



# 2019-2020 Membership Application

*The easy way: Type this form at [jtba.com](http://jtba.com) & print it. Then, mail it or pay with card using the JTBA App*

## Membership Information

1. Applicants must be a current USBC member in good standing.
2. Applicants must be age **20** and under as of August 1, 2019.
3. Membership runs August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020.
4. The annual JTBA membership fee is \$40.00. "It pays to be a JTBA Member!"



## Member Benefits

1. JTBA membership is not required to participate in a regular season JTBA event. However, there are benefits available to members not available to non-members of the JTBA.
  - a. **Members** pay a \$10 lower entry fee to participate in JTBA regulars season events!
  - b. **Members** are eligible for our end of year championship event and post season awards! **(Must bowl 5 of the regularly scheduled 10 regular season events, including 1 of the last 3 events, to be eligible for Championship Tournament.)**
  - c. **Members** will receive discounts to clinics & seminars/special events during the season.
  - d. **All members get their own profile page on the JTBA Team App. Post your High School Stats and interests to attract potential college coaches.**

**Save money! Become a JTBA member!!**



## Membership Application (All sections on this form MUST be completed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Boy  Girl Phone (incl. area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Age on August 1, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of H.S. Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Division:  U20 boys  U 20 girls  U15 boys  U15 girls Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

*Age division based on age as of August 1, 2019. U15 age bowlers may elect to bowl up in the U20 division, if desired.*

*\*See tournament rules for full division details. With this application, the bowler agrees to comply with the rules of the USBC and the JTBA.*

## Methods of Payment The membership fee (\$40.00) must accompany this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check or Money order made payable to: JTBA Enterprises

**Mail to: JTBA 200 Venters Lane Pikeville, KY 41501**

**Credit/Debit Cards are accepted using the JTBA Team App (See Below)**

- 1. Go to [www.teamapp.com](http://www.teamapp.com)**
- 2. Search for JTBA.**
- 3. Click JTBA Logo**
- 4. Select Store feature**

