



# RELEASE WAIVER

Applicants under age 18 must have parent or guardian complete Parts "A" & "B", 18 and over complete Part "A" only.

## PART "A" – WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as the areas to which admission by general public spectators is prohibited and in addition, consisting of the planned route, or any other area which the participant chooses to access by any mode of transportation), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or any purpose participate in any way in the event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted area or areas and all portion thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted area or areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he has inspected such restricted area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about restricted areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted area(s):

- 1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE** the Iowa Sports Foundation, d/b/a Iowa Games, its affiliated clubs, the National Sports and State Governing Bodies, Iowa State University, the State of Iowa, the City of Ames, Story County, the City of Boone, Boone County, and every other city, county municipality, or governmental entity in which an event or activity shall be located, their respective administrators, officers, directors, representatives, agents, coaches, the promoters, hosts, other participants, operators officials, any persons in a restricted area, sponsors, advertisers, owners and leasees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releases" from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or competing, officiating in, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event;
- 2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, costs they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
- 3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE** due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.
- 4. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED** expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities at the event and in the restricted areas are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or property damage. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
- 5.** In the event that I sustain injury or illness while competing in the Iowa Sports Foundation, d/b/a Iowa Games, hereby authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel. I also give my permission for attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf my permission forms or other necessary medical documents and to act in my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so.
- 6.** Hereby consent to allow my picture and/or voice or likeness to appear in any official documentary, promotional, exclusive television, radio or film coverage of the Iowa Sports Foundation, d/b/a Iowa Games in any manner incidental to my participation in the Iowa Sports Foundation, d/b/a Iowa Games and without compensation to me.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT,** and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. This waiver, release and indemnification agreement specifically embraces each and every event sanctioned, authorized or promoted by said releasees during the entire season, including, without limitation, local or regional qualifying events, where located, and applies to each and every event, or activity hereinabove mentioned, and has the same effect as if executed after each and every activity or event in which the undersigned participates so that the parties herein intended to be released and indemnified shall be fully and effectively released and indemnified as to each and every event hereinabove described.

## THIS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION

I have read this release:

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART "B" – PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER – RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

(if applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent(s) or guardian(s) must execute in addition to the above, this following waiver):

The Undersigned, (list all parent(s) or guardian(s) names): \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to as the parent(s) and natural guardian(s) or legal guardian(s) of (list all bowlers, participating on this team, under 18 on this line): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ does thereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties herein referred to above as releasees from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said releasees because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said releasees on behalf of both of the undersigned.

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF YOUTH MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE FOR HE/SHE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION

I have read this release:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to minor \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES:**

1. Entrants must be a resident of Iowa.
2. Entrants must be current member in good standing with the USBC or must apply for a tournament participation card for a fee of \$5.00 prior to entering the Iowa Games competition. **This tournament is USBC certified.**
3. This tournament is sanctioned by USBC (United States Bowling Congress), and will be governed by the rules of this organization when the Games Rules do not include the issue.
4. Should a bowler be eligible to participate and win a State SGA Finals spot in more than one District, they will advance and compete only once in a Handicap and/or Scratch division, from the District where they have the highest average. Bowlers may advance to district as often as they qualify and squads are available.
5. Your age on January 1, 2022, determines your tournament division.
6. AVERAGES USED will be your current certified league average (21 games minimum) as of League Qualifying date, AND/OR enter the Scratch Divisions. You may enter both divisions as long as you enter in two different leagues. Non-league bowlers will be assigned an average, male 170; female 165; junior 8 and under, 100; 9 thru 14, 140; 15 and older, 160; unless you had an average during the prior 5 years that exceeded these assigned averages.
7. Ties at the Center Roll-Off and at the District Roll-Off will advance.
8. ENTRY FEE \$2.00 per contestant for each league. Contestants pay a bowling fee at the Center Roll-Off. Entry Fee for the District Roll-off will be \$25.00, to include bowling and a T-Shirt. There will be no additional fees for those advancing to the State Finals.
9. There will be 13 handicap divisions and 5 scratch divisions for both male and female:

**THE DIVISIONS (based on age as of January 1, 2022)**

<b><u>JUNIOR</u></b>	<b><u>ADULT</u></b>	<b><u>SENIOR</u></b>	<b><u>SCRATCH</u></b>
Ages 8 and under	Ages 19 thru 24	Ages 55 thru 64	Ages 18 and under
Ages 9 thru 11	Ages 25 thru 29	Ages 65 thru 74	Ages 19 thru 34
Ages 12 thru 14	Ages 30 thru 34	Ages 75 and over	Ages 35 thru 54
Ages 15 thru 18	Ages 35 thru 39		Ages 55 thru 74
	Ages 40 thru 44		Ages 75 and over
	Ages 45 thru 54		

11. Qualification will be based on the following Format  
**1ST ROUND - LEAGUE QUALIFYING** - Pins over/under current average (21 game minimum). Entry fee of \$2.00. Advance 1 in 3 and any fraction. ENTRY CLOSING DATE: MARCH 31, 2022  
**2ND ROUND - CENTER ROLL-OFF** - Must be completed by April 10th. Bowl 3 games with handicap or no-handicap if you bowl the scratch division - entry fee is the lineage charged. Advance 1 in 3 and any fraction.  
**3RD ROUND - DISTRICT ROLL-OFF** - Bowl 3 games with handicap or no-handicap if you bowl the scratch division - entry fee \$25.00. **Advance 1 in 3 and any fraction.**  
**4TH ROUND - STATE GAMES OF AMERICA FINALS** - Bowl 3 games with handicap or no-handicap if you bowl the scratch division. The top 3 bowlers in each division will be awarded GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE medals. No entry fee.
12. Handicap will be 100% of 220 in the Center Roll-Off, District Roll-Off, and the SGA Finals for the Iowa Games.
13. Claims for errors in scoring must be made to a Tournament Official no later than 10 minutes after completion of bowling. (State Finals only)
14. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning in the frame then being bowled. Score 0 points for all missed frames.
15. Questions not covered by these Tournament rules shall be decided by the Tournament Director.
16. Tournament Director (Center Roll-Off and District Roll-Off ....Host Proprietor) has the right to refuse any or all entries. Decisions of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is submitted in accordance with USBC.
17. The State of Iowa and/or any Association/Establishment, or Official connected with the Iowa Games assumes no responsibility for injury or accident to any of the participants.
18. USBC Rule 319 a and 319 d will not apply. USBC Rule 319 e (tournament average rerate) will apply.
19. It is the responsibility of the bowler to make sure that his/her own average is correct.(Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average.)

