

TROY ASSOCIATION YOUTH CITY TOURNAMENT RULES

GENERAL:

1. ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE DUES-PAYING MEMBERS OF TROY USBC AND MUST BE PARTICIPATING IN A TROY YOUTH-SANCTIONED LEAGUE.
2. ALL USBC AND TROY YOUTH RULES WILL GOVERN THE TOURNAMENT.
3. ENTRANTS MUST USE CURRENT AVERAGES AS OF 1/1/2026. IF BOWL IN MULTIPLE LEAGUES, HIGHEST AVERAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED. TRAVEL AVERAGES WILL NOT BE USED.
4. **ONE COPY** OF ALL LEAGUE AVERAGE SHEETS FOR THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, AS OF THE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE, **MUST** BE SENT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WITH THE FIRST SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORMS.
5. COACH/INSTRUCTOR MUST SIGN ENTRY FORMS VERIFYING AGES AND AVERAGES. FALSIFICATION MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BOWLER AND/OR TEAM.
6. HANDICAP IS 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TEAM TOTAL AND TOP OF CLASS.
7. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON ONE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE WEEKENDS. DATES/TIMES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE DIRECTOR AND HOST PROPRIETOR AND WILL BE SHOWN ON THE ENTRY FORMS.
8. NO VACANCY OR ABSENTEE SCORES OR AVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED.
9. THERE WILL BE TEN MINUTES OF PRACTICE BEFORE STARTING TOURNAMENT PLAY.
10. SCOREKEEPERS, MONITORS & CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECORDING ALL FOULS COMMITTED.
11. BOWLERS ARRIVING LATE WILL BEGIN IN THE FRAME THEN BEING ROLLED. THERE WILL BE NO MAKING UP OF MISSED FRAMES. IF A SUBSTITUTE HAS BEEN PLACED BEFORE A TARDY BOWLER ARRIVES, THE SUBSTITUTE SHALL CONTINUE BOWLING THE EVENT.
12. NO HATS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL REASONS.
13. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO RECLASSIFY AND TO MAKE ALL FINAL DECISIONS.
14. TEAMS WILL BOWL AT THEIR FIRST SELECTED DATE AND TIME UNLESS THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR NOTIFIES THE COACH OTHERWISE WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE.

TEAM RULES:

1. ENTRY IS UNLIMITED, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS: (A) THE SAME TEAM MAY ENTER ONLY TWICE WITH THE 4 ORIGINAL MEMBERS AND (B) THAT TEAM MAY PLACE ONLY ONCE. HIGHEST PLACEMENT PREVAILS.
2. ALL TEAMS IN ALL CLASSES WILL BOWL THREE GAMES ON ONE PAIR OF LANES.
3. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A TEAM TOTAL AVERAGE BASIS. TOTALS MUST FALL WITHIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:
CLASS A = 600-850 CLASS B = 441-599 CLASS C = 440 & UNDER
4. THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST SCRATCH TOTAL IN EACH CLASS WILL RECEIVE THE "SCRATCH AWARD". HANDICAP TEAM AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN ON A 1-IN-8 RATIO BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS. IN CASE OF TIES, DUPLICATE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN.
5. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS, MALE & FEMALE COMBINED, WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING AVERAGE CLASSES: 90 & UNDER, 91-119, 120-149, 150-175, 176 & ABOVE. BOWLERS MAY WIN ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL AWARD AS FOLLOWS:
1ST - SERIES W/HCAP 2ND - SERIES SCRATCH 3RD - GAME W/HCAP 4TH - GAME SCRATCH
6. HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCRATCH SERIES, MALE & FEMALE, WILL RECEIVE "TOURNAMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS".

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DOUBLES & SINGLES RULES:

1. ENTRANTS ARE **NOT** REQUIRED TO BOWL THE TEAM EVENT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER DOUBLES & SINGLES.
2. BOWLERS MAY ENTER DOUBLES & SINGLES ONLY ONCE WITH THE SAME TEAM.
3. DOUBLES TEAMS MAY CONSIST OF 2 BOYS, 2 GIRLS OR ONE OF EACH.

DIVISION I: 6 GAME FORMAT - OPEN TO ALL AGES

DOUBLES: CLASS A = 310-430	CLASS B = 309 & UNDER
SINGLES: CLASS A MALES = 166-220	CLASS B MALES = 165 & UNDER
CLASS A FEMALES = 151-210	CLASS B FEMALES = 150 & UNDER

4. SINGLES EVENT AWARDS, SCRATCH AND HANDICAP, MALE AND FEMALE, WILL BE GIVEN ON A 1-IN-8 RATIO BASED ON THE NUMBER IN EACH CLASS, EACH GENDER, FOR BOTH DIVISIONS.
5. DOUBLES EVENT AWARDS, SCRATCH AND HANDICAP, WILL BE GIVEN ON A 1-IN-8 RATIO BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS, BOTH DIVISIONS.
6. ALL FIRST-PLACE TIES WILL BE DECLARED CO-CHAMPIONS. OTHER TIES WILL RECEIVE DUPLICATE AWARDS.
7. ALL-EVENTS AWARDS: MALE & FEMALE SCRATCH CHAMPS WILL RECEIVE THE JOSEPH SCHMIDT AND MARIA RAPP AWARDS, RESPECTIVELY. HANDICAP CHAMPS WILL RECEIVE ALL-EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS.