

Alex Reed Memorial Scholarship Tournament Rules

1. The **Alex Reed Memorial Scholarship Tournament** will be open to all **USBC Youth Certified Members** (in good standing). Bowlers in NCAA programs need to clarify with your coach if participation in this tournament will affect your eligibility **BEFORE BOWLING IN THIS TOURNAMENT**.
2. This will be a singles tournament. Participants may enter in one (1) division only, but you may enter that division in each squad (space permitting). A bowler may not place more than once.
3. There will be four divisions - Girl's and Boy's scratch and handicap divisions. If there are not enough entries for a division, the bowler will be given an option of entering another division.
4. **QUALIFYING:** Bowlers will bowl six (6) games across twelve (12) lanes.
5. **FINALS:** Top six (6) bowlers over all for the two (2) squads in each division will advance to the finals. In the case of a tie for the top six (6) there will be a one (1) game roll off. The finals will be **ROUND ROBIN FORMAT**.
6. Entry fee will be \$40.00 each shift or \$75.00 for both squads. Lane fees are \$15.00, expenses \$10.00, and \$15.00 will go to the scholarship fund from each entry. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED**. Walk-in entry fee will be \$45.00 each shift or \$80.00 for both squads. The walk-in fee will be charged for entries post marked after October 3, 2009 and will close 15 minutes prior to squad time the day of the tournament October 10, 2009.
7. All awarded money will be returned 100% in the form of scholarships.
8. The scholarship money will be managed by the Alex Reed Memorial Scholarship Committee. See below for address information.
9. Entering averages for the tournament will be as follows:
 - A. Highest 2008-2009 yearbook average.
 - B. If no previous yearbook average, the highest current league average as of October 1, 2009 of twelve (12) or more games will be used. **WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF AVERAGE (COPY OF CURRENT STANDING SHEET), MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BEFORE BOWLING IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
 - C. All others will bowl scratch.
 - D. **FALSE INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**
10. Print out your 2008-2009 season history off of www.bowl.com and bring it with you when you check in.
11. There will be **NO** consumption of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products by USBC members during tournament competition. Parents and spectators may not consume alcoholic beverages behind the lanes where the USBC bowlers are bowling.
12. No electronic devices are allowed to be used during tournament play. Examples-Ipods, MP3 players, cell phones, etc..
13. **DRESS CODE:** Shorts must be proper length (fingertips touching pants). **NO CUT-OFFS, TANK TOPS, OR SLEEVELESS SHIRTS MAY BE WORN DURING TOURNAMENT COMPETITION!!!!!!** Tournament staff reserves the right to determined what is and is not appropriate attire to bowl in.
14. Qualifying times will be Saturday October 10, 2009 at 9:00 and 1:00. Finals will be on Sunday morning October 11, 2009 at 9:00. Sign ins for qualifying and finals will cut off 15 minutes before the squad or finals is to begin.
15. Unsportsmanlike conduct including but not limited to; striking the ball returns, or any of the house equipment, fighting, bad language, insulting gestures, cheating, or failure to abide by tournament or USBC rules could result in an **IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION**. Remember-**NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED**.
16. All USBC tournament rules shall apply for this tournament.

Completed entry forms and fees can be sent to the Tournament Director:

Alex Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 8404 Waco, Texas 76714.
Make checks payable to ALEX REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT, UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BEFORE HAND.

If you have any questions you can reach us at wacoyouthbowlers@yahoo.com, address questions to Tournament Staff Members.

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