

The Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota's

2018 East Central District

Youth/Adult 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament

Back Alley Bowl (Formerly Lakeway Lanes)

130 7th St NE, Milaca, MN 56353

February 10 – 18, 2018

Saturdays at Noon & 3:00pm

Sundays at 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Entry Fee: \$30 per team

Payout is 1:5

HDCP: 90% of 440

Two Divisions Based on Average

1st place in each division guaranteed \$150.

Entries should be postmarked by January 26, 2018

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ENTRY FORM – 2018 EC District Youth/Adult 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament

Mail this entry form, with payment, by 1-26-18 to BPAM, 2418 - 123rd Court NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Teams will be contacted by email by 2-2-18 to confirm tournament entry and shift assignment.

YOUTH BOWLER (Born 8-1-97 or later) INFO

Name:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City, ST Zip:

Guardian(s) Name(s):

Home Phone #:

Email Address:

Highest Average on 1-28-18:

List all the bowling centers where you bowl league at:

ADULT BOWLER (Born 7-31-97 or earlier) INFO

Name:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Day Phone #:

Evening Phone #:

Tournament Average (see official rules):

Desired Day & Time To Bowl:

Second Choice - Desired Day & Time To Bowl:

List all the bowling centers where you bowl league at:

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Tournament Director: Josh Hodney, josh@mhsb.org, 763-755-2552 or 1-800-622-7769

ENTRY FEE & POSTMARK DEADLINE

1. The cost to enter the tournament is \$30 per team (\$18.00 for lineage and \$12.00 for the prize fund). The entry form should be completed and mailed in with payment, by **1-26-18** to BPAM, 2418 - 123rd Court NE, Blaine, MN 55449. Checks should be made payable to BPAM. Teams will be contacted by email by **2-2-18** to confirm tournament entry and shift date. Walk-ins may be allowed, if space is available.

FORMAT / AVERAGES / HANDICAP PINS / PAYOUT

2. Each team member will bowl 3 games.
3. Knocking down 9 or 10 pins on the first ball will be scored as a strike.
4. Youth and adult handicap will be based on 90% of 440 (based on the sum of both teammates' combined averages). Teams with a combined average of 440 or greater will receive no handicap. There is no limit to the amount of handicap a team can receive.
5. Youth bowlers will use their highest verifiable **2017-18** average as of **1-28-18** (minimum of 14 games). A youth bowler that does not have 14 games in as of **1-28-18** may use his/her highest final average from the **2016-17** season (minimum of 14 games). Any youth bowler that does not have a qualifying average from **2017-18** or **2016-17** may bowl in the tournament, but they will not be eligible to receive any handicap pins (i.e. bowler must bowl scratch - 220).
6. Adult bowlers will use their highest verifiable **2016-17** average (minimum 14 games). An adult bowler that did not bowl 14 or more games in **2016-17** will use their highest verifiable average as of **1-28-18** (minimum of 14 games). Any adult bowler that does not have a qualifying average from **2016-17** or **2017-18** may bowl in the tournament, but they will not be eligible to receive any handicap pins (i.e. bowler must bowl scratch - 220).

ELIGIBILITY

7. Teams will be comprised of one youth bowler (born **8-1-97** or later) and one adult bowler (born **7-31-97** or earlier).
8. **At least one bowler on each team must be a 2017-18 league bowler at one of the following bowling centers: Aitkin Lanes; Back Alley Bowl; Chucker's Bowl & Lounge; Community Bowl & Pizzeria; Isle Bowl & Pizza; Jack's House; JJ's Bowl & Lounge; Junction Bowl; McGregor Lanes; Patriot Lanes & Lounge; Victory Lanes & Sports Bar; or any other bowling center that is a BPAM East Central District member in good standing as of 2-10-18.**
9. Bowlers and teams may enter and compete up to eight times. The entry fee of \$30 must be paid for each entry.

TWO DIVISIONS (BASED ON AVERAGE)

10. Two divisions for competition will be formed – Division A and Division B. The division a team will compete in will be determined after all entries have been received. Division A will be comprised of 50% of the team entries – 50% of the teams – the teams with the highest combined averages (youth bowler's average plus adult bowler's average). Division B will be comprised of 50% of the team entries – 50% of the teams – the teams with the lowest combined averages (youth bowler's average plus adult bowler's average). If there is an odd number of teams, division B will have the extra team.

PRIZES

11. All prizes will be paid out in the form of scholarship money to youth bowlers (no trophies will be awarded). Scholarship money will be kept in the SMART account #8910, belonging to the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota. Scholarship money will be made available to bowlers for education after high school. All scholarship winners will receive a letter or email from the tournament director notifying them of the details of their prize.
12. Payout will be based on **1 in 5** entries receiving a scholarship. A team of the same two bowlers can only place in the top 5 one time. Teams may or may not be eligible for 2nd scholarship award, dependant on the total number of teams within a division.
13. The first place finishers in both Division A and Division B will receive a minimum of **\$150** in scholarship money.
14. The tournament director reserves the right to cancel the tournament if there are less than 18 entries. If the tournament is canceled, all entry fees will be refunded in full (or checks will be destroyed).

ALL OTHER MATTERS & RESULTS

15. The tournament director has final say over all matters not covered by these rules.
16. The results of this tournament will be posted at www.mnYouthBowling.org OR will be sent out via email to participants.