

## MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a USBC sanctioned tournament and will be bowled in accordance with the USBC rules.
  2. Teams must be made up of 1 man and 1 woman.
  3. A substitute bowler must be a sanctioned bowler. A substitute must take the place in the lineup of the original entrant, and be of the same gender as the person they replace (male for male, female for female).
  4. Rules governing the tournament are made by the City Of Firsts USBC. The City Of Firsts USBC board of directors will have the power to hear and act on any protest.
  5. No entry will be accepted without the entry fee.
  6. **This tournament is open to all City Of Firsts USBC members in good standing who maintain a sanctioned average of 21 games or more in the City of First USBC.**
  7. A bowler may bowl more than once but must bowl with a different partner in a doubles event.
  8. Bowlers in the tournament shall use their highest 2019-2020 CITY OF FIRSTS USBC sanctioned league average. If no 2019-2020 season league average, use current average for 12 games or more as of November 1, 2020, WITH VERIFICATION FROM THE LEAGUE SECRETARY. All others will bowl scratch. **The 10-pin rule will be in effect for this tournament. If an average is 10 pins or more over as of November 1, 2020, this year's average will be used.**
  9. Bowlers are not subject to Rule 319d. No tournament prize winnings need be reported.
  10. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether submitted by the bowler or team captain. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the correct average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.
  11. Handicap is based on 100 percent of the difference between individual's average and 220.
  12. No change shall be made in the scheduled time or date, except in the case of an emergency and approved by the tournament director(s).
  13. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score(s) shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. The frames missed will take zero for those frames. Pacers will not be allowed.
  14. **A tournament official must correct errors in automated scoring immediately.** The recap sheet will be the official scores.
  15. Bowlers must check in at least one-half (1/2) hour before scheduled time to bowl. All substitute changes must be made at this time.
  16. Prize fees to be returned 100 percent in handicap categories.
  17. Tournament committee will assign Lanes.
  18. **Walk-ins will not be allowed.**
  19. **The deadline for entries will be adhered to as stated with no exceptions per City of Firsts USBC tournament director.**
- Remember, if your average is 10 pins higher as of November 1, 2020, you must notify the tournament manager during check-in.**
- MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 40 BOWLERS PER SQUAD OR THAT SQUAD WILL BE CANCELLED.**
- NO EXCEPTIONS!**