



2009-2010 Collegiate Series Rules and Regulations

1. **Overview:** The Junior Tournament Bowlers Association of Ohio (JTBA) is a scratch based, USBC Certified tournament organization which stages monthly tournaments throughout Ohio. The Collegiate Series, will provide scholarship competition to college age athletes.
2. **Tournament Management:** Executive Director: Carl R. Pfeifer
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Board Member/Tournament
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4. **Eligibility:** The JTBA Collegiate Series is open to any USBC Adult member in good standing. No present or past members of the PBA or PWBA may participate. Entrants must be currently enrolled at post secondary institution, and must be aged 24 or younger as of August 1, 2009. USBC Youth Members must participate in JTBA Standard Division.
5. **Tournaments:** The 2009-2010 JTBA Collegiate Series Season will consist of 4 Standard Events. Each tournament listed on the schedule is a separate event. Bowlers may elect to participate in any number of tournaments throughout the season. See each entry form for start time.
6. **Divisions:** The JTBA will consist of two divisions, one for male entrants, and one for female entrants. Divisions may be combined based on entries.
7. **Entry Information:** All entries must be mailed to the JTBA office. Tournaments will fill on a first come first serve basis. Checks should be made out to JTBA. The JTBA will not be responsible for cash sent by mail. Entry forms that can not be read, or do not have payment will be returned. Walk-In Entries will be available, providing room is available, starting 1 hour before the scheduled start time at each event, and close ½ hour before the start.
Walk-In Entries will be charged an additional \$10 late processing fee.
8. **Returned Checks:** All returned checks will be charged a \$25 dollar service charge, unless bank error is proven. The JTBA reserves the right to reject this form of payment in the future for anyone who has had a returned check.
9. **Tournament No Shows:** Bowlers who wish to withdraw from a tournament before the start of the event must do so 24 hours prior to the start of the event. Refunds will be given if the Board of Directors determines a reasonable cause for withdrawal, otherwise credit toward future events will be given. Anyone withdrawing within 24 hours of the start of the tournament is subject to loss of entry fee, unless just cause is proven, in which case credit will be issued for future events.
10. **Conduct:** No smoking, consumption of alcohol beverages (regardless of age), chewing of tobacco, or using any non-prescription controlled substances is prohibited at all times while competition is taking place. Violators shall be disqualified. Anyone caught during the course of a tournament weekend with any controlled substances (illegal drugs etc.) will be banned from the JTBA, and reported to the proper authorities. All bowlers must remain poised during competition. Improper language, obscene gestures, and any other disruptive behavior will be punishable with a \$5 fine for the first offense, and \$10 for the following offense. Disqualification will result from any further actions. Any damage to bowling center equipment by a JTBA player will result in a \$50 fine, loss of 25 points, disqualification from the tournament, and a one tournament suspension. The bowler will also be responsible for paying the establishment for any damages caused. No use of electronics during competition. This



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includes walkmans, CD Players, MP3 Players, Cell Phones, as well as hand held video games. A warning will be first given, followed by a \$5 fine for the following offense.

11. Lane Courtesy: The JTBA will maintain a policy of two lane courtesy at all times.

12. Reracks- Each player is allowed two reracks per game, additional reracks must be granted by a member of the tournament staff, who will determine just cause.

13. Dress Code: All bowlers must wear a collared, sleeved shirt. Bowlers must have their names (last mandatory, first name is optional) professionally affixed on the back of their shirts in no less than 1" font. Mock Neck shirts are permissible, provided they are an athletic shirt made of dry mesh or rapid-dry material. All mock neck shirts require prior approval of tournament staff. All shirts, regardless of style must be tucked in. Pants must be worn at waist level and not touch the floor. No pants with outside pockets (Cargo Pants) will be permitted. Belts are required if loops are on the pants. Skirts/walking shorts (at least fingertip length), or skorts, are allowed for girls only, provided they have no outside pockets. No cutoffs, jeans, sweats, hats, denim, or headgear. Bowling shoes must be worn. No references to illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other distasteful/offensive apparel or decorations may be worn. Bowlers are expected to be professional in appearance reflecting the high caliber of scratch tournament bowling anticipated. **Failure to adhere to the dress code for JTBA Events will result in a \$5 dollar fine for each offense.**

14. Check In: All bowlers must be present and checked in ½ hour prior to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so will risk loss of spot in tournament. Bowlers must be dressed and prepared to bowl at the time of check in. USBC Membership cards may be checked at any event, failure to present one will result in a \$3 fine.

15. Practice: All bowlers are afforded a 15 minute practice period prior to the start of competition. Practice will begin 15 minutes before the scheduled start time. Athletes may practice on any lane in play for the event, these will be announced prior to the start of the practice session.

16. Competition Hand/Withdraws: All players must finish the tournament with the hand they begin practice with. Any injuries will be permitted to withdraw, under the Executive Directors discretion. No entry fees will be refunded for withdrawing players after the tournament has begun. Any player withdrawing for reason other than injury will also be subject to a 25 point penalty.

