



MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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TO: ALL YBC PROGRAM DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2009-2010 MBAO/YBC ROOKIE TOUR

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario would like to inform you of the 2009-2010 "MBAO/YBC ROOKIE TOUR". This program has been one of the successful programs involved with the MBAO calendar of events. Our goal in offering this Rookie Tour is to give your YBC Seniors the opportunity to join our Members at one or more of our events and see if they would enjoy becoming a member of the MBAO after they graduate from the YBC. This is kind of like a test drive before they have to commit to becoming a member. It is our hope that we retain these young players and that they will remain with your YBC programs as instructors carrying on the knowledge that they have learned while being a part of your program.

For the 2009-2010 season the Rookie Tour will be offering tournament stops for the YBC Senior bowlers to participate in two (2) Tournament Division events as well as four (4) opportunities to participate with the Teaching Division.

A GENERAL YBC ROOKIE TOUR TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Dress Code:** To maintain the dress code appearance and discipline of the Master Bowlers' Association all YBC Seniors would be required to wear **BLACK DRESS PANTS** and a YBC identified bowling shirt or a plain golf shirt with no other logos or insignias. Shirts must have a collar and short sleeves. **No hats are allowed.** Wearing of headphones or ear pieces for electronic devices other than for medical reasons is prohibited during MBAO events.
- **Tournament Division "Scratch" Events (Average Cap):** In an effort to make our YBC players feel less intimidated and comfortable with the level of play, invitation will be to any YBC Senior with a minimum **210 AVERAGE**. Please note that this is **only a recommendation** and no YBC Senior will be denied the opportunity to bowl in the event.
- **Registration for All Rookie Tour Events:** Entries for MBAO events will be restricted to YBC Seniors up until the week before the event in order to allow the master bowlers to register for the event. At that time all open spots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis up to the maximum number of entries allowed for each event. **WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- **Waiver Forms:** It is the policy of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario to request that all YBC seniors participating in any Provincial Finals of MBO events as well as any events for the 2009-2010 YBC Rookie Tour must complete a waiver form prior to bowling in the events. The waiver form can be downloaded from the MBO website at www.mbao.ca on our YBC page. This waiver form is in accordance with the requirements of our insurance policy.

B YBC ROOKIE TOUR "AGGREGATE" ELIGIBILITY

For the 2009-2010 season, the MBO will continue with our aggregate program for the YBC Rookie Tour. Any YBC Senior who will be participating in the Rookie Tour events will be automatically tracked for the aggregate.

The following 2009-2010 MBO tournament events will include the YBC Rookie Tour. Details on the event as well as on-line registration can be found on the MBO website at www.mbao.ca on our Tournaments Page:

Tournament Division Rookie Tour Events – Scratch (SCR)

Waterloo Classic
Waterloo Bowling Lanes, Waterloo
Saturday, October 10th, 2009
Registration: 1:00 p.m.
Start: 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$40.00

Jeffrey Allan Classic
Dickson Bowl, Cambridge
Sunday, January 31st, 2010
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Start: 9:30 a.m.
Cost: \$40.00

Teaching Division Rookie Tour Events – Pins-Over-Average (POA)

Echo Bowl Western Ontario Teaching Championships (2 Shifts)
Echo Bowl, Brantford
Shift #1: Saturday, October 10th, 2009 (1:00 p.m. Reg., 1:30 p.m. Start)
Shift #2: Sunday, October 11th, 2009 (9:30 a.m. Reg., 10:00 a.m. Start)
Cost: \$40.00

Central Ontario Teaching Championships (2 Shifts)
Parkway Bowl, Scarborough
Shift #1: Saturday, November 14th, 2009 (5:00 p.m. Reg., 5:30 p.m. Start)
Shift #2: Saturday, November 15th, 2009 (9:30 a.m. Reg., 10:00 a.m. Start)
Cost: \$40.00

Mid Winter Blues Zone Round (January 2010)

Various local locations and dates, please see our website or contact our local Zone Representative or our office at office@mbao.ca

Cost: \$40.00

Eastern Ontario Teaching Championships (2 Shifts)

Merivale Bowling Centre, Nepean

Shift #1: Saturday, March 20th, 2010 (1:30 p.m. Reg., 2:00 p.m. Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, March 21st, 2010 (9:30 a.m. Reg., 10:00 a.m. Start)

Cost: \$40.00

YBC Program Directors are encouraged to post this information so that all your YBC Seniors know about this program, as participation should be encouraged. If you have any questions, please contact the MBAO office at (416) 426-7165 or by e-mail at office@mbao.ca.

Lets keep our Youth involved and interested.

Regards,

Dave Johnson
Director of Operations

Enclosures:

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
RELEASE OF WAIVER AND MEDICAL FORM

2009-10 MBAO YBC ROOKIE TOUR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
Medical Information

NAME OF BOWLER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: () _____ YBC CENTRE: _____

ONTARIO HEALTH CARD NUMBER: _____

NEXT OF KIN: _____ TELEPHONE #: () _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Alternate: _____ Telephone#: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Does the bowler have any existing medical conditions? Please list.

Is the bowler currently taking any prescribed medication (s)? Please list.

Does the bowler have any allergies? Please list.

Regular Doctor: _____ Telephone #: _____

**I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT BY A LICENSED
MEDICAL PRACTICIONER, IF NECESSARY.**

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

(Print Name of Parent or Guardian)

(Witnessed by)

PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER

RELEASE & WAIVER

NAME OF BOWLER: _____

BOWLING CENTRE YBC AFFILIATION:

In consideration of the applicant as a member in the Corporation for the purpose of participation in the:

- MBAO Western Ontario Rookie Tour (POA)
- MBAO Central Ontario Rookie Tour (POA)
- MBAO Eastern Ontario Classic Rookie Tour (POA)
- MBAO Mid-Winter Blues (Rookie Tour) (Scratch and POA)
- MBAO Waterloo Classic Rookie Tour (Scratch)
- MBAO Jeffrey Allan Classic (Scratch)

The applicant and parent and/or guardian agrees to save harmless and keep indemnified the Corporation, MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, its officers, directors and members and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions or causes of action, costs, expenses, and demands including costs attendant thereto on a solicitor and his or her own client basis, howsoever caused, arising out of or relating to any activity of the applicant taking part or being connected to any activity of the Corporation, MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, whether caused by negligence of any of the parties hereto, or their respective agents, officials, servants or representatives; and it is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding on the applicant, his or her heirs, executors and assigns, and further that this release and waiver is not subrogated to any right included in any insurance policy held by, or for the undersigned.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent and/or Guardian Signature

Date

(Print) Parent or Guardian Name