

## *JAY MCGUIRE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES*

1. All bowlers must be a certified adult member of USBC, over the age of 17, and no longer in high school, by November 24, 2019.
2. Bowlers must use the highest average for 21 games or more from any certified league average book for the 2018-19 season. Summer average for the 2018-19 season will be used if no winter. If a bowler has no average for the 2018-19 season, the highest current league average of at least 21 games (as of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018) shall be used. Bowlers must provide average verification with application. All others will bowl scratch. This tournament does follow rule 319e. Average cut-off date for “10-pin” rule will be in effect as of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Entering average of bowlers first appearing in tournament will continue to have the same average throughout tournament. If your only average is from a sport league it will be adjusted to the scale rule 201c.
3. Handicap will be 100% of 250. No max, per person. There will be no minus handicap.
4. It will be the bowler’s responsibility to verify their average, whether submitted by the team captain or other. Use of incorrect average may result in disqualification. Please note USBC Rule 319a. -3 and 319e.
5. Teams must check in 30 minutes prior to squad time.
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  - a. **Multiple Entries** - Bowlers will be permitted to re-enter team event, providing the re-entry consists of not more than two (2) of the original members.
  - b. **Re-entries:** Re-entries into doubles event will be permitted. The same doubles team may not bowl together more than once.
7. Any bowler arriving late shall receive zero (0) for each frame missed.
8. If a tie occurs for first place, co-champions will be declared.
9. This tournament is **USBC certified**, and their rules will apply in the event any disputes arise which are not covered in these tournament rules.
10. Prize money will be returned 100%. The prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for each 10 entries, or major fraction thereof for each event.
11. Entries must be postmarked by November 24, 2018 for mail-in entries. Entrants must state 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices. Entries will be processed as of the date received. **When 1<sup>st</sup> choice squads are filled, the Second Choice will then be scheduled. Squad time preference will be given to mail-in entries. All team captains will be notified.**
- 12a. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust any average as deemed necessary upon receipt of each entry.
- 12b. When tournament management decides to adjust a bowler’s average, such adjustment must be accomplished before the entrant bowls. If the bowler does not accept the adjusted average, the entry fee shall be refunded (Rule 319c).
13. Protests and appeals must be made in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal, within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first.
14. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks.
15. **DRESS CODE: All clothing must be neat, clean, and have no holes or tears. NO HATS AND NO SWEATS OR TANK TOPS.**