

## PRC USBC YOUTH TRAVEL LEAGUE RULES 2023

**Rule 1** - The Youth Travel League will bowl on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. for 12 weeks concluding with a tournament the 13<sup>th</sup> week. The league will begin on August 20<sup>th</sup> and end on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The year end tournament will be December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Rule 2** - League participants and officers shall manage the league. The officers are:

President	Ann Ogden	309-208-2017
Secretary/Treasurer	Nancy Betts	309-635-2699

**Rule 3** – Teams will consist of one bowler and will bowl 4 games each week. (Please note: we changed from a 3 game series to a 4 game series in order for the bowler to have enough games for their average to qualify for All Star consideration). Membership in the league is open to males and females from age 10 to 17 as of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. If a youth bowler is turning 18 after August 1st, they can still bowl in the league but **MUST** complete the safe sport training on line to participate.

**Rule 4** – Weekly cost will be \$20.00 per bowler with \$12.00 going as lineage, \$1.00 going towards the tournament and \$7.00 going into the scholarship fund. All scholarship funds will be returned to the bowlers in the form of scholarship money. Bowlers may only receive one individual award, provided they have bowled 2/3 (32 games) of the league's scheduled games.

**Bowlers will pay the tournament and scholarship fund in full (\$96) for the season the first week of bowling. Lineage will be paid at the time of bowling. In the event the bowler is doing a pre or post bowl, the lineage will be paid to the house at the time of bowling.**

**Rule 5** – Bowlers will begin with their highest league average from this league. If new to this league they will use their highest book average from last season. If neither applies they will establish an average the first day of bowling.

**Rule 6** – Wins and losses will be determined on a handicap basis. Handicap will be 90% of 220.

**Rule 7** – The league will be certified through the USBC. Youth membership fees must be paid the first day of league. Membership fee is \$4.00.

**Rule 8** - When bowling in a known forfeit situation or against a bye, the bowler must bowl no more than 10 pins below average per game in order to win the points.

**Rule 9** – All games must be bowled as scheduled, unless a pre or post bowl is needed due to the bowler not being able to bowl at the scheduled time. Please notify the league Secretary (Nancy) if not able to bowl and let her know when you are planning to make up.

**Rule 10** – If a bowler arrives late but is present prior to the start of the next game, they will be allowed to bowl the missed game (s) immediately after the completion of the last game.

**Tournament** - The year end tournament will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup>. A bowler must have bowled 2/3 (32) games of the scheduled season to participate. There will be \$1,000 added to the scholarship fund for the tournament.