book.
16. **TOURNAMENT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:** Use last year's highest 2020-2021 JAUSBCYA final average. If there is no average, current average as of 3/5/22 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 March 9, 2022 are late and the \$5.00 late fee will be assessed. No exceptions.
19. Handicaps are: Bantam & Prep - 90% of 180, Juniors - 90% of 200 & Majors - 90% of 220.
20. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** is allowed in all divisions up to 4 times. However, YOU MAY NOT BOWL WITH THE SAME PARTNER.
21. Awards fee will be returned 100 percent.
22. One (1) in Six (6) doubles 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!**