

Greetings Youth Directors and Coaches!

ACTION ALERT – 2018-2019

BPAC/GA RISING STARS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

AN ELITE DIVISION FOR OUR ELITE BOWLERS

We are pleased to announce an exciting change and improvement for the 2018-2019 Rising Stars Youth Scholarship Tournament.

A new division and format for our higher average bowlers will be added for our 2018-2019 super tournament. The **ELITE** division, for bowlers with averages of 195 and higher, will now be a part of our prestigious event. To qualify in-center, the Elite bowler must be a member of an organized league, have bowled a minimum of 12 games, and maintain a 195 or higher average. The bowler then may enter the State Finals by submitting a completed entry blank and a \$20 entry fee.

Any youth who qualifies for this average division will be competing in the state and association finals on a total pinfall basis (**scratch**). In addition, these bowlers will be exempt from having to qualify at the in-center level. Please see rules document enclosed.

The change is intended to stimulate and attract higher average bowlers into the event, while at the same time increasing the number of three weekly stars who qualify in their respective league over the course of the season for the state finals in the other five average divisions.

The basis for determining the qualifiers and winners in the other five average divisions will still be pins-over-average for series, same as in past years. Please see rules document enclosed.

Of course, all scholarship money will continue to be distributed in each state and at the Association Finals in proportion to the actual number of entries in each division in each state.

We hope you are all excited about this new addition to The Rising Stars Tournament.

We will also be sending Youth Directors/Coaches a google document form to complete your entries online. This will save all of us time and money. We will still accept applications via mail, but would appreciate if you could submit via the doc. Online.

I am looking forward to a great Rising Stars Year!

Thank you

Melanie Campbell

BPACGA President

Tournament Chairman