

D. If none of the sanctioned average qualifications as stated above in A, B, or C are met, the bowler MUST bowl scratch.

4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT rule #319 is waived.**
5. **HANDICAP** will be 90% of 225 for each bowler. (No 'negative handicap' applied.)
6. **AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS** – will be awarded to the top team scores on a handicap basis at a ratio of at least one for every 5 team entries. The number of team entries in each division will determine amount of awards/scholarships. If there is a minimum of 10 entries per division per event there will be a guaranteed award of \$100 scholarship to the winner(s). All award/scholarship money will be returned 100% to the bowlers. All scholarship funds will be held and managed by SMART SF, c/o USBC, 621 Six Flags Dr, Arlington, TX 76011. A bowler with the highest pins over average scratch for a 3 game series will win a free entry into a 2019-20 DE State USBC Youth Tournament.
7. **HANDICAP ALL EVENTS** – will be 90% of 225 per event. (No 'negative handicap' applied.) **To be eligible for the Handicap All Events Award, the athlete must bowl singles, doubles & team events.** Highest score with handicap in each division will be awarded one paid entry of choice into a 2019-20 DE State USBC Youth Tournament. (Entries are not transferable.)
8. **TIES:** In the event of any ties, prizes for the positions affected will be equally divided.
9. **LINE-UP order** cannot be changed. If you are not present to bowl, a "0" will be given for each frame missed. Once a substitute has bowled the first scored ball, the substitution stands for ALL 3 games. *Bowlers must get permission from a scorekeeper or official to leave the bowling enclosure.*
10. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** are allowed in the team event provided entries are received by the tournament closing date of 11/17/19, and at least 2 of the bowlers on the team are different. Re-entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad provided that there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director. (See rule #15 below.) The scores bowled in the first team entry will be used towards All-Events.
11. **NO PLAYING VIDEO / HANDHELD GAMES during competition.** *E-Readers, MP3 Players or iPods will be allowed only in music or reading mode. They will not be allowed on the approaches while the bowler is bowling, including all wired or wireless ear pieces which are to be removed prior to stepping on the approach to bowl. No cell phones will be allowed during competition.* If you need to make a call or receive a call, please contact the tournament director as soon as possible. This will only be allowed for an emergency. The tournament director will determine if it is an emergency or not. Failure to notify the tournament director could result in disqualification.
12. **DRESS CODE: Athletes must wear shirts that cover the entire midriff area and have a collar similar to golf or polo shirts. (Mock turtlenecks with a sport related logo (such as Nike, Adidas, Storm, Ebonite, etc.) or tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable.)**
 - A. Shorts and Skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
 - B. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, illegal substance, and gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.
 - C. Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.
 - D. No hats of any kind are permitted. (Unless for religious reasons.)
 - E. All clothing apparel must be the correct clothing size for the bowler. (Example: if you are a medium size shirt then do not wear a XXL shirt to bowl.) Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament director's decision will be final.
13. **50 / 50 TICKETS** will be sold to benefit the Award / Scholarship Fund.
14. **PROTESTS / APPEALS** – All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless a protest / appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with Rule #329.
15. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AVERAGE SHEETS AND PAYMENT.** All entries must be rec'd by 11/11/19. Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad provided that there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Laura Marino (Tournament Director), Sharon Bey, Jamie Lane, Jessica Woodward, Chuck Sawicki, Joe Sparks, and Scott Marks.

***** NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT AVERAGE SHEETS AND PAYMENT*****

(Returned check fee \$35)

Make Checks Payable To: WUSBCY

Send Entry Forms with Average Sheets PLUS Payments to:

NDUSBCA c/o Laura Marino

P.O. Box 10326

Wilmington, DE 19850

***** Any questions, call: 302-317-1495, or email NDUSBCA@gmail.com**

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