

10. **Step Ladder:** The top 5 bowlers in each division's qualifying will advance to the step ladder. Placement ties will be 9th and 10th frame roll-off for first and 5th place only; all other will be determined by the high game scratch during qualifying. The match winner will be the highest 1-game total pin count. Ties will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
11. **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are \$80.00 for each tournament. Fee breakdown: lineage - \$25.00 lineage, event scholarship - \$20, Jr Gold entry - \$27, Super Bowl - \$5, and Admin - \$3. SCHOLARSHIP FEES RETURNED 100%.
12. **Tournament Director Stipend:** The Tournament Director may elect to accept a stipend of no more than \$100 per tournament to offset the costs incurred. Any unclaimed funds will be added the Super Bowl funds.
13. **Scholarships:** Tournament payout varies by division participation. See prize fund payout sheet for estimate.
14. **Proper Attire:** 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. If bowler has not bowled in SSJBA Tour competition before, they may be granted an exception. The Tournament 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. **Bowling Area:** In the interest of safety and fair play, only entrants or tournament officials are permitted in the bowling area once competition begins. Coaching is allowed outside of the bowling area only.
16. **Super Bowl Qualification:** The end of season tournament shall be open to any bowler participating in a minimum of 4 Stops for the current season. A participant at minimum must have completed 1 frame in a tournament to be considered a valid participation.
17. **Conduct:** Rule 17d Youth Conduct will be observed. Infractions of rules may disqualify the entrant from continuing in competition. 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 unless the Center Management agrees due to limited food/drink availability.** 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.
18. **Bowling Equipment:** 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 **ONLY IF** there is a lane redressing. If unsure, ask first!
19. **Authority:** The tournament directors will decide any and all disputes, complaints or protests and will enforce the rules and spirit of SSJBA youth division standards. The Tournament Director or their representatives decision shall be final.

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