

8. **Brackets (One-day)** The top 8 bowlers from qualifying will advance to the bracket. The match winner will be the highest 2-game total pin count. Ties will be determined by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. **(Two-Day) Semi-finalists** will bowl Sunday (check-in 8:30am, practice 8:55am) alternates are entered no later than 8:55 and match play begins at 9:00 am. Semi-finalists will compete once against each other semi-finalist and a position round. 8 game qualifying pin count **will** carry over from Saturday. Thirty bonus points will be awarded for each match win with fifteen points awarded for a tie. The number of match games bowled will equal the number of semi-finalists in each division. The field will then be cut for the finals with, 2 of 4, 3 of 6, 4 of 8, & 5 of 10 advancing.
9. **FINALS (Two-day):** The final competition will be a step ladder type roll off (5v4, 4v3, 3v2, 2v1) to determine tournament champion and other final positions, in each division. Championship matches will be on a selected pair for all division matches.
10. **ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees are \$60.00 for each tournament. Fee breakdown is: \$23.00 (one-day), \$28.00 (two-day) lineage, \$23.00 event scholarship, \$10.00 Super Bowl funds and \$4.00 (one-day) -\$1 (two-day) expenses. Primary expenses will be plaques, trophies, chips, and additional scholarships. SCHOLARSHIP FEES RETURNED 100%.
11. **Tournament Director Stipend.** The Tournament Director may elect to accept a stipend of no more than \$75 per tournament to offset the costs incurred. Any unclaimed funds will be added the Super Bowl funds.
12. **Scholarships:** See prize fund payout sheet for estimate.
13. **TIES:** In case of a tie, for any position which determines if a bowler continues in competition, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will be used to break the tie. For one-day format brackets, the higher losing score will determine final place standing.
14. **PROPER ATTIRE will be required:** NO head gear not specifically permitted by SSJBA youth dress code is allowed. For ALL competitions, code of slacks/skirts/skorts/shorts and a shirt with collar will be required. An exception may be granted if a mock collar shirt with name affixed on back is substituted for a collared shirt. Bowlers not complying with this rule may be required to change their attire or they may not be permitted to bowl. On Saturday, **if bowler has not bowled in SSJBA Tour competition before**, they may be granted an exception. ALL Bowler Dress must comply for Sunday competition, and any bowler not in compliance on Sunday may be replaced with an alternate. Director may allow USBC jerseys and other Bowling related jerseys in Saturday competitions. The Director has final say on appropriateness of the bowlers' attire.
15. Only entrants or tournament officials are permitted in the bowling area once competition begins. Coaching is allowed outside of the bowling area only.
16. The tournament directors will decide any and all disputes, complaints or protests and will enforce the rules and spirit of SSJBA youth division standards. Director's decision shall be final.
17. The Competitions held on the **SSJBA Tour** may be conducted by use of drafts. The competitor's division shall not determine the draft which one competes in but instead will be determined at each and every competition by composition of entire field. Field shall be sorted by the averages of the competitors present and entered into competition. The first draft shall consist of approximately the top 40% of the field by averages. The second draft shall consist of approximately the next 40% of the field and the third draft shall consist of approximately the final 20% of the field. Drafts may be utilized anytime there are less than 6 competitors for any of the three divisions. Drafts may be utilized anytime there are more than 50% of all competitors in a single division. In the event of a very unbalanced field, an alternate draft field may be used at the Tournaments Director's discretion.
18. Super Bowl field shall be no more than 60 competitors (24 in Top draft, 20 in Second draft and 16 in Third draft) selected in proportion to the level of participation in each division. The ratio of competitors to participation levels will approximate a 6:100 minimum (i.e. 600 entries will support a field of at least 36).
19. SSJBA expects a certain level of sportsmanship and courtesy from its bowlers and parents. Do not abuse equipment. Bringing in outside food or drink is never permitted by any establishment. Doing so, presents a negative appreciation towards the bowling centers that have agreed to make concessions for our special demands and at a less than advertised rate. Please be considerate.
20. All bowling balls are subject to inspection before, during, and post competition. Any offense will be addressed immediately and actions will be determined in the spirit of fair competition up to disqualifications, scholarship surrender, and participation bans. **Modifications of ball surfaces may be made up to the first ball delivered in competition and between qualifying and the next stage.**

**\*\* SSJBA is 100% Sport Shot events so averages are specified as sport adjusted averages. The Standard Average refers to "entering" average only.**