2. Averages Rules:

- a.) Averages to be used will be the highest winter league of 27 games or more or composite average for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 seasons.
- b.) If you do not have a 27-game league average from 2020-2021 or 2021-2022, you may use a current league average of 27 games or more from the 2022-2023 season as of April 22, 2023. The bowler must provide proof of average from all leagues that they are currently bowling to tournament management prior to bowling in the tournament. If written proof of average is not provided, see rule 3c.
- c.) If a bowler does not have a legal average, he or she may enter the tournament with a scratch average of 220.
- d.) If average is from a Sport or Challenge League, it may be re-rated based on official USBC average adjustment chart.
- e.) Average Integrity Rule: Any bowler found using an average below the players ability may be subject to disqualification under USBC Rule 17A.
- f.) The Ten Pen rule is in effect for this tournament. If your 2022-2023 league average is 10 pins or more than your 2020-2021, 2021-2022 average you must use the higher average per USBC rule 319
- 4. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any average before the time the bowler participates in the tournament. USBC RULE 319A; USBC RULE 319C for rerating of bowlers may be enforced. USBC 319D will also be enforced and all prize winnings per USBC rules (please send winnings information with entry form). USBC RULE 319E may also be used for average adjustments.
- 5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify their score if submitted average is lower than actual verified average. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average. **USBC RULE 319A-3**

If you are bowling on a current league average or your current average is 10 pins or more than your previous two seasons book averages, it is the bowler's responsibility to bring a copy of all current league standing sheets for average verification.