

REX HEFFLEY TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. **CERTIFICATION:** This tournament will be certified with the United State Bowling Congress and is open to all USBC youth members in good standings.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee breakdown is as follows: \$40.00 (\$14.00 lineage, \$2.00 awards, \$18.00 scholarships, \$4.00 expenses, \$2.00 state fee.) Re-entry fee breakdown is as follows: \$35.00 (\$14.00 lineage, \$2.00 awards, \$18.00 scholarships, \$1.00 state fee.) KS State USBC will add \$2000.00 to the scholarships this year.
3. **DIVISIONS:** Division A 190 average and above. Division B 150-189 average. Division C 149 average and below. All bowlers must compete scratch against other bowlers in their respective average division regardless of age or gender. It is the responsibility of the bowler to confirm their entering average is correct. In the event a bowlers submitted average is not correct and the mistake is not found until after the event is over, the bowler will forfeit any and all awards including scholarship prizes and will not receive a refund of entry fee.
4. **AVERAGES:** Averages will be determined as follows: 2025-26 highest final certified league (book) average of 21 games or more (including travel leagues and summer leagues.) **Bowlers bowling in multiple centers** make sure you are using your highest average from all leagues in all bowling centers you participate in. If this rule is not followed, bowlers may be subject to disqualification. New bowlers in the 2026-27 season are allowed to bowl but must provide proof of current highest average of 21 games or more. Averages of new bowlers are accepted on a case by case basis. **LEAGUE OFFICIAL MUST CONFIRM AVERAGE.** Tournament Director has the right to re-rate bowlers.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries will be accepted until Oct. 16, 2026.
6. **RE-ENTRIES:** Re-entries will be allowed if space is available. Re-entry fee is \$35.00.
7. **MARATHON ENTRY:** What is this? Marathon entry cost is \$175.00 and allows you to bowl in all 5 of the 2026 Rex Heffley qualifying squads. By doing this, you save \$5 per squad and give yourself the greatest chances of qualifying for the "Top 8 Round Robin Match Play Finals." Contact the tournament official with any questions..
8. **SQUAD LEADER PRIZE:** We will award a \$50 Scholarship to the high qualifier in each division from each squad.
9. **DRESS CODE FOR FINALS:** Boys are required to wear dress slacks, collared shirt or official jersey.. Girls are required to wear slacks, dress shorts, skirts or skorts (length must be below the competitor's fingertips when standing with their arms hanging loosely at their side.) No hats or hoodies. **DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED!!**
10. **FORMAT:** There will be 5 qualifying squads. Each qualifying squad will consist of 4 games. After the 5 qualifying squads are complete, the top 8 scores from the 3 divisions will advance to the Round Robin Match-Play portion of the tournament held at 10:00am Sunday Oct. 25. Bowlers will receive 30 bonus points during Match play competition for winning a match. 15 points received for a tie. 0 points for a loss. A champion will be crowned in each division at the conclusion of the Round Robin Match Play finals based on total pin fall plus bonus points. The top 8 will be notified by the bowling center at the conclusion of qualifying squads. Be sure if you leave the center that they have contact information for you. Check in will begin at 9am Sunday.
11. In each division top 8 bowlers will receive a medal. Scholarships will be paid to top 8 bowlers in each division.
12. The tournament director has the right to change rules at any time as well as make final judgement on all rules and issues.

There is a \$30.00 fee for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

