

# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The handicap for this tournament is 85% of the difference between entrant's highest average and 220 under the following conditions:
  - A). All averages must be entrant's highest average in any league based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games as recorded in his City Association Yearbook. Year Book averages for the previous three (3) seasons may be used.
  - B.) if entrant's City Association does not publish a Yearbook, he must use his highest average in any league based on a minimum of 21 games as of May 31st. League averages for the previous three (3) seasons may be used.

## **You must use your most recent league average.**

2. Any entrant not having an established average for the previous season must use his current highest average in any league based on a minimum of 21 games as of 6 days prior to his appearance in this tournament.
3. Any entrant not having an established average under any of the above conditions and has bowled in this tournament will be given an average based on the games bowled in past tournament play. Averages will be based on all games bowled over the past three (3) tournaments.
4. Any entrant not having an established average under any of the above conditions must use an average of 150.

The maximum handicap is 100 pins per game. The maximum handicap for a five-man team is 500 pins per game.

5. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to time of bowling shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. No average will be adjusted after the entrant has completed bowling in each event he has entered.
6. Average Changes must be reported to the Tournament Office 10 minutes prior to the start of the first event of the bowlers scheduled squad, after which, ABC Rule #319c will be in effect, average can only be adjusted upward.
7. ABC Rule #317e ( 10 & 15 or more pins overage previous years average ) will not be in effect for this Tournament
8. ABC Rule #319d, the reporting of previous tournament prize winnings in excess of \$300 has been waived.
9. All Entrants and Substitutes must be Members in good Standing of the Knights of Columbus in the Michigan Jurisdiction, and shall be prepared to present a current membership card upon request.
10. For Identification purposes the bowler's **SOCIAL SECURITY or K OF C MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IS REQUIRED**.
11. Multiple participation as permitted in A.B.C. Rule #317 will be permitted. Not more than 3 players on the same team can place more than once in the position standings, A bowler may cash only once with same partner in the doubles event and once the singles event. A bowler's first appearance in each event counts towards his all events. A bowler may bowl twice in each event provided such participation is on separate shifts. Local bowlers may bowl as many times as needed to insure complete lineups.
12. No entry fees will be returned after having been accepted. Errors in scoring must be reported to the secretary within 48 hours. Prize fee will be returned 100% in each event
13. Not more than three substitutes will be permitted on any five-man team, not more than one substitute will be permitted on any two-man team.
14. Bowlers using an average established right-handed will bowl right handed, bowlers using a Average established left handed will bowl left handed.
15. Three consecutive games shall constitute an event. The first game of a series shall be started on the lane of which the team or individual is scheduled. Succeeding games shall be started on the lane on which the team or individual has finished the preceding game.
16. The pins used in all tournaments shall be A.B.C. approved pins, uniform in weight and appearance, including finish, labels, and neck markings.
17. In a regular sanctioned tournament all entrants must hold a valid ABC membership card. Non-ABC membership may participate by purchasing a \$16.00 affiliated membership or by paying a participation fee of \$5.00.