

**McCOOK AREA USBC BA  
USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1. ENTRY IN THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE McCOOK AREA USBC BA, NON-MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION MAY ENTER BY PAYING A MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$20.00 (Rule 300c-2).**
- 2. ENTRANTS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST McCOOK AREA USBC BA SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES FOR THE 2010-2011 SEASONS. IF NO AVERAGE LAST YEAR USE HIGHEST CURRENT McCOOK AREA USBC BA SANCTIONED AVERAGE 21 GAMES OR MORE AS OF FEB. 1, 2012. SUMMER AVERAGE WITH 21 GAMES OR MORE CAN BE USED IF NO WINTER AVERAGE, ALL OTHER WILL BOWL SCRATCH.**
- 3. IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE REPORTED AVERAGE ON THE ENTRY FORM WHETHER ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, THE TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE PROPER AVERAGE OR MAKE CORRECTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE FIRST GAME OF A SERIES SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE IF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE THEREBY RESULTING IN A LOWER CLASSIFICATION OR MORE HANDICAP. IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS HIGHER, PRIZE WINNING WILL BE BASED ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE. IF YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE IS HIGHER THAN LEAGUE AVERAGE, USBC RULING 319A, E GOVERNING RERATING MAY APPLY.**
- 4. ENTRANTS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR A PRIZE OF \$600 OR MORE IN ANY EVENT IN A TOURNAMENT WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO BOWLING IN THIS TOURNAMENT MUST REPORT THE NAME OF TOURNAMENT, AMOUNT WON, ACTUAL SCORE AND PRIZE POSITION TO THE TOURNAMENT MANGER FOR POSSIBLE RE-RATING USBC RULE 319D.**
- 5. UNMARRIED GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST FILE A PARENTAL CONSENT FORM 7 DAYS PRIOR TO BOWLING OR AT TIME OF BOWLING IF ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.**
- 6. HANDICAP WILL BE 90% BASIS OF 210 SCRATCH FOR EACH BOWLER.**
- 7. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THE FIVE-MEMBER TEAM EVENT ON FEB 19, 2012 AT 3:00 PM FOR DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT ON MAR 4, 2012 AT 5:15 PM.**
- 8. A BOWLER MAY PARTICIPATE MORE THAN ONCE IN EACH EVENT, BUT NO MORE THAN THREE BOWLERS ON THE SAME TEAM MAY PLACE MORE THAN ONCE ON THE PRIZE LIST IN THE TEAM EVENT. YOU MAY BOWL MORE THAN ONCE IN DOUBLES, BUT CAN CASH ONLY ONCE WITH THE SAME PARTNER AND CAN ONLY CASH ONLY ONCE IN THE SINGLES EVENT. YOUR FIRST SCORE ROLLED WILL COUNT TOWARD ALL EVENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. A BOWLER MAY WIN ONLY ONE PRIZE EITHER ACTUAL OR HANDICAP WITH ONE SCORE, THE HIGHEST MONETARY PRIZE BEING AWARDED. USBC CHAMPIONSHIP CHEVRONS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HANDICAP WINNERS IN EACH EVENT.**
- 9. ENTRY FEE FOR TEAM EVENT WILL BE \$16.00 PER BOWLER, BOWLING \$6.75, TOURNAMENT EXPENSE \$1.00, PRIZE FEE \$8.25. ENTRY FEE FOR DOUBLES \$15.00 PER BOWLER AND SINGLES \$16.00 PER BOWLER, BOWLING FEE \$6.75, TOURNAMENT EXPENSE \$1.00, PRIZE FEE \$8.25. PRIZE RATIO FOR TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLE EVENT WILL PAY AT LEAST 1 OUT OF 6 ENTRIES. ALL EVENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS IS AN OPTIONAL ENTRY COSTING \$3.00 PER BOLWER. PRIZE RATO FOR ALL EVENT AND SPECIAL EVENT WIIL PAY AT LEAST 1 OUT OF 10 ENTRIES.**
- 10. OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT CATEGORY INVOLVING YOUR BEST 2 OUT OF 3 GAMES FROM EACH EVENT WILL BE INCLUDED. THIS EVENT WILL BE CALLED SPECIAL EVENT.**
- 11. USBC RULES 319A-1, 2,3,4,5 INVOLVING AVERAGES APPLY TO THIS TOURNAMENT.**
- 12. THE McCOOK AREA USBC BA OFFICERS AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING THIS EVENT.**