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**TOURNAMENT
2026**
July 11/12 & 25/26

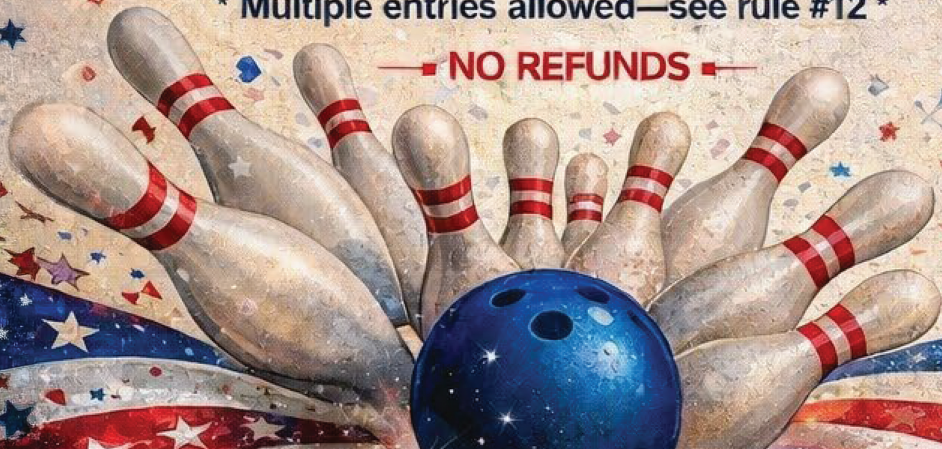
PLEASE READ TOURNAMENT RULES ON THE REVERSE

- * Entries will be given priority in order of receipt *
- * Team captains will be notified of times and dates *
- * Both Men and Women can compete—see rule #1 *
- * Multiple entries allowed—see rule #12 *

— NO REFUNDS —

 **DOUBLETREE**
BY HILTON

Tournament Hotel





*Excerpts from the rules of the
Kansas American Legion Bowling Association*

New Rule: Teams must consist of at least 2 members of the American Legion family (Legion, S.A.L. Aux) Doubles at least 1 member must be a member. Singles are allowed as long as they are a member of a Team or Doubles Team.

1. All participants of the Kansas American Legion Bowling Association shall be bowlers (male or female) with current Kansas American Legion card and current USBC card. Kansas SAL members over the age of 18 are eligible to bowl in this tournament if they have a current USBC card and a current paid SAL dues. Kansas Auxiliary members over the age of 18 are eligible if they have a current USBC card and current Auxiliary card.
2. The annual bowling tournament of the Kansas American Legion Bowling Association shall include competition in the five-person Team, Doubles, Singles, and/or All-Events. Contestants entering Doubles must also enter Singles and vice-versa on the same entry sheet. Paid All-Events entries are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events, and the transfer is made by the Tournament Director or Assistant(s) prior to the substitute's participation in the event.
3. Handicap is based on **90% of 220**. Entrants will use their highest USBC or YABA sanctioned league average based on a **minimum of 21 games** for the 2024-2025 or the 2025-2026 season. If the current 21-game average as of June 1st, 2026, is 10 or more pens above 90%, the current season average must be used. If there is no average from the **2025-2026 season**, the highest USBC sanctioned average must be used, based on 21-games or more as of **June 1st, 2026**. Averages established in sanctioned leagues which start their seasons after March 15th for the summer season shall be accepted as official, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average. Bowlers may enter the tournament with a **175 average** if no league or tournament average has been set. **If the tournament average is higher than 175, the tournament average will be used. If the bowler has bowled in the tournament in previous years, the bowler can and will be rerated at the Tournament Director's discretion.**
4. Five-person Teams or Doubles will bowl in the order they are entered on the entry form.
5. In the event of mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that the contestants affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
6. Individuals will not be permitted to enter more than once in Doubles and Singles events. In case of emergency, a host bowler who has previously participated in the tournament may bowl with an out-of-town bowler in the Doubles event, only with the approval of the

Tournament Director.

7. All entry fees must be paid in full and must accompany the entry form. **Make remittances payable to KS AM Legion Bowling Assn.** No entry fees will be refunded.
8. All entrants' first and last names must be listed; do not list nicknames. PENALTIES: Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled, with a score of zero being given for each frame missed. Use of an ineligible player or reporting an incorrect average will nullify all claims for any prize or award.
9. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of the series shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, or the base prize winnings of the submitted average is higher.
10. Protests or errors in scoring/calculation must be made in writing to the Tournament Management within 24 hours after bowling, or the scores will stand as scored.
11. The following USBC Rules will be used:
 - Rule 319-A - the "10 pin rule," with effective date of December 1st, 2022
 - Rule 319-A-3 - reporting of incorrect average provision
 - Rule 319-D - report winnings of \$300 or more in previous tournaments in the past year
 - Rule 319-E - average adjustments
12. **MULTIPLE TEAM ENTRY** - All bowlers may bowl the Team event twice. They must change two bowlers to bowl the second time. They must enter the second time before entries close. They may cash twice. **The highest Team Event score counts for the All-Events score.**
13. Check in is 1/2 hour before the squad time.
14. Next year's tournament location is to be determined.
15. All prize checks must be cashed within 90



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*When making reservations, mention that you are with the American Bowling League. These rooms will be given on a first come, first serve basis. To get this special rate, rooms must be reserved no later than **Wednesday, June 8, 2026.***