

2012 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament is open to only Pheasant Lanes Youth Program bowlers. No dress code in qualifying rounds. Regular youth league rules apply (good sportsmanship, NO cell phones or electronic devices of any kind during tournament play, etc.)
2. Entry fee for qualifying round is \$20 per adult-child team. Entry fees for finals will be \$12 per team. No bumper divisions.
3. Averages: youth bowlers will use highest league average as of 1-1-12 with a minimum of 6 games for Bantams and 9 games for all other age divisions. New youth bowlers without an established average may enter the tournament as soon as they have the required number of games. Adults must use highest 2010-2011 league average. If no average last year, use highest current league average of at least 21 games. Adults with no average will receive handicap based on the series bowled in the tournament.
4. Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference between 200 and bowler's average. No limitation on number of pins per game.
5. Handicap divisions will be based on youth bowler's age as of 8-1-10. Teams with highest handicap scores will be the winners. Advancement will be based on one out of three places in the qualifying tournament with a minimum of 3 advancing in each division. If a boys or girls division in any age group has less than 3 entries in the qualifying round, boys and girls will be combined in that age group. *For example, if there are 5 bantam boy entries but only 2 bantam girl entries, bantam boys and girls will be combined in the finals tournament.*
6. There is one scratch division with boys and girls combined, all ages. ***All adult-child teams where both youth and adult have 200 average or better must enter the scratch division.*** Teams with highest scratch totals will be the winners in that division. Advancement will be based on one out of three places in the qualifying tournament with a minimum of 3 advancing to finals. ***Scratch division entries may not re-enter and bowl in the handicap division without a change of partner.***
7. Finals competition will be held March 3-4, 2012, at Pheasant Lanes. Teams with highest scores in their respective divisions will be declared the winners. Awards will be given in one out of four places in Finals in each age group.
8. **DRESS CODE FOR FINALS – YOUTH AND ADULT BOWLERS: The Pheasant Lanes Youth Tournament Dress Code will apply for all participants in the Finals Tournament. ALL bowlers must wear a collared shirt and dress pants or khaki pants – no shorts. No hats or headgear of any kind.**
9. Multiple participation by youth participants will be permitted in qualifying tournament, either with the same partner or a change of partners. Youth bowlers may qualify only once for Finals. If youth bowler qualifies in both handicap and scratch divisions, he/she must advance to finals in the division in which the first qualifying score was bowled. Youth bowlers may not advance in both handicap and scratch divisions.
10. Multiple participation by adults will be permitted. Adults may qualify for finals with two different bowlers.
11. There will be no substitutions in Finals for **ANY** reason.
12. Any bowler arriving after the first game has started will be allowed to bowl and the scores will count, beginning in the frame being bowled. Zero will be given for frames missed.
13. No fewer than 4 bowlers (2 teams) to a pair of lanes in qualifying or finals rounds. Bowlers may not practice on their scheduled pair of lanes prior to the start of qualifying round or finals.
14. Scores will be recorded on recap card provided by tournament official. Corrections are to be made by a tournament official. Participants are not to make corrections.
15. Tournament Director will decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.