

Revs Rollers Youth Bowling Handbook



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❖ Nicole Reichard

I am the Youth Coordinator at Revs. A little about me: I earned my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from UW-Oshkosh in January 2010 and am currently a 1st grade teacher in the Oshkosh Area School District (this will be my 12th year). I have been coaching bowling for more than 20 years! I have two wonderful boys! Both of my boys participate in the Revs Rollers program! This is my 16th league season as Youth Coordinator. I thoroughly enjoy working with the youth bowlers, and I look forward to every new year! If you need to contact me, please email (I check my email daily). ol.nicoler@gmail.com

❖ USBC Rules

Youth bowling leagues are USBC certified and all USBC rules apply; however, the youth coordinator reserves the right to change / adapt rules as I see fit. Any discrepancies or concerns with rulings should be brought to the youth coordinator's attention as soon as possible. You may bowl in a youth league until you are 18 years of age. Bowlers that turn 18 during the league season will need to complete the Safe Sport Training found at bowl.com.

❖ Smoking / Drinking

There is absolutely NO smoking or drinking prior or during youth bowling times on our property- this includes inside the building or in the parking lot. When you are at Revs, as a youth bowler, you will refrain from smoking or drinking. These same rules apply to outside bowling centers for youth tournaments. Failure to abide by these rules will result in expulsion of membership.

❖ Clothing

Youth bowlers must wear appropriate clothing. Any clothing that advertises alcohol, weapons, etc. will be turned inside out. This rule applies to all youth bowling dress up days. Revs provides shirts for all youth bowlers. It is recommended that the bowlers wear this shirt for league & tournaments. Please note that some tournaments have a SPECIFIC dress code. Appropriate attire will be determined by Nicole, Erik, and/or coaches.

❖ Fees

All bowlers will be USBC sanctioned and will pay the yearly program fee (which includes the sanctioning fee). League fees are due in full by the 1st week of bowling. *** All leagues are guaranteed*** Extenuating circumstances for refunds (i.e injury) will be determined on a case by case basis by Erik and Nicole. Failure to pay league dues by week 1 can result in expulsion of league or USBC membership. League fees do not include any participation in tournaments. All tournaments must be paid in full by dates determined on entry forms.

❖ Pre / Post Bowling Policy

Pre bowling: Bowling BEFORE your absent week *Post bowling:* Bowling AFTER your absent week

You must call ahead to ensure lane availability. During a pre/post bowl only sanctioned league bowlers may be on the same pair as the league bowler. You cannot pre/post bowl during previously scheduled events (birthday parties, family events, etc.)

❖ Technology Use

Bowlers may NOT use technology devices (phones, ipods, ipads, earbuds, etc.) during league play. You are at Revs to bowl and socialize in person with your teammates. All technology devices can and will be confiscated by Nicole and/or coaches until the conclusion of the league session.

❖ City / State / Pepsi Tournaments

All information for youth bowling tournaments will be brought to your attention in a timely manner. All forms / tournament dues need to be turned in by the deadline date set by the youth coordinator. Late forms / fees will not be accepted. ***Tournaments will be determined by the health and safety recommendation of the USBC. If a tournament cancels, refunds will be determined by the individual tournament NOT by Revs.***

❖ Youth Bowling Cancellation Policy

I have created the bowling schedule with important dates already removed from our calendar; HOWEVER, there have been times where I have had to cancel leagues the day of.

- ★ Closing decisions will be made at least 1 hour prior to practice time and will be posted via our Facebook page: Revs Rollers Youth Bowling.
 - If our league is cancelled due to weather, it will still be considered a week in our season and make up bowling will be encouraged.
- ★ If conditions are too unsafe for your travel, use YOUR judgment! Post bowling is always welcomed.
- ★ **If the bowling center is closed for any reason (ex: pandemics) league bowling is cancelled. If our season cancels, no league fees will be refunded. You will still be responsible for weeks that the league was in session. The banquet will be cancelled if the league is cancelled - awards will be issued the following registration date.**

❖ Coaches

All coaches are volunteers. They have completed the USBC Registered Volunteer Program background screening. They are eager to help your son or daughter with bowling skills & good sportsmanship. Any questions regarding coaches should be directed to Nicole.

Coaches, bowlers, and center staff are the only people allowed in the bowling area. (Exception: One parent per bowler may assist in the bowling area for the Smaller Fries league).

❖ Spectators

Spectators are welcome during our youth bowling league sessions! Revs reserves the right to limit spectators based on health and safety. Spectators must refrain from foul language and alcoholic beverages while on the concourse.

❖ Scholarships

Scholarships are distributed by the SMART fund. All bowling tournaments use this fund. Any fundraisers sponsored by Revs will be distributed amongst those that participated.

Any questions about the Youth Bowling Handbook or youth league programs should be directed to:

Nicole Reichard – Junior Coordinator

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