

## **Youth Doubles “King of the Hill” Tournament Rules & Regulations**

1. The Youth Doubles “King of the Hill” tournament is a handicap doubles tournament open to all USBC sanctioned youth bowlers.
2. Teams will consist of two (2) youth bowlers
3. The tournament will be handicap- 90% of the difference of the highest team’s average in the tournament. Youth bowler’s will use their highest current 2011-2012 average with 21 games or more as of February 10,2012. Youth bowler’s who do not have a current average will use their highest 2010-2011-book average with 21 games or more. Youth bowlers who have neither a current nor book average will use 170 as an entering average. Pikeside Junior Tenpin League bowl’s will not be required to show proof of average, however, any bowler from another house **MUST SHOW PROOF OF AVERAGE BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT OR AT CHECK-IN. It is the responsibility of the bowler to present proof of their average.**
4. Each bowler will bowl three (3) games in qualifying. Bowlers will move 2 lanes (1Pair) to the right after each qualifying game. Tournament officials and house staff will determine stepladder final lanes.
5. The top five-(5) team series with handicap from qualifying will bowl a stepladder final handicap. The fifth (5<sup>th</sup>), fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifiers will bowl one (1) game with the winning team advancing to the semi-final match. The winner of that match will bowl one (1) game competing against the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifier with the winner of the match advancing. The winner of the match will then bowl one (1) game against the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifier to determine the winner of the tournament.
6. In the event of a tie, either in 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> places of qualifying or the stepladder final, the tying teams will bowl one frame with handicap to determine the winner. Only 1/10 of the teams’ handicap will be used during tie breaking.
7. Prizes: Trophy awards will be awarded to both youth bowlers for first (1<sup>st</sup>) through fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) places.
8. Teams must check-in together at 9:30am; all members must present their USBC card when checking-in. Any out of house bowler who has yet to show proof of average must present their proof by league standing-sheet at check-in.
9. Entry fee per team will be \$25.00 if received before February 15, 2012. Any entry thereafter will be \$30.00. Walk-ins will be accepted with lane availability permitting, providing both bowlers can provide proof of average at time of registration.
10. Makes checks payable to Pikeside Junior Tenpin League. Any returned checks will be charged a \$20.00 penalty fee.
11. The United States Bowling Congress certifies the tournament. Tournament play and regulation will be held to USBC’s playing rules for the 2011-2012 bowling season. Any quorums or complaints must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours of the tournament completion.
12. Tournament management has the right to refuse any entry.
13. The tournament will be held at Pikeside Bowl, 3485 Winchester Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25405. On Sunday, February 19, 2012 @ 10:00am.