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DEAR MEMBER CENTER,

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO START YOUR IN-HOUSE COMPETITION OF THE NSBPA ADULT YOUTH TOURNAMENT IS ENCLOSED IN THIS MAILING.

LAST YEAR NEBRASKA WAS ONCE AGAIN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN OPERATING THIS TOURNAMENT. 18 CENTERS OUT OF 68 MEMBER CENTERS PARTICIPATED. AT THE IN-HOUSE COMPETITION WE HAD 244 TEAMS PARTICIPATE, 220 TEAMS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, AND 164 AT THE STATE FINALS. A TOTAL OF \$12,560.00 IN BOWLING REVENUE WAS PRODUCED BY THE PARTICIPATING CENTERS. IF YOU HAVE NOT RUN THIS TOURNAMENT IN THE PAST, I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO TRY IT AT YOUR CENTER. IT IS A PROVEN REVENUE GENERATOR. THE TOP TEN NEBRASKA CENTERS WITH THE MOST TEAMS PARTICIPATING AT THE IN HOUSE LEVEL WERE:

MAPLEWOOD LANES	OMAHA	44 TEAMS
BOWL-MOR LANES	ALLIANCE	34 TEAMS
WESTSIDE LANES	GRAND ISLAND	29 TEAMS
SUN VALLEY LANES	LINCOLN	17 TEAMS
STRIKE & SPARE BOWL	LEXINGTON	16 TEAMS
BLUE VALLEY BOWL	HEBRON	14 TEAMS
SUNSET BOWL	YORK	14 TEAMS
GUTTERZ FUN CENTER	HOLDREGE	12 TEAMS
KING PIN LANES	GORDON	11 TEAMS
KINGS LANES	NORFOLK	10 TEAMS

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CAREFULLY READ ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKAGE. THE NSBPA ADULT YOUTH TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE AN IN-HOUSE QUALIFIER, REGIONAL FINALS, AND STATE FINALS. YOUTH BOWLERS WILL INCLUDE UP TO AGE 19 AND ADULT BOWLERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 AS OF AUGUST 1, 2017.

NEW DIVISIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP PAYOUTS. THERE WILL BE 4 DIVISIONS, PARENT/YOUTH, PARENT TEEN, ADULT/YOUTH AND ADULT/TEEN. YOUTH WILL BE 12 & UNDER AND TEEN WILL BE 13 & ABOVE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2017. THE NSBPA WILL AWARD A TOTAL OF \$4000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE WINNERS AND THE RUNNERS UP AT BOTH STATE FINALS SITES IN EACH OF THE 4 DIVISIONS, 1 OUT OF EVERY 6 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION AFTER THE TOP 2 POSITIONS WILL BE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF ENTRIES.

THIS PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ◆ COVER LETTER
- ◆ NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT RULES
- ◆ ENTRY FORM
- ◆ HANDICAP CHART
- ◆ FINANCIAL REPORT FORM
- ◆ REGIONAL / STATE FINALS SITES SHEET
- ◆ USBC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION FEES FORM

IF ONE OF THESE IS MISSING, PLEASE CONTACT ME. YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD ALL OF THIS INFORMATION AT THE NSBPA WEBSITE: WWW.BOWLNEBRASKA.NET.

A MASTER COPY OF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING. MAKE AS MANY COPIES AS YOU NEED FOR YOUR USE, JUST MAKE SURE TO COPY THE TOURNAMENT RULES ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TAKE THE TIME TO CAREFULLY COLLECT ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. THIS INFORMATION IS VITAL TO THE ACCURATE RESULTS OF THIS TOURNAMENT.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME. HAVE A GREAT TOURNAMENT SEASON!

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