

## RULES FOR THE MICHIGAN STATE EAGLES ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The tournament shall be a handicap tournament consisting of three events, five man team event, doubles event and singles event and carries United States Bowling Congress Sanction.

Entry must be filled out completely as all information is necessary for notices, reports and prize pay out.

ALL RESERVED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 31, 2011. All other entries and re-entries close April 29, 2012 at 1:00 P.M.

Choice of dates will be given in order entries are received, with full fees paid. Phone acknowledgments accepted and held for 10 days.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO EAGLES STATE BOWLING P.O. BOX 109 SOUTH BOARDMAN, MICHIGAN 49680. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EAGLES STATE BOWLING, payment must accompany application.

No money will be refunded after acknowledgments are sent.

Bowlers must bowl in the order that they are listed on the entry form and substitutes will bowl in the position of the person they are substituting for,

Bowlers entered in Singles must enter Doubles and vice-versa

Bowlers wishing to enter All Events will pay a \$2.00 entry fee when application is submitted to be eligible for prizes in this event. Prize pay out is at least 1 in 20 entries

Tardy bowlers will start in the frame being bowled with a zero score for each frame missed.

Competition restricted solely to FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLE MEMBERS. All USBC members are eligible to receive high score recognition. Non USBC members may receive high score recognition by purchasing affiliate membership for \$20.00 prior to bowling. Senior status awards are for bowlers 55 years or older.

All Prizes will be determined by the amount of entries received. Prize fees paid into the three events will be returned as prizes of these events. All Prize Money returned 100%

It is not necessary to enter all three events unless you want to compete for ALL EVENTS PRIZES.

Team Captains must report to the Secretary's Office one hour before bowling if changes are to be made.

Fraternal Order of Eagles and USBC. Membership cards must be presented before bowling to; tournament management.

First Place Jackets for each Event and All Events will be awarded to individual bowlers.

All protests of errors in scoring must be made in writing to Tournament Management not later than 36 hours after bowling.

In teams no more than three substitutes will be allowed. In doubles one substitute will be allowed. Substitution in singles allowed for just cause. Proper affidavit to be in the hands of Tournament Management one hour before scheduled bowling time. Bowlers may participate more than once but CASH only once in singles and doubles with the same partner, may cash more than once in doubles with different partner. Teams must have 2 different bowlers. First appearance in each event is all events score.

Bowlers must use highest individual average in any league in which they have bowled 21 games or more.

AVERAGES MUST BE TAKEN AS OF THE LAST WEEK OF BOWLING 2010-2011 SEASON OR YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION AVERAGE DIRECTORY FOR 2010-2011. The highest average based on a minimum of 12 games at time of entry will be taken if a bowler has no previous season's average. League average sheets must accompany these entries. 210 is scratch if bowler has no established average at time of entry. At the time of bowling an entrant having a current season average for 21 or more games which is 15 or more pins above submitted average, current average must be used. Summer league averages are acceptable if no regular season average. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH.

80% of the difference of your certified average from 230 is your handicap.

ANY BOWLER WHO REPORTS A LOWER AVERAGE THAN THE REQUIRED SHALL FORFEIT TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE AND PRIZE WINNINGS. If bowler submits a higher average than the required, prize winnings will be based on submitted average.

All sections of rule 319 C,319D and 319E will apply. Bowlers must report previous tournament averages upon request.

CAPTAINS AND MEMBERS OF TEAM ARE INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING CORRECT AVERAGES.

