

2011 – 2012

POLICY MANUAL

IOWA SENIOR BOWLING COMMITTEE

This committee was formed so that all MALE senior bowlers could have a tournament of their own and be recognized as Senior Champion for the state of Iowa. It is made up of five (5) classes: AA 75 years and over; A 70-74 years of age; B 65-69; C 60-64; and D 50-59. If a male bowler is 50 years of age by December 31st of the year of the tournament, the bowler is eligible to participate as a male senior bowler.

Officers:

The Committee officers are as follows: One (1) President; One (1) Vice President; Committee Manager; and Five (5) Directors. Total number of officers will be seven (7). All past Presidents are to be at the Annual Meetings and sit in on all voting and committees. These meetings are held the 1st Saturday and the 1st Sunday of May each year and will be set by the Manager. A gavel will be presented to each outgoing President by the Committee.

Committees:

Each year the incoming President sets up the committees for the coming year. The 1st of August of each year is the starting date for this committee and runs through July 31st of the next year. Special committees are: Audit; Rules; Budget; Nominating; and 20-30 Year Club. The Hall of Fame Committee is made up of all Past Presidents and they are to select the Chairman for the next year.

Note: All committees should receive all the information they will need from the Committee Manager. He should make all letters received and books available for the committee.

Annual Tournament:

The Iowa Senior Bowling Committee shall hold an annual bowling tournament each year. It is scheduled the last 2 weekends in April and the 1st weekend in May. Bowlers will not bowl Mother's Day weekend. Bowlers will not bowl Easter weekend. The 2012 tournament will be held April 28th and 29th, May 5th and 6th. The Tournament Director will be the Committee Manager of the Iowa Senior Bowling Committee. He has the authority to extend the length of the tournament as the entries warrant. He shall conduct the tournament for the benefit of the Male Senior Bowlers in the State of Iowa.

Handicap will be 90% of 220; Bowlers with no average shall use 180 and purchase a USBC card. We will bowl doubles first. Reserved entry deadline is March 15th and all entries closed on April 1st.

Tournament Site:

The tournament site will be selected by the Committee at each annual meeting. The Committee shall receive all bids from the Bowling Centers who would like to hold the annual tournament. After hearing from the Committee Manager as to the inspections made by him and some of the other members of the Committee, they should make the decision as to which center should be selected. The Tournament Director will then be responsible for meeting with the Proprietor of the center selected by the Committee.

If, within 30 days the center selected has not honored the commitment made, the Committee will have selected an alternative center to host the tournament.

Centers must have at least 16 lanes. Bid is to include score keepers. Lanes are to be dressed every shift.

Bids must be to the Committee Manager by April 1.

Election of Officers:

The Committee Manager shall provide the Nominating Committee all letters of nomination to be a Committee Officer or Director. The Nominating Committee will make the final report at the Annual Meeting on Sunday morning and the same shall be voted on at that time.

To be able to serve on this committee, he shall meet the following qualifications:

- 1) He cannot be an owner of a bowling center.
- 2) 2 persons cannot serve on this Committee if they are from the same Bowling Association as the Fifth Director through the President.
- 3) Must be a member of an Iowa Bowling Association and should enjoy being a Director as well as promoting the game of Ten Pins.
- 4) All nominations must be presented by his local association.
- 5) The Committee Manager is appointed by the Nominating Committee with approval of the Committee Officers and Directors; Appointed in 2009 for a three year term through 2012.
- 6) All nominations must be renewed each year to be reviewed by the Nominating Committee.
- 7) All nominations must be received by the Committee Manager by April 1st of the year of the nomination.

Committee Compensation:

All Officers of the Iowa Seniors Bowling Committee shall receive the following;

- 1) One bowling shirt from the committee.
 - A. One uniform shirt, one color, with pocket
 - B. Color is burgundy with white letters.

