

# 84<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

HELD AT AMF STRIKE-N-SPARE LANES – SPRINGFIELD, IL

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAPTAIN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**  
 TEAM SQUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 SINGLES/DOUBLES SQUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 REGULAR AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 OPTIONAL SCRATCH PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENTRY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**TEN PIN RULE: IF AN AVERAGE IS TEN OR MORE PINS HIGHER (MINIMUM 21 GAMES) AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2010, YOU MUST USE THAT AVERAGE. THAT AVERAGE WILL BE USED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TOURNAMENT (unless re-rated)**

**TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED (BETWEEN 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM DAILY)  
 CALL JEFF NABER AT 217.787.3848 or E-Mail: GSBA\_Tournaments@comcast.net**

#	Bowlers Name	USBC ID	Average 2009-10
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6	6th person in singles/doubles or another pair below		
7			
8			

Entries accepted thru start of last squad, November 14, 2010.

Make checks payable to GSBA and mail to:

**GSBA**  
 Box 9379  
 Springfield, IL 62791  
 If bowling T-D-S, you are automatically in regular all events without extra payment

BOWL SINGLES FIRST, THEN DOUBLES ON SAME PAIR OF LANES

DOUBLES PAIRS 1<sup>ST</sup> PAIR \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> PAIR \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup> PAIR \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ 4<sup>TH</sup> PAIR \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_

**The Tournament Expense Fund is being paid entirely by the GS USBC BA**

Saturday	November 6	Sunday	November 7
Squad #	Time	Squad #	Time
1	11:00 AM	3	11:00 AM
2	1:45 PM	4	1:45 PM
Saturday	November 13	Sunday	November 14
Squad #	Time	Squad #	Time
5	11:00 AM	7.	11:00 AM
6	1:45 PM	8	1:45 PM

**TIMES SHOWN AT LEFT ARE FOR FIVE PERSON TEAM AND/OR SINGLES/DOUBLES**

**OUR WEB PAGE IS: GSBABOWL.COM**

**ENTRIES WITH RESERVED SQUAD NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

**NO RESERVATION, DESIRE SQUAD NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

**CLOSING DATES:** ENTRIES MADE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1, MUST BE PAID BY NOVEMBER 1, 2010.  
 ENTRIES MADE AFTER NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> AND THROUGH THE CLOSE OF THE TOURNAMENT MUST BE PAID AS DIRECTED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.  
 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH END OF THE TOURNAMENT, IF OPEN SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE.

**CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER TO BE HELD AT A DATE AND LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**

# RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE 2010 GSUSBC BA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

**USBC SANCTIONED:** This tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress and as such is governed strictly by the rules and regulations of that organization. Further, competition is restricted solely to members of the Greater Springfield USBC BA. Nonmembers living within the jurisdiction of this association who are members of another association may enter by paying an affiliate membership of \$8.00.

**MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** A bowler may bowl only once in the singles and doubles. However, a bowler can bowl with more than one five person team under the following rules:

1. A person may bowl in the five person team as many times as desired (bowlers do not have to be from the same league, etc.)
2. Not more than three (3) persons bowling together on the same five-person team can place more than once in the five person prize list.
3. The first three games bowled in the five-person team event are used for the all event score.

**ASSOCIATION JURISDICTION:** A bowler not of the GSUSBC BA or SWUSBC BA jurisdiction, must have bowled at least nine (9) games before November 1, 2010, in a GSUSBC BA or SWUSBC BA 2010-2011 sanctioned league to be eligible to bowl in this tournament.

**HANDICAP:** Based on 90% from 220 (team concept) i.e.: 3300 in the five-person team event., 1320 in the two person team and 660 in the one person team, using each bowlers highest sanctioned USBC average of any association, for 21 or more games during the 2009-2010 season, **winter or summer league**. A bowler having no qualified league average for the 2009-2010 season will use their highest current sanctioned league average for 21 or more games as of November 1, 2010. Bowlers, who do not qualify under the above rules, must bowl scratch, using an average of 220, for each event.

**TEN PIN RULE:** A bowler who, as of and including November 1, 2010, has a current season's average for 21 or more games, which is ten or more pins higher than the previous season's highest qualifying average, must use that current season's average for handicap purposes.

**AVERAGES** will be shown on the recap sheets. It will be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of the average used. The use of a lower than true average may disqualify any score which was based on the incorrect average, and no correction can be made for the use of a higher than true average. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. Or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours.

**RE-RATE:** Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate entrants prior to bowling an event. Re-rating, if accomplished, will follow the procedures of the Local Association Constitution. Re-rating requirements of USBC rules shall apply. Those entrants affected by this rule shall be re-rated prior to bowling in accordance with its terms. It is not required that winnings in excess of \$600 to be reported.

**SCORE TRANSFER:** Bowlers will certify their score as being correct at the completion of each game, when being transferred from the automatic scoring machine to the recap sheets, as the scores from the automatic scoring machines will be erased at the end of each game.

**LOST FRAME(S):** A tournament game or frames; within a game that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with the approval of tournament management. The decision of tournament management shall be final unless appealed to USBC.

**LATE ARRIVAL:** A bowler arriving late will be permitted to bowl but the score will start in the frame in which the bowler enters the game. No score will be allowed for any frames missed.

**NO UNREASONABLE DELAY** in the progress of any game shall be allowed. Any bowler or team refusing to proceed with the game after being directed to do so by proper authorities, may be given a zero for the appropriate frame(s); or such game or series may be declared forfeited. **WE ADHERE TO THE ONE LANE COURTESY RULE AND BEING READY TO BOWL WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN.**

**LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** Computer and tournament officials make lane assignments. Bowlers remain on the same pair of lanes in the minor events.

**CHECK IN TIME:** Is thirty minutes prior to the squad start time. If there is a breakdown of the automatic pin spotters or scoring machines, tournament management reserves the right to move the bowlers to another pair of lanes.

**PROTESTS:** Tournament management reserves the exclusive right to make any rule or to issue any formal opinion not covered by the rules and regulations of the USBC and their judgment will be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rules. The penalty for the violation of the rules or regulations of this tournament could be suspension from organized bowling.

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:** The highest scratch and handicap scores in the five, two, and one person teams and all-events, will be declared the Association Champions for the 2010-2011 season, and presented appropriate awards. However, if the same team or individual qualifies for both the scratch and handicap awards, only one award will be made. The highest scratch score in the five-person team event will also have their entry paid to the Illinois USBC BA State Tournament (team, three doubles, six singles, and five all events).

**PRIZE FEES:** Distribution will be made on a strict handicap basis, with one prize for each five (5) entrants in the five, two, and one person teams, and one prize for each twenty (20) entrants in the all events. All events prizes (\$3.50 each bowler qualifying) is paid by the association.

**ALL-EVENTS:** A bowler participating in all three bowled events is automatically in all-events regardless of with who or when, without any further payment. All event prizes (\$3.50 each in all events) are paid by the association.

**RETURN OF ENTRY:** Your entry may be returned if required information, or acceptable fees are not paid.

**PREMATURE TERMINATION** of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, fire or other reasons beyond the control of the GSBA shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled up to time of termination.

## ONE PRIZE DIVISION

### ALL PRIZE MONEY PAID ON HANDICAP SCORES

**ENTRY FEES - \$20.00 per person, per event:**

<b>2 Singles</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>Bowling Fee</b>	<b>\$37.50</b>	<b>5 Person</b>
<b>&amp; 1 Doubles</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Prize Fund</b>	<b>\$62.50</b>	<b>Team</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Total</b>

**One Double/Two Singles (must bowl both)**

**Unlimited entry in five person team event only**