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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. 17 CENTERS OUT OF 69 MEMBER CENTERS PARTICIPATED. AT THE IN-HOUSE COMPETITION WE HAD 244 TEAMS PARTICIPATE, 225 TEAMS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, AND 128 AT THE STATE FINALS. A TOTAL OF \$11,940.00 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:

BOWL-MOR LANES	ALLIANCE	45 TEAMS
MAPLEWOOD LANES	OMAHA	42 TEAMS
WESTSIDE LANES	GRAND ISLAND	33 TEAMS
STRIKE & SPARE BOWL	LEXINGTON	20 TEAMS
BLUE VALLEY BOWL	HEBRON	18 TEAMS
HOLLYWOOD BOWL	LINCOLN	18 TEAMS
KING PIN LANES	GORDON	16 TEAMS
GUTTERZ FUN CENTER	HOLDREGE	15 TEAMS
DODGER BOWL	NORTH BEND	15 TEAMS
KINGS LANES	NORFOLK	14 TEAMS

NEW THIS SEASON THE NSBPA ADULT YOUTH TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE AN IN-HOUSE QUALIFIER AND STATE FINALS, **THERE IS NO LONGER A REGIONAL FINALS**. TOP 10 TEAMS FROM EACH IN-HOUSE QUALIFIER AND THEN 1 OUT OF EVERY 2 TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO STATE FINALS. HANDICAP IS 100% OF 230.

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, 2018. YOUTH BOWLERS WILL INCLUDE UP TO AGE 20 AND ADULT BOWLERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 AS OF AUGUST 1, 2018. 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
- ◆ STATE FINALS SITES SHEET
- ◆ USBC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION FEES FORM

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CAREFULLY READ ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKAGE. 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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