**Revised May 24, 2019**

# 2019-2020 Rules and Regulations (revised 5.13.19)

- Classification:** The Junior Tournament Bowlers Association (JTBA) conducts USBC-certified scratch bowling tournaments for young bowlers.
- Management:** --  
Kyle Wilson, Executive Director 200 Venters Lane Pikeville, KY 41501 **606-477-5822 (JTBA)** Email: Kyle@jtba.com
- Communications:** The primary communication vehicles are our website: www.jtba.com and E-mail. The use of electronic media for communications reduces the operating expenses of the Association resulting in controlled costs for participants. Bowlers are required to provide an E-mail address when requested.
- JTBA Tournaments are open to any 2019-2020 USBC-certified bowler (youth or adult) in good standing age 20 and under as of August 1, 2019. Exception: The "adult" in our annual adult-junior doubles tournament. The adult in the adult-junior doubles tournament must be age 21 or older as of August 1, 2019. **NO PBA or WPBA Members!**
- Divisions:** 4 Divisions: 20U boys, 20U girls, 15U boys & 15U girls. Bowlers age 15 and under may elect to bowl in the U20 division. **Bowlers will be eligible for performance points only in the division in which they participate.**
- Membership:** Membership in the JTBA by bowlers is optional but is encouraged. The annual membership fee (8/1/19 – 7/31/20) is \$40.00. Membership provides benefits which include:
  - A \$10.00 lower entry fee in all our singles tournaments.
  - The opportunity to participate in our end-of-season Championship Tournament which is our richest scholarship event  
(See Rule #12 for eligibility details).
  - The opportunity to earn end-of-season performance scholarship awards (see rule #14 for details).
- Tournaments:** The JTBA season schedule is posted on the website. The season consists of singles tournaments, an adult-junior doubles tournament, a junior doubles tournament, and an end-of-season Championship Tournament. Each tournament is a separate event. The JTBA will not conduct tournaments in the State of Ohio during December, January, and February out of respect for the in-season non-interscholastic competition policy of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).
- Tournament Entries:** The entry form for each tournament will be posted on the website. Bowlers should type-in the information online, print it, and mail it with payment. No entry will be accepted without payment. Tournaments will fill on a first come, first serve basis based on the date the entry is received. Pre-registered JTBA members will be given first preference in tournaments in which the size of the facility limits the number of entries. Walk-in entries (day of tournament) will be allowed subject to lane availability. Entries received after the closing date posted on the entry form will be subject to an additional \$10.00 late processing fee in singles tournaments and a \$20.00 late processing fee in doubles tournaments. Tournament management has the right to reject any entry. Entries paid by check with insufficient funds will be subject to a \$40.00 service charge and will result in the suspension from future JTBA participation until the service charge is paid-in-full. Bowlers may withdraw from a tournament and receive an entry fee refund (less a \$10.00 processing fee) provided that E-mail notification to a director is received prior to the date of the tournament. Bowlers who do not show for a tournament and do not withdraw prior to the date of the tournament will forfeit their paid entry fee. The refund policy may be subject to a case-by-case review based on bowler circumstances at the discretion of a director.
- Tournament Check-in:** All pre-paid bowlers must be present and checked-in at the tournament office 20 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so may result in the non-refundable forfeiture of their tournament entry.
- Dress Code:** Tops - All bowlers must wear a sleeved polo shirt with a collar or a sleeved collarless shirt made of dry-mesh or rapid-dry material. T-shirts, sweat shirts, and tank-tops are not allowed. All tops manufactured to be tucked-in (uneven bottoms) must be tucked-in. Bowlers names on the back of shirt are optional. Bottoms - Bottoms must be worn at waist level and not touch the floor. Jeans, cargo pants (outside pockets), yoga pants, or bottoms made of spandex-type material are not allowed. Girls are allowed to wear dress shorts, skorts, or skirts provided that they comply with the finger-tip length test. Girls may wear capri pants. Boys must wear full length dress pants. Belts must be worn on bottoms that have belt loops. Bowling shoes must be worn. No apparel may be worn with references to illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or use of obscenities or offensive content. Bowlers are expected to be professional in appearance reflecting the high caliber of scratch tournament bowling anticipated. Enforcement of the dress code is at the discretion of a JTBA Director who is empowered to fine (\$5.00) or withdraw a bowler "at will".
- Tournament Format and Lane Patterns:** Each JTBA tournament is a separate event. Formats will vary. The format for each JTBA tournament will be identified on the entry form & website for that tournament. The JTBA will apply a "sport" lane pattern at all JTBA tournaments except the adult-junior doubles event. A lane graph will be available in the tournament office.
- Championship Tournament:** The JTBA end-of-season Championship Tournament is open to JTBA members who participated in five (5) of the ten (10) regular season tournaments, including one (1) of the last three (3) regular season tournaments. There will be no "buy-ins" allowed to the Championship Tournament for members not meeting this requirement.
- Tournament Scholarship Awards:** 100% of all scholarship funds collected from entry fees and additional scholarship resources will be deposited in the USBC SMART Program for management and dispersal (account #09584). No cash awards will be given to any JTBA bowler regardless if they are youth or adult USBC members. Bowlers can confirm the deposit of scholarship awards by visiting their SMART account statement at www.bowl.com.  
Tournament scholarships will be awarded as follows:
  - To no fewer than 1:7 participants in each division at every JTBA event.
  - To those who earn scholarships in optional scholarship bracket and/or scholarship jackpot participation.In addition to tournament scholarship awards, the youth bowler in each division who places 1<sup>st</sup> at each tournament will receive a special JTBA miniature bowling ball.

14. **End-of-Season Scholarship Awards:** Those JTBA members in each division who qualify for the end-of-season Championship Tournament will be eligible for the following scholarship awards earned during the regular season.
- High Average:** For members who bowled in six (6) or more regular season tournaments.
  - Rookie of the Year:** For 1<sup>st</sup>-time JTBA members who bowled in six (6) or more tournaments this season.
  - Sportsmanship Award:** As selected by participating members of the same division at our end-of-season Tournament.
  - Bowler of the Year:** Bowler of the Year Award is determined based on points earned in the division in which a bowler participated at regular season JTBA tournaments.  
Points are awarded as follows:
    - Participation – Bowlers will receive 10 points for bowling in a JTBA tournament.
    - Performance
      - 1 point for each bowler you place ahead of in the tournament.
      - Qualifying Round (1<sup>st</sup> 5 games in tournament): 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 5 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
      - Bonus Points: 10 points-1<sup>st</sup> place, 8 points-2<sup>nd</sup> place, 6 points-3<sup>rd</sup> place, 5 points-4<sup>th</sup> place, 2 points-5<sup>th</sup> place (based on final tournament standings).
      - Exceptions:** No performance points will be awarded for participation in the Adult-Junior Doubles event. Instead, each youth bowler will receive 25 participation points. Points awarded at the Jr. Doubles event will be based on team placement.
      - The JTBA may deem certain tournaments as “double points tournaments” in which case the participation & performance points listed above will double. Double point tournaments will be identified on the schedule.

