

Yuma Youth St. Patrick's Day 7,8,9, No-Tap Tournament

**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**



Date: 14 March 2009
Time: 9:45am (Check-in starts at 9am)
Place: AMF Inca Lanes
Cost: \$10.00



Tournament Rules:

1. Tournament is open to all youth eligible bowlers under the age of 21.
2. Handicap will be 90% of 180.
3. Bowlers will use their current 2008/09 league average. If not a current league bowler, see tournament director for average verification.
4. Prizes will be distributed at a ratio of 1 in 5 of the final entries in each division. There will be a boys and girls sub-division for each division.

<u>PeeWee</u>	<u>Bantam</u>	<u>Prep</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Major</u>
Bumpers	Ages 8 - Under	Ages 9-11	Ages 12-14	Ages 15-19

Individual's age as of March 1, 2009, will determine age classification. The tournament manager will have the authority to combine divisions based on the amount of entries & will be decided and announced prior to the competition.

5. This No-tap tournament is sanctioned by USBC. All rules do apply. Strikes are given automatically for 7 or better count rolled on the first ball by PeeWee & Bantam Div., an 8 count or better by Prep Div., and a 9 count or better by Junior & Major Divisions.

Name: _____ Age: _____ (as of 1 Mar, 2009)

2008/09 Highest League Average: _____ Other Average if required is: _____

Bowling Center/League: _____

Division: _____ Boy / Girl USBC Youth Membership # _____

Tournament Manager: Lance Stern (928)726-0885 or (928)503-4348

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1. Divisions and rules for our tournament are stated and included.
2. Separate events will be held for both boys and girls in all age divisions.
3. Age divisions:
 - a. *Peewee: Bumpers (regardless of age.)*
 - b. *Bantams: 8 & under years of age. (without bumpers)*
 - c. *Preps: 9-11 years of age.*
 - d. *Juniors: 12-14 years of age.*
 - e. *Majors: 15-21 years of age.*
4. The tournament manager will have the authority to combine divisions based on the amount of entries & will be decided prior to the competition.
5. Individual's age as of March 1, 2009, will determine age classification.
6. All participants must bowl in their own age division.
7. Bumper bowler's will bowl three games if able.
8. All other participants must bowl three games to qualify for an award.
9. Average rule: Bowlers will use their current 2008/09 league average. If no current league average, their 2008 summer league average will be used, otherwise 2007/08 average, Bowlers with no average, or league sessions, will be classified as scratch bowlers. The Tournament Manager will add the handicap to the raw scores of the scratch bowlers using USBC guidelines.
10. Peewee Division: The child must be able to pick up the bowling ball off of the rack and carry the ball to the foul line. The child can roll the ball with two hands, bumpers will be used. No parental or adult assistance is allowed in carrying the ball to the foul line. Please follow this rule.
11. Bumper bowlers will follow all of the above guidelines.
12. Check-in starts 30 minutes before scheduled bowling time.
13. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the playing area.
14. Coaching and refreshments are not allowed in the SETTEE area.
15. Each game must be bowled on a pair of lanes.
16. Foul lights must be in operation.
17. Awards will be distributed at a ratio of 1 in 5 of the final entries in each division. Scholarship Prizes will be distributed using SMART Account 11193.
18. Peewee & Bantam Div knocking down seven pins on the first ball will be awarded a strike. Prep Div knocking down eight pins on the first ball will be awarded a strike. Juniors & Majors knocking down nine pins on the first ball will be awarded a strike.
19. Tournament is sanctioned by USBC. Therefore, All USBC rules apply for this tournament. Any individual shooting an honor score without the aid of a no-tap strike will qualify for that award.
20. Tournament Managers decisions are final.