

"USBC CERTIFIED" RULES OF THE KANSAS STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. All participants in the annual bowling tournament of the Kansas State Bowling Association, Inc. shall be a U.S.B.C. member of a local B.A. Association in the State of Kansas. Any participant who is a non-member of a B.A. of U.S.B.C. in Kansas and who are residents of the state of Kansas may apply for a B.A. membership for \$11.00. Any participant who cannot show proof of a U.S.B.C. membership card at time of participation must purchase membership dues in the amount of \$22.00.
2. The annual bowling tournament of the Kansas State Bowling Association, Inc. shall include competition in one division and shall include competition in (five-member team and/or four-member team), doubles, singles and all-events. Champions will receive trophies.
3. Entrants shall use their highest USBC book average from the 2015-2016 seasons in the State of Kansas. If average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2017 is 10 or more pins above their book average for 2015-2016, the higher average must be used. If no book average for 2015-2016 season, then the bowler may use their verified 2016 summer league average, with a minimum of 21 games, or the bowler may use their January 1, 2017 highest average with a minimum of 21 games. Eligible bowlers who have no acceptable average must enter at 220. (Proper averages per this rule must be reflected on the front of the entry along with indication as to whether the average was established by which hand (right hand or left hand)). Each bowler must use the same hand in bowling all games in the Kansas State Tournament as that which is reflected on the front of the entry blank and that which the entering average was established by. In addition, each team captain will be required to complete the January 1, 2017 average along with the 2015-2016 book average as reflected on the front of the entry blank. Refer to USBC rule 319a.
4. Handicap to be based on 80% of the difference of the individuals entering average and 220. No minimum average required. All prizes and awards will be on a handicap basis.
5. Competition shall be open to all bowlers who are qualified under the rules and regulations of this Association.
 - A. Five-member teams with no restriction as to individual average.
 - B. Four-member teams with no restriction to individual average.
 - C. Doubles teams shall have no restrictions as to individual average and must also be entered in the singles event on the same entry sheet.
 - D. Singles events must also be entered in the Doubles event on the same entry sheet.
6. Contestants entering the Doubles event must also enter the individual event and vice-versa on the same entry sheet. You may complete in the Doubles and Singles event only one time.
7. All Events is an optional event. Handicap all events entry fee is \$6.00. All events, prizes and awards will be on a handicap basis. All events may be transferred, provided the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events, prior to the substitute starting to bowl. A bowler may enter the scratch all events for \$10.00 and the handicap all events for \$6.00.
8. **MULTIPLE TEAM ENTRY** - All bowlers may bowl the team event twice, in either 5-member or 4-member. Must change 2 bowlers to bowl second time. Must enter second team before entries close. Can cash four times. First team event counts for all events score. Second team score does not count in All-Events total. You are allowed to bowl two-member and individual events only one time.
9. In the event of mechanical failure or other restrictions, it is hereby agreed that the contestants affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
10. No pacers permitted, only those entered or qualified substitutes may bowl in the tournament.
11. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of eighteen (18) must have written consent of their parents or guardians in order to participate in this tournament. Said written consent must be on a form approved by the U.S.B.C. and must be on file with the tournament, one week before the bowler is to compete, unless the student is accompanied by his parent or legal guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filled out at the time the student starts to bowl. See rule #13 of the U.S.B.C. rule book.
12. All entry fees must be paid in full and must accompany the entry blank. Make remittances payable to **Kansas State USBC Bowling Association, Inc. No entry fees will be refunded.** A charge of \$30.00 will be added to all returned checks. Must be paid before start of tournament.
13. All entrants first and last names must be listed, do not list nicknames. Doubles and Singles events entries must be on the same entry sheet. Also include USBC Membership #s.
14. **Penalties** - Tardy bowlers will start in frame being bowled with zero being given for each frame missed. Use of ineligible player or reporting incorrect average will nullify all claims for any prize or award. January 1, 2017 averages must be shown on the front of the entry form, along with 2015-2016 averages.
15. It shall be each bowlers' responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score, if submitted average is lower than actual average. Base prize winnings on submitted average, if it is higher.
16. Protests of errors in scoring or calculations must be made in writing to the Tournament Management within 24 hours after bowled or the scores will stand as scored.
17. **U.S.B.C. Rules 319c, 319d and 319e** will be in effect.
18. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament which has ended within the previous 12 month period, even though payment of prize has not been made, must report at least one hour prior to bowling, their actual score, position and amount won for possible rerating. Failure to report the above may result in forfeiture of tournament entry fees and prize winnings. Tournament Management reserves the right to rerate any entrant prior to bowling. Any entrant who refuses the rerate, will be refunded their entry fee. Refer to USBC rule 319d and 319e.
19. No more than two members of the Professional Bowlers Association may compete on a five-member team, or one member in the four-member team, or one member in the Doubles event.
20. Prize ratio of 1:7 will be used for payout in all divisions.
21. Any un-claimed bracket money not picked up after last squad will be added to the prize fund. We will not mail any money.
22. On behalf of the management / ownership of Royal Crest Lanes & West Ridge Lanes, 1 pair (2 tickets) will be given away each weekend of the tournament, to a bowler who participated in the annual KCSBA Championship Tournament, for a KC Royals Baseball Game.