The amount of these end-of-season scholarship awards will be based on funds collected from entry fees at regular season tournaments. 100% of all funds collected will be awarded.
15. **USBC Junior Gold:** All JTBA events will offer current season USBC Jr. Gold members the optional opportunity to compete in a Jr. Gold Qualifier. The fee to participate in a Jr. Gold Qualifier is \$40.00 for U20 boys / U20 girls and \$37.50 in the U15 division. To conduct a qualifier requires a minimum of five (5) participants in each of the U20 divisions and four (4) participants in the U15 division. One in five (1:5) U20 division participants and one in four (1:4) U15 division participants will earn a paid entry in the USBC Jr. Gold National Championships in July, 2016. Scores used to determine recipients of a Jr. Gold entry will be the sum total of all Qualifying Round games with ties broken by the high game(s) bowled. NOTE: The USBC Junior Gold Program determines the age requirements (date of birth) for their U15 and U20 divisions which may be different than the JTBA U15 and U20 division age requirements (date of birth). NOTE: The entry fee to participate in a Jr. Gold qualifier is separate from the fee to purchase a USBC Jr. Gold annual membership.
16. **Additional Rules & Regs:**
- Score corrections** - When the automatic scorers in a center record the incorrect pin fall on any ball, bowlers may correct the score provided that another bowler(s) on the same pair acknowledge the scoring error. The correction must be completed prior to the next bowler throwing a ball on that lane or the correction may not be made.
  - Tie-breaker** – *Championship Rd. Bracket* (Top 16,8,4 best of 3): Each bowler receives ½ point for a tie. If the match is tied 1.5-1.5 after 3-games, the tie will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. *Stepladder Finals:* tie game broken by 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. *Bracket Seeding:* ties broken by high game rolled in the Qualifying Round. In 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> roll-offs: High seed chooses starting lane and who bowls first. Exception: Baker game roll-offs will be conducted on the same lane used by a team in the tied game.
  - Lane breakdown** - Contact the front desk at the center to correct/repair any lane breakdown or deadwood. Tournament management has the right to move bowlers on a broken pair to an unused working pair if conditions warrant.
  - Rules violations** - If it is believed that a rule has been violated, bowlers on the pair must stop bowling, report the violation to a Tournament Director, and await a rules decision on the alleged violation.
  - Lane Monitors** – Lane monitors will be requested at each tournament. The lane monitor is responsible to record each game score on a provided score sheet, have each bowler initial their score, and turn in the completed score sheet to the tournament office as requested. Lane monitors are not considered tournament “officials” responsible to settle disputes.
  - Early Termination** – Premature termination of any tournament caused by any reason beyond the control of the JTBA will end in results declared “final” based on scores from the same last game completed by all bowlers. Awards will be prorated.
  - Disputes** – Only a participating bowler may approach a tournament manager to discuss alleged rule violations.
  - Pace of Play** – A bowler’s delivery must be made within 25 seconds after the last ball rolled on the lane. Slow play will not be tolerated. 1<sup>st</sup> offense: a warning. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: a score of zero for the delivery in question.
  - Lane Courtesy** – All JTBA Tournaments shall observe one (1) lane courtesy.
  - Empowerment** – Tournament Management has the right to refuse any entry. The bowler, by voluntary participation in the tournament, acquiesces to the final authority of tournament management to enforces all tournament rules, regulations, and procedures. Any unforeseen or not described situation(s) will be regulated by USBC rules with interpretative judgment guided by the best interests of youth bowling and the JTBA.
17. **Disclaimer:** All JTBA rules and regulations are subject to modification at any time at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Any changes or modifications will be posted on the website and available in the tournament office.





# Scholarship Information Form

*This Scholarship Information Form must be completed by all non-residents of the State of Ohio.*

**Event:** Junior Tournament Bowlers Association (JTBA) events

**Event Date(s):** Per schedule

**USBC SMART Program account # 9584**

All scholarships awarded in these JTBA events will be deposited with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) SMART Program for management and dispersal. These are USBC-certified events. The USBC requires that all scholarships awarded to youth bowlers at USBC-certified events be deposited in a USBC SMART Program account within thirty (30) days of event completion.

