

2019 GROVE CITY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ENTRIES CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 8th FOR ALL EVENTS. ALL FEES ARE DUE BEFORE YOU CAN START BOWLING.
2. YOU MUST BE A CURRENT GRAND LAKE AREA USBC CARDHOLDER TO BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT
3. NO ALTERING OF BALL SURFACES AFTER TOURNAMENT PLAY HAS BEGUN, EXCEPT, FOR CLEANING WITH ALCOHOL.
4. HANDICAP WILL BE 80% OF 200
5. ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY **FIRST** SCORES BOWLED IN TEAM, DOUBLES, AND SINGLES, **NOT** HIGHEST BOWLED FOR EACH OF THE EVENTS.
6. AVERAGE WILL BE HIGHEST CURRENT AFTER 21 GAMES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019. IF BOWLER HAS NO CURRENT AVERAGE THEN THEY WILL USE LAST YEARS AVERAGE, IF BOWLER STILL DOES NOT QUALIFY, THEN BOWLER MUST BOWL SCRATCH. PLEASE PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF YOUR AVERAGE
7. LATE ARRIVALS: BOWLERS WHO ARRIVE LATE MAYBOWL BUT WILL HAVE A "0" PIN COUNT FOR MISSED FRAMES
8. USBC RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL GOVERN THIS TOURNAMENT
9. TOURNAMENT WILL CONSIST OF 5 MEMBER TEAMS FOR MEN AND 4 MEMBER TEAMS FOR WOMEN, DOUBLES, AND SINGLE DIVISIONS
10. IN CASE OF MECHANICAL FAILURE, BOWLERS MAY BE MOVED TO THE NEXT AVAILABLE PAIR OF LANES
11. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, THE TEAM CAPTAIN MAY ASK TOURNAMENT BOARD TO BE RE-SCHEDULED FOR A LATER SQUAD TIME.
12. PAYOUTS WILL BE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES