

TOURNAMENT RULES FOR THE JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIER TOURNS:

- 1) TOURNAMENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL SANCTIONED YOUTH BOWLERS AGE 19 AND UNDER.
ALL WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS LONG AS SPACE PERMITS AT THE BOWLING CENTER.
TO ENTER, CONTACT MATT HIMMELREICH AT 570-385-4017 OR MAILED TO 7 MARSHA DRIVE, CRESSONA, PA 17929.

- 2) **BOWLERS MUST MEET AND FOLLOW ALL USBC GUIDELINES FOR QUALIFIERS.**
ALL COMPETING BOWLERS MUST PURCHASE A ONE-TIME MEMBERSHIP FOR JUNIOR GOLD WITH USBC.
THIS MEMBERSHIP COSTS \$30 FOR THE U20 AND U15 DIVISIONS ...AND \$10 FOR THE U12 DIVISION.
THIS MEMBERSHIP CAN BE PURCHASED ON SITE AT THE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT WHEN YOU CHECK IN.
ALSO, BOWLERS MUST HAVE A USBC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING.

- 3) **ENTRY FEE:** EACH BOWLER PAYS \$35 TO ENTER (\$8 LINEAGE, \$25 ON-SITE QUALIFIER, \$2 EXPENSE.)
CHECKS FOR PAYMENT ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE DAY OF EVENT – ONLY IF PD IN ADVANCE

- 4) **FORMAT:** QUALIFYING FOR EACH EVENT CONSISTS OF 4 GAMES.
ALL BOWLERS WILL ONLY COMPETE AGAINST THE BOWLERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.
AFTER 4 GAMES, THE RESULTS ARE FINAL AND THE TOP BOWLERS BASED ON THE ADVANCEMENT RATIO
(BELOW) WILL WIN THEIR ENTRY INTO THE JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- 5) **ADVANCEMENT RATIO: 1:8 FOR UNDER 20 DIVISIONS / 1:6 FOR UNDER 15 DIVISIONS / 1:4 FOR UNDER 12 DIVISIONS**

- 6) ALL USBC RULES ARE ENFORCED... TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT HAS FINAL SAY ON ANY RULES NOT COVERED
HERE SPECIFICALLY. THIS IS TO ENSURE FAIRNESS IN COMPETITION. THESE EVENTS ARE SPECIFICALLY BEING
CONDUCTED TO QUALIFY BOWLERS FOR JUNIOR GOLD. **NO SCHOLARSHIPS OR SIDEPOTS WILL BE OFFERED.**

- 7) IF A RESPECTIVE DIVISION DOES NOT RECEIVE ENOUGH ENTRIES TO COVER 1 FULL PAID SPOT FOR JUNIOR GOLD,
BOWLERS MAY BE ASKED TO COMBINE WITH THE OTHER DIVISION. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE HAVE 2 BOYS SIGNED UP
IN UNDER 12 BOYS AND 2 GIRLS SIGNED UP IN UNDER 12 GIRLS....WE MAY ASK THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO COMBINE
INTO 1 QUALIFIER....EACH DIVISION, PER USBC RULES, MUST HAVE A MINIMUM RATIO OF 1:4.

- 8) BOWLERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BOWL EVERY QUALIFIER TO QUALIFY. BOWLERS CAN CHOOSE TO BOWL JUST
ONE OR ALL OF THE EVENTS LISTED UNTIL THEY QUALIFY. ONCE A BOWLER WINS A QUALIFIER, THEY ARE IN THE
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NOT REQUIRED TO BOWL IN ANY MORE QUALIFIERS.

- 9) PROPER ATTIRE AND BEHAVIOR REQUESTED. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY
BOWLER FOR NOT FOLLOWING PROPER CONDUCT. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED. BOWLERS ARE ONLY
PERMITTED TO CHANGE SURFACE OF BOWLING BALL DURING PRACTICE. AFTER COMPETITION BEGINS, NO
CHANGING THE SURFACE OF ANY BOWLING BALL. ONE-LANE COURTESY DURING COMPETITION WILL BE
REQUESTED.

ENTRY BLANK

Bowler: _____ **USBC ID#:** _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ **Home Bowling Center:** _____

Birthdate: _____ **Email:** _____