17. Spectator Smoking/Drinking: All spectators will be permitted to smoke only outside the host center, pursuant to state law. No alcohol consumption by spectators in the bowling area during competition by anyone.

18. Bowlers Area: Only bowlers and designated tournament officials are permitted in the bowling area. No parents or coaches may enter this area at any time.

19. Tournament Formats: 2009-2010 Collegiate Series Format: All bowlers will bowl a single six (6) game qualifying round on six (6) different pair of lanes. The top boys and girls, as per the advancement requirements set forth in Rule 20 will advance to bowl a single elimination bracket. All ties for advancement to the bracket will be broken by a one game roll off, immediately following the completion of the first block, and tabulation of scores. Bowlers not present for roll-off will forfeit roll-off to opponent. All other ties for bracket seeding will be broken by the high single game score during qualifying. With 16 match play advancers, the Round of 16 will be best 3 of 5 games, Round of 8 best 2 of 3 games, and semi-final/final matches being one game. With 8 advancers, the Round of 8 will be best 3 of 5, Semi-Final 2 of 3, and Final match being 1 game. With 4 advancers, the Semi-Final match will be 2 of 3, and the Final Match will be one game. The high seed in each match will have choice of starting lane for game number one. All subsequent games will begin on alternating lanes. All matches will begin on the left lane. All ties in match play will be broken immediately by a 9th and 10th frame roll off.



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20. JTBA Match Play Advancement Requirements: In events which a bracket formatted match play round is conducted, the following requirements will determine the number of advancers in each division.

0-4 Entrants: Tournament Champion Declared at Conclusion of Qualifying

5-15 Entrants: 4 Advance to Match Play

16-32 Entrants: 8 Advance to Match Play

>33 Entrants: 16 Advance to Match Play

21. SMART Scholarship Awards: Since 8/1/01, the JTBA has deposited 100% of all collected scholarship funds in the SMART Program for disbursement (Acct. #9584). SMART is the bonded, scholarship management service of the YABA. SMART provides professional accounting, management, and dispersal of scholarship monies. Information about the SMART Program is available by writing to SMART, c/o USBC, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington TX 76011. Additional information can be found online at <http://members.bowl.com/smart/> For scholarships earned prior to 8/1/01, please contact Kyle Wilson for disbursement per the policies of the JTBA at the time of scholarship issuance.

22. Awards: At each tournament, scholarships will be awarded to no fewer than 1 of 10 participants in each division, as well as the qualifying leader. Scholarship amounts will vary based on participation, sponsorship, and other sources of scholarship income. Award amounts will be posted at each tournament.

23. Entry Fee Breakdown: [Here is the entry fee breakdown for members for JTBA Collegiate Series events:](#)

\$15.00 cost of bowling,

\$ 9.00 expenses,

\$26.00 tournament scholarships,

Total Cost=\$50

24. Lane Monitors: Volunteer lane monitors will be requested at each JTBA event. The lane monitor will be responsible for recording the bowler's score after each game on the lane monitor sheet. Bowlers are then responsible for initialing their score on the same lane monitor sheet as entered by the lane monitor after each game.

25. Disputes: All disputes must be raised by the participants. Disputes from parents, coaches and guests will not be heard at any time.

26. Scoring Corrections: All score corrections must be made by a JTBA official, board member or designy before another ball is thrown in competition (I.E. bowling for score) Corrections may not be made after another shot is taken.

27. Fines: All fines may be appealed. An appeal hearing with the board of directors will be held prior to the start of the next event. Failure to appear at an appeal hearing shall result in doubling of the fine. All fine revenue will be used as scholarship funds for the Championship Tournament. Fines will be doubled at the Championship Tournament. All fines must be paid before bowling another JTBA event. Anyone with outstanding JTBA fines will not be permitted to participate in future events until fines are paid. Any fines incurred at the JTBA Championship Tournament must be paid prior to the start of the subsequent block of competition.

28. Early Termination: Premature termination of any tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Junior Tournament Bowlers Assoc. shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

29. Empowerment: The Executive Director and/or the Tournament Manager have the right to refuse any entry. The bowler, by voluntary participation in this Tournament, acquiesces to the



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final authority of the Director/Manager to interpret and enforce all Tournament rules, regulations, and procedures. Any unforeseen or not described situation(s) will be regulated by USBC rules with interpretive judgment guided by the best interests of youth bowling and the JTBA.

30. Certification: All JTBA events are USBC certified therefore all rules from USBC publication USBC Playing Rules will be in effect at all times. These rules are available online at www.bowl.com. USBC Membership is not required for participation, non-USBC members may pay a participation fee.

31. USBC Sport Bowling: Numerous JTBA Events are certified as USBC Sport Bowling events. Scores bowled in these events are eligible for USBC Sport Bowling Awards, provided the bowler is a Sport Bowling Member. Membership is not required, however, non Sport Bowling members are not eligible for these Sport Bowling Awards.