

COVID-19 TOURNAMENT MODIFICATIONS

THE SOUTHWEST TOURNAMENT



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ANNOUNCEMENT: # 1

NORTHROCK LANES SOUTHWEST TOURNAMENT MODIFICATIONS February 13 thru April 11 2021

Welcome Back !! We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during these challenging times. In addition to following USBC, State and Federal guidelines for Covid-19, we are taking additional precautions to ensure a fun and safe event. These safety measures include the following:

Enter & Exit - to increase flow and help with one-way foot travel, the front sliding glass doors located on the east side of the building will only be used for entering the center. Bowlers should leave through the north and south exit doors.

Face Coverings - are mandatory and must be worn correctly anytime someone is not actively eating, drinking or bowling.



Maintain Safe Distance - extra tables have been installed on the concourse to help spread everyone out and provide plenty of seating space. To reduce congestion, please DO NOT arrive earlier than necessary to check in and get ready to bowl.



Bowler Check-In - check-in stations will be provided for bowlers to check themselves in and get their lane assignments. We suggest team captains check in their entire team (for multiple teams designate one individual per team when possible).

Additional Safety - the tournament and bowling center will provide billboards, sign boards, posters, etc. in order to provide as much information as possible to alleviate the necessity of foot traffic and going to the tournament office. These will include standing sheets, lane assignments, special notices, and other needed information and announcements. The Tournament office staff will use plexiglas barriers to increase safety.



Family & Spectators - there is currently No restrictions on spectators; however, please be aware of the situation and please travel to the center only with a minimum number in your party.

On-Site Equipment Storage - there will be NO Paddock in 2021 for ball storage in the meeting room. We truly regret having to forego this wonderful amenity this year but hopefully everyone understands the need to do so.



We're Open - the pro shop, AJ's Sports Grill, bar, and concessions are open for business as usual. Be aware that special arrangements may be necessary to reduce lines and crowds – be conscious of postings and signage.



Side Attractions - Kegler's, brackets, souvenir sales, and photography will be offered in the normal fashion but changes may be in place and vary by vendor.



Giveaways - Chance-to-win a FREE high performance Storm bowling ball of your choice each squad. Newman College students will conduct the bowling ball giveaway and 50-50 pot but the "sales procedures" may be changed to insure additional safety.



Squad Start Times - No change in squad start times from previous years. With the new seat spacing, please practice "ready bowling" so that squads may finish timely and reduce center overcrowding and wait times.



Bowler Changes - Attention Team Captains – please fill out and submit sub forms online if changes are known in advance – don't wait until the day of bowling. Also email to tournament office all known 10-pin adjustments or other known average change/questions/issues so they can be resolved ahead of time. Reservation forms for 2022 tournament are also available online.



Optional Events - IMPORTANT Team Captains – please be aware that all optional events (i.e., scratch and senior singles and handicap and scratch 6-game combine) should have been designated and paid for on the initial entry submittal. Please check with your bowlers and insure that any omitted events are submitted to tournament office and paid for prior to arrival at the tournament.



The above safe-practices, and additional guidelines will further minimize the potential for transmission and spread of COVID-19. The information provided in this document is to help you make informed decisions. It is in everyone's best interest to diligently follow them.

Thank You
for your Understanding !



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Wear Because
You Care



"Thank You"

