

# MN STATE ELKS BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES 2024-2025

- 1.) All bowlers must have a current Minnesota Elks membership card.
- 2.) All bowlers must have a current USBC membership card. Not mandatory as this is a non-sanctioned tournament.
- 3.) Bowlers will use their highest last years average based on minimum of 21 games. If no average for last year, you may use the previous years. If they don't have either, use their current high average based on 21 games. If none of the above, bowler will bowl scratch 200.
- 4.) Handicap will be 100% of 200 with a maximum of 100 pins.
- 5.) Submitted averages will be checked against your USBC average.
- 6.) Average corrections can be made before the start of the first game.
- 7.) Each bowler is responsible for verifying his own average. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average.
- 8.) USBC Rule 319-A (the ten pin rule) will apply, and rule 319-E (the re-rate rule) will apply.
- 9.) All USBC rules will be observed.
- 10.) You may bowl team event more than once with a change of 2 bowlers. The bowlers first team event score will count for all events.
- 11.) Bowl doubles and singles only once, you must bowl both events.
- 12.) The team event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Doubles and singles will flip-flop lanes i.e. 1&2 goto 3&4.
- 13.) We reserve the right to extend the tournament one weekend in case of inclement weather.
- 14.) To hold reservations, they must be paid in full one week prior to the start of the tournament.
- 15.) Substitutes will bowl in the line up position of the bowler being replaced.
- 16.) Check-in time is 45 minutes before the starting time. All late bowlers will receive a zero for the frames missed .
- 17.) Price fund returned 100%. Pay-Off: Team, Doubles, Singles 1:4, All Events 1:8
- 18.) All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

**Entry Fee \$35.00 per event per bowler as follows:**

Bowling & Tax .....	\$13.00	OPTIONAL
Scoring, Secy. Fee, Postage.....	\$ 7.50	ALL EVENTS - \$5.00
Prize Fund.....	\$14.50	PRIZE FUNDS PAID BACK
1TOTAL.....	\$35.00	100%