- 2) Annual Meeting round trip mileage @ 40 cents per mile, effective at the 2011 annual meeting. Mileage will be paid only to the driver of the vehicle. It is recommended that carpooling be utilized if at all possible.
- 3) One night lodging for Saturday night of the meeting weekend.
- 4) Lodging and mileage should only be provided for a maximum of 5 years following the year that an individual serves as president. This will be implemented starting with the 2006-2007 season. All past presidents will be exempt.
- 5) Reimbursement for any special phone calls or meetings turned in by Officers will have to be approved by the President and the Committee Manager.
- 7) In order to receive the above, an Officer MUST ATTEND BOTH of the meetings.

The Committee Manager shall be paid:

- 1) 25 cents per line for the annual tournament that he is conducting.
- 2) \$30.00 per weekend for meals.
- 3) Room at motel that is picked as headquarters for each weekend of tournament. Motel will provide most of the time; if not, will be picked up by Committee.
- 4) 40 cents per mile round trip each weekend of the tournament.

Tournament Entry Fees:

The Committee will set the entry fee will be and how the entry fee will be distributed.

Year 2011 – 2012		Year 2012 – 2013	
Prize money	\$6.00	Prize money	\$7.00
Bowling fee	\$6.00	Bowling fee	\$5.00
Expenses	\$4.00	Expenses	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$16.00	TOTAL	\$16.00

Cost to enter ALL-EVENTS is \$1.00 optional.

Review of tournament entry fee breakdown must be done each annually because the difference in bowling prices per 3 lines of bowling.

Hall of Fame:

Usually the last of the committees to act, they will receive the following information: The Committee Manager must supply them with all information received about persons being nominated for the Hall of Fame. All nominations received are good for a three- year period.

Selection rules for the Hall of Fame:

- 1) To be eligible for the Iowa Senior’s Hall of Fame, a nominee shall have bowled at least ten (10) years in the Iowa Senior Bowling Committee Annual Tournament.

- 2) Members of the Board who have served from Director through President could be eligible for the Hall of Fame.
- 3) Nominations must be signed by three (3) people.
- 4) Must be sent to the Committee Manager by April 1st of the year of nomination.

The Iowa Bowling Council:

The Iowa Bowling Council was formed by members of Iowa State USBC WBA, Iowa State USBC BA, Iowa Bowling Proprietors Association, Iowa State USBC Youth, and Iowa Senior Bowling Committee. The Senior Committee is asked to send one (1) representative and is asked to contribute \$50.00 to further their work. They host annually a mixed tournament with part of the proceeds to go to scholarships. If the Committee Manager is unable to attend, the Committee President has been asked to be a permanent replacement.

Annual Tournament Rules:

1. The Iowa Senior Bowling Committee requires that all entrants be members of an Iowa local association or to have been a resident of the state of Iowa for at least 30 days prior to the time he is scheduled to compete in the tournament. The tournament is open to all male bowlers 50 years of age or more as of December 31, 2012. Entrants will compete in the age class according to their age at the end of the calendar year in the Singles and All Events. Date of birth is required for all entrants on the entry form.
2. Entrants compete only once in each event.
3. Bowlers must present USBC card and must be current USBC members during the 2011-2012 bowling season.
4. Bowlers must check in 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl. Substitutes must check in 1 hour prior to bowling.
5. In the event of any ties for plaques, duplicate awards will be issued.
6. USBC rules will govern this tournament. All scores qualifying for USBC awards must be reported to the manager.
7. USBC tournament Rule 319-E [tournament average adjustment] is **Waived**
8. USBC tournament Rule 319-D [report of previous tournament winnings] is **Waived**
9. USBC tournament Rule 319-A item 2 [report of current average 10-pins higher than last season] is **Waived**
10. **Entering average:**
 - 2010-2011 season highest USBC league average of 21 or more games.
 - If no average last year, use highest 2011-2012 USBC league average at the time of entry of 21 or more games.
 - Bowlers without last year or current season average of 21 games or more must use 180.
 - Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. (USBC Tournament Rule 319A, item 3)
11. Use of abrasives on the bowling ball surface once competition begins is prohibited.
12. All Substitute bowler averages will be verified prior to prize money being awarded.