

Tournament Rules – 2024

May 18, 2024 – 30 Bowl

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all teams of (1) Adult & (1) Youth member per Doubles team. Those without a valid USBC membership, adult or youth, are allowed to enter and will be assigned an average. Adults are 18 years of age or older as of Aug 1, 2023. Youth are 17 years of age or younger as of Aug 1, 2023.

DIVISION & FORMAT: One division for all teams. Teams will bowl 3 games of 9 pin no tap where knocking down 9 pins on the first ball will count as a strike. Highest 3 game handicapped total will determine the winner. Multiple entry is allowed with different partners as squad and lane availability allow.

AVERAGES: Bowlers will be assigned their highest average from the 2023/24 season of 12 games or more for the season as listed on Bowl.com. If no current average, then 2022/23 may be used. If none of the above outlined average requirements are met as the start of the tournament, Youth will enter with a 140 average, Adults will enter with a 180 average. Tournament director reserves the right to rerate any average. Any averages listed/printed on score sheets will remain as listed if not corrected by the completion of the 1st game.

HANDICAP: Handicap will be 90% of the difference of the team average from 450.

ENTRY FEES: Fee per Doubles Team - \$40.00 (\$20.00 per bowler) Breakdown – Lineage \$20, Awards Expense \$4, Fremont Bowling Club \$16. **This tournament is a fundraiser for benefit of the Jr. Tigers & Fremont Bowling Club.**

DRESS CODE: All participants may wear casual slacks, trousers, jeans, skorts and shorts. Shorts/skorts must extend beyond the fingertips when your arms are naturally resting at your sides, Gym/athletic shorts are not allowed. All participants are required to wear a shirt with sleeves, shirts without sleeves or sleeves cut out are not allowed. Collared or Mock Collared shirts are preferred. Unacceptable attire includes, but not limited to: • Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, workout attire, sweatpants, gym/athletic clothing etc. • Attire with inappropriate, questionable, or offensive language or graphics. • Tournament management will have final decisions on all dress code related issues and reserves the right to request/require any participant to change any article of clothing determined not appropriate for tournament participation.

Any disputes must be brought to the tournament officials on site at the time of occurrence and will be settled at that time. All protests and appeals must be in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Anything not covered within the tournament rules will be governed by tournament management and USBC national playing rules.

WALK-INS ARE ALLOWED AS SQUAD SIZE AND LANE AVAILABILITY PERMITS – WALK-INS MUST REGISTER ½ HOUR PRIOR TO START OF ANY SQUAD TIME.

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