

# IOWA STATE USBC WBA 2012 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT CAPTAIN'S INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT:** Please review this information and share with all team/doubles/singles entrants on your entry.

**RULES:** The rules were included on your original entry form and should have been retained by the captain. A copy is available on our website, iowawba.com.

## **CHECK-IN:**

**Team Event – Thunderbowl:** Team captain must check in and present all five (5) USBC membership cards for the team **AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED SQUAD TIME**. After check in, the team will report to the ISUSBCWBA photographer for a team picture. PICTURES ARE REQUIRED, purchase is optional.

**Doubles & Singles – Thunderbowl:** Check in **ONE HOUR** prior to scheduled squad time. Partners should check in together. **Bowlers must present USBC card at time of check in.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Failure to present USBC card will result in bowler being asked to donate \$2.00 to Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL). Re-prints, copies, or league receipts will be accepted.

**PHOTOS:** Team photos are required, purchase is optional. Doubles/singles pictures are also available.

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO MAKE COPIES OF ANY PHOTOS TAKEN BY THE ISUSBCWBA PHOTOGRAPHER AS THEY ARE COPY-RIGHTED.**

**SUBSTITUTES:** Please make every effort to secure your own substitutes! If assistance is needed, contact the ISUSBCWBA office. There will be a limited number of substitutes available. Fax, email, or mail substitution forms/information to the state office as soon as possible prior to scheduled bowling date. **Last minute substitutions must be done at the tournament office at least 90 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time.**

**DIVISIONS:** If the average of a substitute changes the classification of an entry in any event, the entry will be re-classified accordingly.

**RECAPS:** Captains and bowlers, please do NOT sign the recaps score sheets until bowling is completed and the score monitor has finished totaling all scores.

**COMPLAINTS:** All complaints regarding the tournament operation must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Official in charge. Any complaint regarding errors in scoring should be reported to the tournament office at each center or to the ISUSBCWBA office in Fort Dodge within 72 hours after bowling is completed. Tournament management has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered in the state tournament rules.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Any unruly or inappropriate behavior from the use of alcohol or from any other cause will be grounds for immediate disqualification from the tournament.

**USBC RULE #11:** Will be enforced – please refer to the USBC Playing Rules book.

**CHILDREN:** Children should be supervised by a non-bowling adult. Disruptive behavior by uncontrolled children shall be subject to the appropriate actions by house personnel or tournament management.

**NON-SMOKING EVENT:** The ISUSBCWBA State Tournament is a **NON-SMOKING** event. Smoking is NOT allowed from the time the squad starts until the bowler has finished her event. There is no smoking between games, between doubles & singles or at any time during the scheduled squad. **ABUSE OF THE RULES SUBJECTS THE BOWLER TO DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**

**WHEN CALLING:** Address all correspondence or phone calls concerning the tournament to: Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc., Charla Green, Association Manager, 939 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-6146, phone 515-576-5561 or 888-659-3223, fax 515-576-4969. Email: [isusbcwba@frontiernet.net](mailto:isusbcwba@frontiernet.net). During tournament weekends, tournament officials may be reached at: Thunderbowl, 1900 Madison Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51503, 712-328-2374 or by cell phone, 515-570-2982.