

# 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indiana Knights of Columbus Handicap Tourney

## READ CAREFULLY THE RULES AND INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW

1. This is a handicap tournament. Each entrant will receive a handicap based on 80% of the difference between his season's highest average and 220 pins for each game entered. This will stand unless his current league average for at least 21 games or more as of February 1, 2024 is ten or more pins above last season's highest league average. The current average must be imposed on a bowler who has established an average under any of the above provisions.
2. Any entrant without a previous season's average, sanctioned tournament average, or current league average for 21 games or more as of February 1, 2024 must enter at 170 average, providing the bowler has had league or sanctioned tournament experience. An entrant with no current league average, no previous league, or sanctioned tournament experience shall enter at an average of 150.
3. It will be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make correction prior to completion of the first game of bowling will disqualify a score if submitted average is lower than actual average or prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. The tournament secretary may authorize an extension of time to correct the average by giving written notice to the bowler. Any falsification on the entry blank will be reported to the USBC to be dealt with, in accordance with their rules.
4. Be sure to list names of bowlers in order you wish to appear on the official score sheet. Score sheets will be prepared in advance in according to positions listed.
5. We will continue to use the format that we have used in the past years with guests being to eligible to bowl.
  - Four person team.
  - If guests are on Team, must have at least two Knights of Columbus members or Ladies. It can be any combination of men and women.
  - Doubles teams can be any combination.
6. Once a bowler entered in Team Event only has bowled, he cannot substitute in Doubles and Singles and qualify for All Events.
7. Premature intermission of the tournament brought about by War, National Emergency, or Emergency cases related thereto or there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other reasons beyond control of the Knights of Columbus shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.
8. All doubles teams must bowl as they appear in the schedule. Changing partners will be permitted providing notice of such change is received within 24 hours of bowling.
9. Captains must report 30 minutes before squad time.