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**Tournament
Dates:**

**Saturday, May 6
Sunday, May 7**

Squad Times:

**1 pm & 4 pm – Saturday
Noon & 3 pm – Sunday**

Venue:

**Hiester Lanes
Reading, PA**



Entry Fee: \$50 per team

Guaranteed:

\$500 for First Place

(For all 4 Divisions)

\$250 for Second Place

Divisions:

Adult/Teen (13-20) & Adult Youth (12 & younger)

Parent/Teen (13-20) and Parent/Youth (12 & younger)

Register online by April 6, 2018 at www.pabowling or pick up a form at the front desk!



2018 Rules and Regulations

1. The BPAP Tournament Director has the right to accept or reject any entry.
2. This tournament will be a USBC certified event with all qualifying events.
3. The youth participant must hold a current USBC Youth Membership and the adult participant must have a current adult USBC membership.
4. Multiple participation is permitted provided they are not bowling on the same squad. In order to place more than once in the prize list for positions standings, at least one player in the lineup must be different Adult/Child: For adults who are not eligible to compete in the Parent/Teen or Parent/Youth division who have reached their 21st birthday as of May 8, 2018. Must bowl with a USBC Youth certified bowler.
5. Parent/Youth and Parent/Teen: For parents, step-parents, grand parents, step grand parents, great grand parents, step - great grandparents or court appointed legal guardians bowling with a son or daughter: Parent/Youth ages 12 years or younger as of May 8, 2018, Parent/Teen 13 years of age or older but has not reached his/her 21st birthday as of May 8, 2018. As used herein, stepparents shall include domestic partners (in recognized domestic partnerships) of the child's parent.
6. All levels of advancing must have at least three (3) games of qualifying to advance to the next level.
7. Adult bowlers and youth bowlers shall use their highest average from the current season (2017-2018) as of January 1, 2018. All averages must have a minimum of twenty-one (21) games. If you do not have an average from 2017/18 season then you may use your 2016-2017 season average or you may use your current average as of April 1, 2018. Proof of average must be presented at check in.
8. Handicap at the State Finals will be 100% of 440, based on a team basis. All entering averages must be USBC CERTIFIED or the bowler must bowl scratch (220).
9. The tournament director has the right to re-rate a bowler at anytime. The adjustment must be accomplished before the entrant bowls and if the adjusted average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded (USBC Rule 319c). All entrants who have ever been re-rated, refused a re-rate or been disqualified in a tournament must report this at every level of the tournament for a possible re-rate.
10. The ten pin average rule will be eliminated and everyone will be re-rated assuming their qualifying scores are higher than their entering average.
11. Any bowler that fails to report their highest average will result in automatic disqualification from the tournament in accordance with USBC rules.

General Playing Rules

1. This tournament will only be conducted in BPAA/BPAP member establishment.
2. Ties will be decided using High Score, with allotted handicap, to determine the team that wins.
3. Participation in any Tournament sponsored, conducted or held by or on 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 bowling (a) in a BPAA member establishment (b) in a non BPAA establishment, (c) whether such bowler is or is not a member of any bowler's membership organization. Any owner or employee of any bowling establishment may participate if otherwise eligible. Rules and regulations conducted by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America Inc.
4. All matters not covered by these Rules and Regulations will be determined by the on-site tournament director. All decisions will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.