

**2009-10 MISSOURI BPA ADULT/YOUTH & ADULT/TEEN TOURNAMENT
OVERVIEW**

ELIGIBILITY – AGES

YOUTH BOWLERS – *ADULT/YOUTH DIVISION* – USBC sanctioned bowlers who are 12 years of age or younger as of August 1, 2009.

ADULT/TEEN DIVISION – USBC sanctioned bowlers who are 13 through 18 years of age as of August 1, 2009.

ADULT BOWLERS – USBC sanctioned bowlers who have reached their 19th birthday as of August 1, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY – ALL BOWLERS

Youth bowlers MAY NOT enter the Adult/Youth or Adult/Teen Divisions with their parents, grandparents, step-parents, step-grandparents, great grandparents or step-great grandparents or court-appointed legal guardians. These adults may enter with any other youth bowler in these divisions.

AVERAGES

YOUTH BOWLERS – Current posted average as of the time of the first entry, with the same average used for all in-house entries or the 2008-09 season-ending average *whichever is higher*. This does include qualifying travel league averages. Current averages must be a minimum of 15 games for bowlers in the Teen Division, and 9 games for bowlers in the Youth Division. If the youth bowler has neither of these averages, he or she must bowl scratch (220). Averages set on modified lane conditions (bumpers, shortened lanes, etc.) are not eligible. No sport lane condition averages. The state finals average must be an average for at least 21 games, which may be the April 20, 2010 avg. if the In-House Qualifying avg. was not for 21 games.

ADULT BOWLERS – the HIGHEST of the following:

- (1) 2008-09 *verifiable* average of 21 or more games, or
- (2) Current posted *verifiable* average of 21 or more games at the time of first entry, with the same average used for all in-house entries.

Adult entrants who have ever been re-rated, refused a re-rate, or been disqualified in a tournament must report this at every level of this tournament for possible re-rate. The tournament director has the right to re-rate a bowler at anytime at the local or state level. The tournament director reserves the right to reject any entry with the return of the entry fee.

DATES

Center Qualifying – NOW through March 28, 2010

Zone Qualifying – April 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 2010

Specific Center & Zone Qualifying Dates Determined by Each Center

State Finals – May 8-9, May 15-16 May 22-23 and May 29-30, 2010, LOCATION: TBA

ADVANCEMENT RATIOS

Center to Zone – 1 out of 2 (or any part of 2) entries per division

Zone to State – 1 out of 4 (or any part of 4) entries per division

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION

Bowlers may compete more than once with the same partner at the CENTER level ONLY. Bowlers may compete only ONCE with the same partner at the Zone and State levels. *Multiple participation will depend on the limitations of tournament management to schedule squads.*

FEES

Center Level – Determined by each center – PLUS **\$4.00 NATIONAL & STATE FEE**

Zone Level – Determined by each zone – PLUS **\$4.00 NATIONAL & STATE FEE**

State Level ONLY - \$20.00 per doubles team – (**\$13.50 LINEAGE** (\$2.75 gm. For adults/\$1.75 gm. For youth), **\$6.50 TROPHIES/AWARDS & STATE EXPENSES**)

HANDICAP

100% from 440– based on total team average (*use handicap chart provided*)

DOUBLES TEAMS FROM THE ADULT/YOUTH & ADULT/TEEN DIVISIONS
WILL NOT ADVANCE TO THE BPAA FAMILY TOURNAMENT INTERNATIONAL FINALS.

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE YOUTH BOWLERS IN THESE DIVISIONS

ADULT/YOUTH DIVISION
1ST PLACE - \$500 Scholarship
2ND PLACE - \$250 Scholarship

ADULT/TEEN DIVISION
1ST PLACE - \$500 Scholarship
2ND PLACE - \$250 Scholarship

