

Tournament Rules
Junior Open at East Lincoln Lanes

January 13th, 2019
February 10th, 2019
March 10th, 2019
April 14th, 2019
May 5th, 2019

1. The Junior Open will run one squad at **10 am on Sunday, January 13th, 2019**, one squad at **10 am on Sunday, February 10th, 2019**, one squad at **10am on Sunday, March 10th**, one squad at **10am on Sunday April 14th, 2019**, and one squad at **10am on Sunday May 5th, 2019 at East Lincoln Lanes**.
2. **All sanctioned youth bowlers aged 19 and under in good standing with the USBC are eligible to participate in the Junior Open.** Walk-ins will be accepted.
3. All bowlers must be Junior Gold members before the tournament begins. Membership can be purchased at the time of check in. This membership costs \$30.
4. The **entry fee for the tournament will be \$65**. \$15 of this will go to lineage and \$50 will go toward prize fund. No checks will be accepted as payment.
5. No scholarships or side pots will be offered.
6. The **format** will be as follows: Each bowler will **bow 5 games of qualifying**. The top 1 in 4 bowlers with the highest total pinfall after the 5 games will receive Junior Gold spots. **In the event of a tie, a one game roll off will determine the champion.**
7. The **advancement** to Junior Gold will be a **ratio of 1 in 4 bowlers**.
8. A minimum of 4 bowlers must be competing in order for the tournament to be held.
9. All age groups are welcome. Any age group that does not have enough participants will be grouped together.
10. Proper attire and behavior are required. The tournament director has the right to disqualify any bowler for any reason including, but not limited to, misconduct, improper attire, or infringement of the rules set forth here.
11. Bowlers may only change the surface of their equipment during practice before the first ball of tournament play has been thrown. After competition, no changes may be made to the surface of any bowling ball.
12. One lane courtesy will be observed during competition.
13. All rules not mentioned will be covered by USBC rules. Any rules questioned will be determined by the tournament director. This is to maintain fairness in competition. Any concerns regarding any topic must be brought forth to the tournament director before the end of tournament play.