

TOURNAMENT RULES - ADULT/YOUTH

1. All USBC rules and regulations will govern this USBC Certified Tournament. Youth only are certified for USBC award purposes.
2. This Tournament is open to all certified JAUSBC Youth Bowlers.
3. **Telephone/e-mail reservations accepted up to April 3, 2023. Late reservations will not be accepted.**  
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 April 3, 2023 Reservations can also be made by emailing Scott at jausbcyouth@gmail.com. Confirmations will be sent to bowlers' email addresses listed on entry. All late entries are considered walk-in entries and must be brought to the tournament office before the squad starts. Lane availability will be determined at that time. You may also enter the tournament online at [www.kidsbowl.org](http://www.kidsbowl.org). Any entry postmarked after April 3, 2023 is late and is subject to the late/walk-in fee of \$10.00 per entry.
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. Entries must be full and not missing bowlers. A late fee of \$10.00 per entry will be added to the entry fee. All walk-in entries subject to average verification. Adults must bring proof of average with them in order to calculate target score.
5. This is a pins over average tournament.
6. No Bowler (Youth or Adult) will be allowed to practice on any lanes at the host bowling center before or during the Tournament. Practice by any Bowler will result in immediate disqualification.
7. AVERAGE SHEETS for those who do not have 2021-2022 average & Entry Fees must accompany all Entry Blanks. Make check payable to JAUSBCA.
8. For the youth bowler, multiple participation is limited to four times. Youth bowlers are allowed to bowl more than once in each category as long as they change adult partners. There is no limit on the number of times the adult may bowl. There must be a minimum of two (2) sets of doubles bowling on a pair of lanes.
9. The Youth Bowler must show their membership card when checking in at the Tournament Office one-half (1/2) hour before their scheduled time to bowl.
10. **DRESS CODE:** Although we would like bowling shirts and dress pants, we are relaxing the dress code for this fun, family event. Shorts, skirts, and skorts are allowed but must extend past the bowler's fingertips. Also no headware (caps, bandanas, etc) or shirts with indecent words or logos (i.e. tobacco, alcohol, sex or profanity) will be allowed.
11. Foul lights will be in operation. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Director.
12. No eating or drinking in the bowling area will be permitted by any Bowlers while participating in the Tournament. No smoking permitted by Youth Bowlers at any time while participating in the Tournament.
13. ONLY Bowlers, official scorekeepers, and authorized tournament personnel are allowed in the bowling area.
14. Any Bowler arriving late - follow Rule #322a of the USBC 2022-2023 Rule Book.
15. There will be no time changes except in extreme emergency - Tournament Director's discretion.
16. Machines will be turned on for ten (10) minutes of practice prior to the start time of each squad.
17. Machine Breakdown - see Rule #321 of the USBC 2022-2023 Rule Book.
18. **TOURNAMENT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS: Use Youth Bowler's highest average from the 2021-2022 season**  
If the Youth bowler does not have an average from last season, use their highest average as of March 18, 2023 Attach an individual average sheet for verification. (Note: Nine (9) games are required to establish an average as of 03/18/23.) If there is no established average, the bowler will be required to bowl scratch in their given age division. Adult bowlers will use: (A) highest average from the 2021-2022 season; (B) if (A) does not apply, then highest verifiable league average as of March 18, 2023, or (C.) the adult bowler must use a scratch score of 225 per game
19. It shall be each Bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the Bowler or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification. Awards shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
20. USBC Rule 319a (Sections 1 and 2) and rule 319d will be waived for this Tournament.
21. USBC Rule 319e - Average Adjustment - will apply to all Adult participants.
22. **SUBSTITUTIONS: Adult substitutions only** will be accepted. **NO YOUTH SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED.**
23. Awards fee will be returned 100 percent. Scholarships will be paid on a ratio of 1 in 5. All scholarships will be deposited in the youth bowlers SMART Account.
24. **NO REFUNDS.**
25. All Scores posted at lanes will be **UNOFFICIAL** until final standings are announced.

**GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BOWLING!**

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