State of Delaware **"Pee Wee" Tournament** Inaugural SINGLES Tournament January 14 & 15, 2023

Entries Close: 12/31/2022

Award returned 100% **2 games will be bowled**

Lineage: \$ 7.00 Awards & expenses: \$ 5.00 Total Entry Fee: \$ 12.00

SATURDAY01/1412:30 PMor3:00 PMSUNDAY01/1512:30 PMor3:00 PM

BOWLERO - WILMINGTON

215 Kirkwood Hwy Wilmington, DE 19808

AVERAGE AS OF 12/31/22 FOR NEW BOWLERS. NO CASH OR MERCHANDISE AWARDS.

Name:			Average	
House				
Circle one:	Boy or Girl	Date of Birth:	Age as of 8/1/22:	

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament is open to all youth bowlers that participate in an organized Pee Wee ('Bumpers') sanctioned program. This tournament is certified by the USBC and all USBC tournament rules and regulations will govern.

- **1.** Highest sanctioned league average (9 games min) as of 12/31/22.
- 2. If the bowler doesn't currently bowl in a sanctioned league they are ineligible to bowl.
- 3. If no sanctioned average qualifications as stated above the bowler MUST BOWL SCRATCH.
- 4. AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT RULE #319 IS WAIVED.
- 5. HANDICAP WILL BE 80% of 200.
- **6.** AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS: will be awarded to the singles score on a handicap basis at a ratio of at least one for every 5 singles entries.
- 7. TIES: In the event of any ties prizes for the positions affected will be equally divided.
- 8. If you are not present to bowl, a score of zero (0) will be given for each frame missed.
- **9.** NO PLAYING VIDEO / HANDHELD GAMES DURING COMPETITION. E-readers, MP3 players, or I-Pods will be allowed only in music or reading mode. They will not be allowed on the approaches while the bowler is bowling, including all wired or wireless earpieces which are to be removed prior to stepping on the approach to bowl. No cell phones will be allowed during competition. If you need to make a call, please contact the Tournament Director as soon as possible. This will only be allowed in an emergency. Failure to notify Tournament Director could result in disqualification.

- 10. Dress Code: Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:
 - a. Shirts Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar like golf or polo shirts. (Tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable)
 - b. Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in.
 - c. Shorts and Skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
 - d. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, and gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.
 - e. Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.
 - f. No hats of any kind are permitted. (Unless for religious reasons)
 - g. All clothing apparel must be the correct clothing size. (For example, if you wear a medium size shirt then do not wear an XXL shirt to bowl.)

Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament official's decision will be final.

- **11.** Bowlers will participate in a league style format, changing lanes each frame. To keep a consistent pace, one lane courtesy will be observed.
- **12.** All bowlers must check in at tournament desk at least ½ hour prior to schedule bowling time. No Substitutions will be permitted.
- **13.** Bowlers arriving late will begin play and the score will count beginning with that frame. Missed frames will be credited with a zero. A bowler who is not present to bowl when it is their turn will receive a zero for that frame.
- 14. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair.
- **15.** Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
- 16. *Pee Wee Scoring*: Will consist of 2 games bowled on the same pair, with handicap. Highest score plus handicap will determine the winner.
- 17. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than 30 minutes after completion of the tournament. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director within 48 hours or before the awards are distributed. Tournament Director will be the final authority. Each protest under this rule must be specific.
- **18.** Returned checks are subject to a \$45.00 charge, and that person will no longer be permitted to write checks to the DSUSBCY Tournament.

The DSUSBCY Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept/to reject any participant. All Matters not covered by these rules shall be determined by the Tournament Committee. Make checks payable to DSUSBCY. *ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE*

Tournament Committee:

Michele Turner-Billings (*Tournament Director*), Sharon Bey, Aaron Bey, Laura Marino, Justin Marino, Tom Welker. **No entries accepted without full payment and average sheet.**

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