

2015

COLUMBUS INVITE

HIGH SCHOOL & JV TOURNAMENT

NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT USBC CERTIFIED

November 7 & 8, 2015 BOULEVARD LANES 1819 HOWARD BLVD COLUMBUS, NE
\$70.00 per boys team (bowling \$42.00 awards \$17.00 expenses \$6.00 NHBCS \$5.00)
\$70.00 per girls team (bowling \$38.00 awards \$21.00 expenses \$6.00 NHBCS \$5.00)

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 6, 2015
EACH SQUAD SHOULD BE THE **FIRST 12 TEAMS** THAT SIGN UP
(*See rule 10 for details about extra boys Spots!!)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

<u>Saturday Nov. 7 Boyø & Girlø Junior Varsity</u>		<u>Sunday Nov. 8 Boyø & Girlø Varsity</u>	
8:30 a.m.	JV Girls qualifier (3games & 4 Bakers) JV Boys qualifier (3 games & 4 Bakers)*	8:30 a.m.	Varsity Girls qualifier (3games & 4 Bakers) Varsity Boys qualifier (3 games & 4 Bakers)*
12:00 p.m.	Top SIX teams Bracket Tournament <i>Recondition lanes</i>	12:00 p.m.	Top SIX teams Bracket Tournament <i>recondition lanes</i>
1:00 p.m.	JV Boys qualifier (3games & 4 Bakers)	1:00 p.m.	Varsity Boys qualifier (3games & 4 Bakers)
3:30 p.m.	Top SIX teams Bracket Tournament	3:30 p.m.	Top SIX teams Bracket Tournament

SCHOOL NAME _____ CITY _____

Boys ____ Girls ____ Varsity (9th-12th) ____ Jr. Varsity (3rd-12th) ____

Bowlers Names (Please Print)	USBC NO.	AGE	GRADE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Mail Entries To:

Jeff Johnson
PO BOX 1322
Columbus, NE 68602
Email jmatic@megavision.com

Coaches name _____

Coaches Phone # _____

Coaches:

Meeting **20** minutes before scheduled start

Practice **10** minutes before schedule start

\$1,255.00 in Scholarships given out last year
Smart # 9320

Tournament Rules

1. The Columbus Invitational Tournament is open to all bowling teams per NHSBCA guide lines. In case of bad weather or player not showing up, a team may borrow another team's player only by approval of Tournament Director.
2. The Columbus Invitational Varsity High School & JV Tournament will be USBC Certified. Accordingly, all participants must be USBC Youth members. Any bowler not a USBC Youth member must pay \$4.00 participation fee.
3. Entry Fee is \$70.00 per team. **Please pay in advance!!**
4. The highest finishing varsity Nebraska boys and girls teams, not yet qualified, will qualify for the Nebraska High School Championships. Qualifying points for the NHSBCA Championship will be awarded to the top 10 teams.
5. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls, varsity and junior varsity.
6. Playing strength of each team shall be five bowlers (boys) four bowlers (girls); a team's roster may carry up to seven players.
 - a. **Straw scores will be set per NHSBCA guide lines.**
7. All competition will be scratch.
8. Substitutions are not allowed during a game, qualifying or baker, except in case of extreme accident or injury. Line-up may change, however for a subsequent game.
9. Multiple teams in Varsity and JV events will be allowed. **2nd team will be accepted after October 6, 2015. If room, a 3rd team maybe added after October 13, 2015.**
10. Divisions should be 12 teams (a waiting list will be kept to fill any cancellations) If Girls do not use up all 12 lanes by **October 7th** then pairs of lanes will be opened up for Boys (If you have two or more JV-Boys team you may be asked to have one team bowl the 8:30 am squad during the Girls qualifying)
11. Tournament format: All teams will roll three games (half of pin fall will count) and four bakers for qualifying.
 - a. **The top SIX teams** will complete in a single elimination 2 game total pinfall bracket tournament. The scores will not carry over to the next match. A tie for 1st- 6th will be broke with one baker game match (with exception).
12. **Bracket Tournament** 6 2 game total pin fall 6 Single elimination tournament. (Pin fall will break ties for 3,4,5 &6 place)
 - a. First round will be Seed #6 vs. Seed #3 and Seed #5 vs. Seed #4
 - b. Second round will be #6 vs. #3 Winner vs. #2 Seed and #5 vs. #4 Winner vs. #1 Seed
 - c. Third round will be the two undefeated teams
13. In the varsity division, all ties for positions 7 through 10 will be broke with 1 baker game bowling unopposed with no bonus.
14. All players, coaches and spectators are expected to behave in a positive manner. Abusive behavior and/or gestures will not be tolerated and may result in a player or teams being ejected from the tournament.
15. Players, two coaches per team and the tournament officials only will be allowed in the bowling area. All other spectators must remain behind the bowling area.
16. Entries will be accepted on a first received, first serve basis. See Rules 9 & 10.
 - a. (If you need to cancel your spot please call ASAP to allow a team from the waiting list to fill in)
17. Awards will be provided as followed in each division:
One First Place team Plaque.
1st Place individual awards (6 medals per Boys team, 5 per Girls team)
2nd Place individual awards (6 medals per Boys team, 5 per Girls team) 6 provided 6 teams compete.
High game and series awards and scholarship in both boys and girls divisions.
Any extra money from awards will be given in Scholarship money in the division the money was received.
18. Scholarships (\$500.00) donated by the Columbus USBC Board and (\$150.00) by Boulevard Lanes. Scholarship estimates will be announced at the coaches meeting. Money raised from ball raffle will go to Scholarships (smart account #9320).
Varsity bowlers bowling down in JV may be subject to NOT receiving Scholarship money
19. Any rule not covered here will be settled in accordance to USBC playing rules
20. Any changes announced prior to beginning competition will take precedence.
21. USBC Rule 305 requires all award fees collected in an event or division of an event to be returned 100 percent to the participants in that event or division of that event.

Entries close November 6, 2015

Make checks payable to Jeff Johnson.

For reservations, email Tournament Directors

Jeff Johnson jmatic@megavision.com for questions please call **402-276-8896**

Coaches Names: _____ Phone No: _____
Address _____ City: _____
Email: _____