

**51st Annual
Nor Cal YBA State Championships
Rules & Regulations**

This Tournament will be YBA Registered

AGE DIVISIONS: Age divisions are based on a child's age as of August 1, 2009

Bumpers:	6 years of age and under
Bantams:	9 years of age and under
Preps:	10 years to 12 years
Juniors:	13 years to 15 years
Major:	16 years to 18 years
Seniors:	19 years to 21 years

NOR CAL YBA DRESS CODE: The dress code will be enforced. See Copy Enclosed

1. Participation in this tournament is offered to any YBA registered bowler participating in organized league play.
2. All 3 events MUST be bowled to qualify for All Star consideration.
3. All teams will be comprised of four boys, four girls, or mixed. **No team event for bumpers, Singles and Doubles only.**
4. Bowlers may enter as often as they wish, provided no more than 3 members of the same team bowl more than once together in team event, and in singles and doubles bowlers must not enter more than once with the same partner.
5. All Events: Bowlers who bowl in all 3 events (Team, Doubles & Singles) will be entered in All Events with the 1st score they bowl in each event. **First scores bowled for all events, including substitutes.** Awards will be presented on a 1 in 10 basis. Scratch awards will be given to 1st Place in each division and category.
6. Age classification will be determined by the age of the participants as of August 1, 2009.
7. All bowlers must meet YBA eligibility rules.
8. Bowlers may only compete in one age division. A bowler is allowed to advance 1 age division. If a bowler classifies himself/herself by bowling in a division other than his/her own in one event, he/she shall bowl all other events in the higher division. Bowlers will be classified in divisions as to the age of the oldest participant on that team.
9. Bumpers and Bantams will bowl two games in each event. Preps, Junior, Major and Senior will bowl three games in each event. In all divisions, those bowling singles must bowl doubles. No split entries will be accepted.
10. Bowlers will use their highest verifiable average for 7 sessions or more as of January 1, 2010, or March 1, 2010. If no such average has been established, use highest current verifiable average of 7 sessions or more as of the date of bowling. Youth Directors must provide a league sheet to verify averages as of January 1, 2010 and March 1, 2010, or a current league sheet with 7 sessions or more at the time of bowling.
11. Optional Scratch: There would be a fee of \$5.00 per person per squad if they would like to enter a scratch division. The scratch division is optional and applies to every division that would like to enter. All fees collected will be returned 100% to the youth participants. All awards will be given for every 1 in 10 entries. Fees must be paid prior to bowling.

ALL ENTRIES FOR WHICH NO AVERAGE VERIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED MUST SUBMIT VERIFICATIONS WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TOURNAMENT; OTHERWISE THEIR SCRATCH SCORES WILL BE USED.

12. Awards will be given on a one in ten basis, in each division and category for each event. Scratch awards will be given to 1st Place in each division and category. A bowler may qualify for awards more than once with a different team/doubles partner in each category. Bowlers may place only once in the Singles Event, using their highest score if they have bowled more than one time. All prize fees collected in each division and event will be returned 100% to the participants.
13. All teams, doubles, and singles shall check-in one hour before their scheduled bowling time. **Bowlers who have not checked in 30 minutes prior to the start of their squad, face being replaced by another bowler on site.**
14. Teams and doubles will bowl in order listed on entry blank. Substitutes will be permitted only in the same lineup position and division.
15. Handicap will be 90% of 220 all bowlers. This handicap will be used for all events of the tournament.
16. For scheduling consideration entries must be received by March 2, 2010, and will be scheduled on a first come basis. Entries closed April 25, 2010. No on-site entries will be accepted without payment at time of entry.
17. One lane courtesy shall be observed. The Nor Cal YBA tournament director reserves the right to move bowlers due to lane break down.
18. Squads may be added or cancelled as necessary up to the close of the tournament on April 25, 2010.
19. The Tournament Director will determine all matters not covered by these rules and regulations and all decisions will be final.
20. Any protest regarding a claim, controversy or violation shall be filed in writing within 72 hours. **Any corrections in scoring must be made in writing within 24 hours.**

Bumpers & Bantams
2 Games each event
Total each event: **\$13.00**
Teams, Singles, & Doubles
This will include All Events
Bumper Bowlers will bowl Singles & Doubles Only
Total for Bumpers S/D Only: \$26.00 per bowler
Total for all 3 events, including All Events: \$39.00 per bowler

Preps, Juniors, Majors & Seniors
3 Games each event
Total each event: **\$16.50**
Teams, Singles, & Doubles
This will include All Events
Total for all 3 events, including All Events: \$49.50 per bowler

