



BAKER TEAM 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT

Over 150
Baker Bowls
since 1999

@ PLEASANT HILL LANES

5 BOWLERS PER TEAM – BOWLERS ROLL ALTERNATING FRAMES TEAMS WILL BOWL 15 BAKER GAMES MOVING ONE PAIR TO THE RIGHT AFTER EACH GAME. HANDICAP BASED ON 95% OF TEAM AVERAGE OF 1100.

December 10th, 2023 @ 1:00pm

(CHECK IN @ 12:15PM)

COST:

**LINEAGE/PRIZE FUND.
PER PERSON \$35.00**

PRIZE FUND*:

1ST PLACE	\$1,100.00
2ND PLACE	\$700.00
3RD PLACE	\$500.00
4TH PLACE	\$400.00
5TH PLACE	\$300.00

Baker tournament bowlers receive a free chance to win an Ebonite, Columbia300, Hammer, Track, or Brunswick performance bowling ball. (drawing during each event)

A DEPOSIT OF \$35.00 WILL HOLD YOUR TEAM'S SPOT (A TEAM WITHOUT A DEPOSIT MAY GET BUMPED FROM THE TOURNAMENT).

*** PRIZE FUND BASED ON 24 TEAMS. PRIZE FUND PAID IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT.**

(PLEASE COMPLETE ENTRY FORM BELOW WITH DEPOSIT)

(Note: The deposit is non-refundable if insufficient cancellation notice is provided. See rules for details.)

(PLEASE NOTE TEAM CAPTAIN BELOW WITH PHONE #!!!)

TEAM NAME_(IF APPLICABLE): _____

DEPOSIT PAID: _____ DATE: _____ BY: _____
(INITIALS)

Bowler # 1: _____ AVG: _____ USBC# _____ Phone: _____

Bowler # 2: _____ AVG: _____ USBC# _____

Bowler # 3: _____ AVG: _____ USBC# _____

Bowler # 4: _____ AVG: _____ USBC# _____

Bowler # 5: _____ AVG: _____ USBC# _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ABOVE ENTRY FORM AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE IN THE EVENT THE TOURNAMENT MUST BE CANCELLED/RESCHEDULED FOR ANY REASON.

EXPLANATION OF BAKER TEAM BOWLING

Each game is bowled as a team alternating frames. Each bowler will roll two frames per game. EXAMPLE:

- Bowler #1 will bowl frames 1 & 6;
- Bowler #2 will bowl frames 2 & 7;
- Bowler #3 will bowl frames 3 & 8;
- Bowler #4 will bowl frames 4 & 9;
- Bowler #5 will bowl frames 5 & 10

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR RULES AND INFORMATION)

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entrants will use their highest 2022-2023 winter sanctioned average of 21 games or more. If no 2022-2023 average is available, or if bowler is new to the USBC, bowler will use 2023-2024 average as of 21 games or more (current league standing sheet or other proof **must** be provided). Summer league (2023) average (21 games or more) will be accepted. If no average can be verified, then the bowler must bowl scratch (220 average). USBC youth previous seasons average cannot be used. **Bowlers are responsible for providing proof and verification of average.**
2. **Rule 319a-2 (commonly referred to as the 10 pin rule)** requires a bowler to submit and use his or her current average at time of bowling if it is 10 pins higher than the previous season's average. If a bowler neglects to report the highest average in accordance with the tournament average rule when obligated to do so, the Team is subject to disqualification, forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings. It is the bowler's responsibility to calculate his/her league average up to the last time he/she bowled prior to competing in the tournament.
3. The tournament is 9-pin no-tap. A 9 count on the first ball counts as a strike.
4. **Handicap is based on 95% of team average of 1100.** Formula: team average divided 5, subtracted from 220, multiplied by .95, multiplied by 15 games, whole number only.
5. Teams must consist of 5 bowlers. No blind scores allowed. If a team is missing a bowler(s), then a zero must be taken for absent frames.
6. A substitute may be allowed in an emergency. The handicap will rate to reflect the actual games bowled by the individual bowlers.
7. Teams may consist of men, women or mixed. Current USBC youth members are ineligible as money is offered as a reward (see USBC rules regarding competing for money). If it is discovered that a current USBC youth member is bowling in Baker Tournament, the bowler will be reported to USBC to have his/her membership revoked and said team will forfeit any prize monies earned.
8. Teams will bowl 15 games, moving one pair to the right upon completion of each game. After lanes 23-24, or highest numbered lanes if less than 24 teams, move back to lanes 1-2. One lane courtesy is all that is needed!
9. Team line up can be changed after each game, but not during.
10. If a team signs up but does not put down the requested deposit, the possibility exists of said team might not being able to bowl in tournament. If such an occurrence happens, the team with the earliest sign up date without a deposit will be bumped. Tournament Director will provide ample notice to earliest team to provide deposit.
11. If any team should sign up and pay the minimum requested deposit, but not show for the tournament or provide ample notice to replace team canceling, no less than the minimum requested deposit would be forfeited. The deposits paid are non-refundable unless ample notice is provided to tournament director. Extenuating circumstances will be considered for possible refund. If weather conditions cause cancellation of Baker Tournament, then all deposits for said tournament will be held for the next Baker Tournament. Team captains will have one week after cancellation of scheduled tournament to request refund if not wishing to bowl in the next scheduled Baker Tournament.
12. Prize fund is based on a full field of 24 teams. Should there be less than 24 teams, the prize fund will be adjusted accordingly.
13. In the event of a tie, the teams tied will split the respective position money evenly. If there is a tie for lowest cash award position, the two teams will share the lowest cash position prize fund. If there is a tie for first place, then a one game roll-off with handicap will be bowled by the teams tied to determine tournament champion. If a bowler on one of the roll-off teams can not stay for the roll-off, a substitute may be permitted. The substitute must be within 10 pins in average, higher or lower, no exceptions!
14. Sign-ups for future tournaments will be available upon completion of pay out of current tournament for current tournament teams. A team that bowled will have first opportunity to bowl next month by 'rolling over' their deposit to the next month. New entries will be accepted after 5:00pm/ completed tournament. It is the teams' responsibility to turn in their entries as soon as possible. Unfortunately, there will be no exceptions.
15. **Any misrepresentation of averages is cause for forfeiture of any prizes. Any wrong scores that are provided to tournament director to gain better position is also cause for forfeiture of any prize money.**
16. Please remember this is a tournament and be courteous to the bowlers around you. Try to keep the celebrations *off* of the approach. If actions on the approach become distracting (purposely or otherwise) to other bowlers said actions would have to cease. If actions continue after being requested by tournament director to cease, disqualification may occur. Tournament director will determine this.
17. The Tournament Director will determine all matters not covered by these rules and regulations. All decisions will be final.
18. Automatically enters each bowler into a monthly "performance bowling ball" drawing. Additionally tickets may be purchased. Email, phone number, or other contact information must be given to win.



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BAKER BOWL SCHEDULE

OCT 15 NOV 19 DEC 10 JAN 21 FEB 18 MAR 10 APR 7 MAY 19