



“THIS EVENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR GRAND PRIX POINTS”



ILLINOIS BPA

“COMMUNITY TWOSOME”

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

PRELIMINARY HOUSE ROUND NOVEMBER 8, 2014 THRU FEBRUARY 8, 2015

AREA FINALS TO BE HELD AT:

Under the Auspices of:

ILLINOIS STATE BOWLING PROPRIETORS' ASSOCIATION
CERTIFIED BY USBC

ANY "COMMUNITY OR FAMILY TWOSOME" OF ADULT AND JUNIOR BOWLER MAY ENTER:

Any adult (19 years or older, or a high school graduate), who is a member of a 2014-2015 USBC certified adult league may bowl with any girl or boy who has a current membership in a USBC Certified youth league within the State of Illinois. **Adult** partner must have bowled a **minimum of 21 games** as of day of qualifying. **Youth** partner must have bowled a **minimum of 12 games** as of day of qualifying. Either adult or junior who does not have enough games as of day of qualifying may use last season's HIGHEST final USBC average, 21 game minimum for adult & 12 minimum for youth.

Adult bowlers may be either relatives or friends of the junior partner or residents of the same community. For the purpose of the rule, bowling in the same bowling center will constitute community affiliation.

"PINS OVER AVERAGE" scoring system makes all teams equal!

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per team in Preliminaries only (\$1.00 for trophy fund and \$2.00 for expenses), plus cost of bowling at rates prevailing in establishment. Teams advancing to the Area Finals will pay the prevailing lineage rates for adult and junior bowlers in the establishment. Winners in the Finals will be the "Area Champions." Youth Area Champions will receive trophies from their Area Association.

SUBSTITUTIONS: The original preliminary winning bowlers must bowl in the area round, *EXCEPT* in the event of an emergency, the *Adult bowlers may be substituted*. All substitutions must be approved by the Tournament Director.

FOUR DIVISIONS:

Division No. 1 GIRL WITH WOMAN	Division No. 2 GIRL WITH MAN
Division No. 3 BOY WITH WOMAN	Division No. 4 BOY WITH MAN

TROPHIES IN EACH!

READ RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT

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We qualify under tournament rules and wish to bowl in C.T. Tournament.

YOUTH AVG. _____ ADULT AVG. _____

(Averages as of day of qualifying)

Division & Category _____
(1,2,3,4) (Bantam, Prep, Junior, Major)

3 - Game Target _____ (youth avg. + adult avg. X 3)

Youth Bowler _____
 BOY GIRL Sanction#

Adult Bowler _____
 FEMALE MALE Sanction#

Address _____

(relationship to youth bowler)

City/Town _____ Zip Code _____

Address _____

Age of Youth Bowler (as of 7/31/14) _____

City/Town _____ Zip Code _____

Adult Telephone No. _____

PLEASE NOTE: ADULT BOWLERS may bowl with as many different youth bowlers as they wish, but may bowl only once with the same partner. Youth bowlers may bowl only once in each eligible Division and will be disqualified if bowling twice in any division. Multiple entries must be bowled on separate squads. If Youth bowls in more than one establishment, he/she MUST enter tournament from establishment where highest average is held.

AFFIDAVIT ON REVERSE SIDE MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED.

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General Rules and Regulations Governing the 2014-2015 Community Twosome Tournament

I. BASIC FORMAT - Tournament will be conducted in Four Divisions and Four Categories in each Division.

- Division I -- - GIRL WITH WOMAN - Bantam, Prep, Junior and Major
 - Division II -- - GIRL WITH MAN - Bantam, Prep, Junior and Major
 - Division III -- - BOY WITH WOMAN - Bantam, Prep, Junior and Major
 - Division IV -- - BOY WITH MAN - Bantam, Prep, Junior and Major
 - Bantam Boys and Girls - 8 years old and under*
 - Prep Boys and Girls --- 9,10,11 years old*
 - Junior Boys and Girls -- 12,13,14 years old*
 - Major Boys and Girls -- 15 years old through 19*
- *Ages are as of and including July 31, 2014**

TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TWO STAGES:

- A Preliminary Tournament** - Conducted at local establishment - Dates: November 8, 2014 through February 8, 2015.
- B. Area Finals** - To be conducted at the area participating center designated by the Affiliate BPA on or before March 29, 2015.

II. ELIGIBILITY - Tournament is open to all boys and girls who are members of a 2014-2015 organized youth league and to all adults bowling in organized leagues in a participating establishment within the State of Illinois. Participation in any tournament sponsored, conducted or held by or in behalf of BPAA is open, upon the same terms and conditions, to all bowlers who do, or have done, any league, tournament, advertised exhibition or any other type of bowling (a) in a BPAA member establishment, (b) in a non-BPAA member establishment, (c) whether such bowler is or is not a member of any bowling proprietor association, or (d) whether such bowler is or is not a member of any bowlers' membership organization. Any owner or employee of any bowling establishment may participate if otherwise eligible. Any non-sanctioned adult may enter by paying participation fee of \$5.00.

III. "PINS OVER AVERAGE" scoring system.

IV. AVERAGES

The **ADULT** bowler shall use his or her highest USBC certified league average in any league or establishment for at least **21 games as of day of qualifying**. The **YOUTH** bowler shall use his or her **HIGHEST** USBC league average in any league or establishment for at least **12 games as of day of qualifying**. Either adult or junior who does not have enough games as of day of qualifying, may use last seasons **HIGHEST** final average, 21 game minimum for adults & 12 game minimum for youth. All others must bowl scratch (210). Affidavit must be presented for averages used for area round for both adult and youth. These will be highest of either entering average or current average. The following USBC rules must be observed, 319a items 1-3, 319d & 319e.

V. PROCEDURE FOR ADVANCEMENT

- A. PRELIMINARY ROUND** - The top team in each Division and Category will advance to the Area Finals, plus one Team for every five additional teams entered in a Division and Category.

ALL teams in all tournament divisions and categories will bowl **THREE** games on one pair of lanes. Tournament standings will be based on **TEAM TOTAL PINS OVER AVERAGE AND NOT ON HIGHEST ACTUAL PIN FALL**.

- B. AREA FINALS ROUND** - The top team in each division and category will be named "Area Champions."

VI. AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the youth partners of the winning teams in the area finals round.

AVERAGE VERIFICATION

ADULT BOWLER _____ ESTABLISHMENT _____

Highest USBC average in any league or establishment for at least 21 games, as of day of qualifying was _____ for _____ games, _____ total pins.

(League Secretary or Proprietor's signature)

JUNIOR BOWLER _____ ESTABLISHMENT _____

Highest USBC average in any league or establishment for at least 12 games, as of day of qualifying was _____ for _____ games, _____ total pins.

(Supervisor signature)