High school athletes are subject to the rules and regulations of their state high school athletic association. It is the responsibility of each youth bowler and their parent/legal guardian to be aware of the rules of their state high school athletic association pertaining to the receipt of SMART scholarship awards. All questions regarding the eligibility of a high school athlete (any sport) to receive a SMART scholarship should be directed to your school Athletic Director and your state high school athletic association.

I have read this Scholarship Information Form and accept the responsibility to assure my eligibility to receive a SMART scholarship award. Further, I will notify the management of this bowling event of my ineligibility to receive a SMART scholarship if prohibited from doing so by my state high school athletic association. I acknowledge that I am subject to the rules of my state high school athletic association in regards to my receipt and use of SMART scholarship funds.

***If awarded a USBC SMART scholarship in a JTBA event, I agree to:***

**accept the scholarship**       **decline the scholarship**  
(check the appropriate box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of athlete **(print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of parent/legal guardian **(print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
bowler's legal state of residence **(print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
date of signatures

The USBC is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) as the regulatory body of the sport of bowling in the United States. The USBC SMART Program is acknowledged by these organizations as a depository of scholarship funds.



# Combined\* SCHOLARSHIP BRACKETS

Optional brackets for games 1-3 of the Qualifying Round.

## \$5.00 EACH

Bowler maximum: 10 brackets

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$30. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$10.

8 people brackets. If fewer people, award will be less.

100% of all collected scholarship brackets will be deposited in the USBC SMART Account # 9584.

**\* BRACKETS WILL COMBINE BOWLERS OF ALL DIVISIONS & GENDERS.**



# HIGH GAME SCHOLARSHIP JACKPOT

Separate boys & girls jackpots  
(no separate U15 jackpots)

## \$10.00

\$2.00 per game for the 5-game Qualifying Round.

100% of all collected high game jackpots will be deposited  
in the USBC SMART Program Account # 9584.



# **INFORMATION TABLE**

- **ENTRY FORMS**
- **MEMBERSHIP FORMS**
- **RULES & REGS**
- **JR. GOLD MEMBERSHIP**
- **OTHER TOURNAMENTS**



# JUNIOR GOLD REGISTRATION

**\$40.00** (U20 boys / U20 girls)

**\$37.50** (U15 mixed)

- Separate U20 boy, U20 girl & U15 mixed divisions.
- 1 in 5 in the U20 divisions & 1 in 4 in the U15 mixed division will receive a paid entry\* to the Junior Gold National Championships in July, 2016.

- \* Scores used to determine recipients of a Jr. Gold entry will be the sum total of all Qualifying Round games. A minimum of five (5) participants in a U20 gender divisions & four (4) participants in the U15 mixed division is required to conduct a Jr. Gold qualifier. Recipients of a paid entry to the Jr. Gold Championship Tournament are responsible for all expenses to attend. The JTBA will not conduct a qualifying event at tournaments upon notification from the USBC that the 2016 Jr. Gold National Championships is "sold-out".





***WELCOME  
JTBA  
BOWLERS!***

**CHECK-IN  
BEHIND LANES**

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**CHECK-IN**

**PRE-REGISTERED  
BOWLERS ONLY**



**CHECK-IN**

**WALK-IN'S  
ONLY**



# JTBA Casual T-Shirts

- 50/50 poly/cotton blend
- Available in sizes small-2X
- *For the Best Junior Bowlers!*

## PRICES

Small-X/Large \$10.00

XX/Large: \$12.00

Limited Quantities



# **CASH & BAG RAFFLE!**

## **2 WINNERS!!**

**Ebonite 3-ball deluxe roller bag / \$80.00 cash  
(1<sup>st</sup> ticket gets choice / 2<sup>nd</sup> ticket get remaining prize)**

### **TICKETS**

**\$1.00 EACH**

**7 FOR \$5.00**

**21 FOR \$10.00**

**Drawing will be held during the 5<sup>th</sup> game  
of the Qualifying Round.**



# **JTBA Bag Tags**

**Protect your equipment  
in a bowling center  
with a JTBA bag tag.**

## **Prices**

**JTBA Members: 2 FREE tags!**

**Non-Members: \$3.00 or 2/\$5.00**



# Bowler's Scorebook

Keep frame-by-frame scores  
for 900 games.

## Price

**JTBA Members: \$5.00**  
**Non-Members: \$8.00**



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