## ALL ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF USBC THIS IS A USBC SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

- 1. No entry money will be returned after entries close. USBC Rule 314.
- 2. Handicap will be 95% of 210 scratch—unlimited handicap.
- 3. The highest league average of 15 games or more in a Rochelle USBC Association sanctioned league as of February 1, 2025, or the highest USBC book average from the previous season will be used for calculation of handicap, whichever one is higher. Bowlers not having 15 games in a Rochelle USBC sanctioned league will use their highest USBC sanctioned average of at least 21 games or more from the previous season. All others bowl scratch.
- 4. When a bowler competes more than once, his first appearance in each event shall count toward his all-events score. USBC Rule 315.
- 5. Prize fee returned 100%.
- 6. Payout for cash prizes will be 1 out of 5 entrants. Trophy may be taken in place of cash. Tournament Manager is to be notified within 5 days after tournament has ended if trophy is wanted.
- 7. Tardy bowlers will start in frame being bowled with zero being given for each frame missed.
- 8. Not more than three bowlers on any team can place more than once in the prize list for position standing.
- 9. All bowlers must bowl when scheduled—Team event, doubles and singles.
- 10. Bowlers can bowl more than once in doubles only with different bowlers. Bowlers are allowed to enter singles as many times as they wish but may not place more than once on the prize list. USBC Rule 315.
- 11. Entry deadline for team event will be Noon, Saturday, February 15, 2025. Deadline for entry in the doubles and singles event will be 30 minutes prior to squad start time.
- 12. All events entry deadline will be when the first ball is rolled in the team event.
- 13. Rules for reentry—bowlers may reenter up to 15 minutes before squad starts bowling. Reentry will not be allowed if the squad is full. A maximum of 8 bowlers will be allowed per pair in singles and doubles.
- 14. Non-members of the Rochelle USBC Association may enter tournament by paying a local membership fee of \$7.00. This fee must be paid by the entry deadline of the team event.
- 15. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an associate membership fee of \$24.00. This fee must be paid by the entry deadline of the team event.
- 16. Tournament prize winnings and/or the 10 pin or more increase in average are provision(s) of USBC Rule 319a2. WAIVE
- 17. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. A bowler must bowl on the same lanes and at the same time his/her team bowls. A bowler may not bowl in any other competition at the same time once the squad has begun bowling.
- 18. Each participant is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship while participating in the tournament. The use of excessive foul language or improper conduct will result in the bowler being issued one (1) warning. Additional violations will result in the immediate disqualification of the bowler from that event.
- 19. Errors in scoring must be corrected by a tournament official at the time the error occurs.
- 20. The allotted practice time for the team event shall be 10 minutes. The allotted practice time for doubles event shall be 10 minutes. If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the game/series, tournament officials can authorize the completion of a game/series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game/series must be resumed from the point of interruption. The same amount of practice time allotted for the event shall be given to the participants on the pair prior to resuming the game/series.
- 21. Tournament software will assign lanes.
- 22. The Tournament Manager has the authority to enforce all rules.
- 23. All other USBC rules shall apply.