



## 2023-24 Youth Rep Travel League Rules

1. For the 2023-24 YTL Season, each center can send up to **3 teams**. Teams will consist of **4 players, with no gender requirements** for the teams. Each team will play together as a group at each of the regular season events. Centers must commit before the first event of how many teams they will send, and continue with that number throughout the entirety of the season.
2. Teams are allowed to bring up Bantams to the Junior Division, or Juniors to the Senior Division to fill up their rosters.
3. There will be four regular season events throughout the season as well as a final event. The four regular season events will all be 4 player teams. At each event, players will have the option for a \$5.00 buy-in to play as a single as well (per player, per event). A player must declare if they would like to compete as a single in Scratch or POA and can only win on that side. Each event will start at 9AM.
4. All regular season events will be 4 games.
5. All events will be based on 90% handicap. Teams will be based on 1000. Each Event, the Top 3 teams will be paid out in each division. For the Single's buy-in, only the Top 3 Individual Scratch and POA Bowlers will be paid out. Ties in Individual Stats will be determined by Highest Scratch or Handicapped POA game. In both divisions all genders will compete against each other in the singles event.
6. All Competitors will use their highest league average (in all leagues) with a minimum of 9 games. Tournament Averages will be as follows:
  - First Event 100% League Average
  - Second Event - 75% League Average / 25% YTL Average
  - Third Event - 50% League Average / 50% YTL Average
  - Fourth Event - 25% League Average / 75% YTL Average
  - Finals - 100% YTL Average
7. Players must have at least 12 games in the regular events to be eligible for the Season Single Awards. A bowler can only win in one category. The categories will be awarded in this order High Average, High Quad and then High Single. Any ties for a category the players will split the award. Players must have at least 12 games of singles qualifying to be eligible to participate in the Playoff stepladder. The stepladder will be based on top 5 averages and top 5 POA from the regular season. For the singles playoffs we will have Girls POA and Girls Scratch along with Boys POA and Boys Scratch for both the Junior and Senior divisions.
8. Player of the Year Awards will be handed out in each division. There will be a Girls POA and a Girls Scratch winner along with a Boys POA and Boys Scratch winner for each division. The Player of the Year award will be determined by a point system based on the bowlers' individual totals (like Master Bowlers Association Tournament Singles Point System). The player's best 3 out of 4 will be used to determine the Player of the Year. The point system will work backwards from the top bowler for each category. The top Junior Girls POA would get

25 points, the second place Junior Girls POA would get 24 points and so on down the line. This point system would be used for all of the divisions. The number used for the top bowler will be dependent on how many bowlers are in each division, the number 25 is just an example.

9. There will be a team handicap aggregate award handed out at the finals. This will be determined based on standings from each of the first 4 events. For example if there are 12 teams in the event the winning team would receive 12 points the second place team would receive 11 points 3rd highest would get 10 points etc. This will happen for each event and the team with the most aggregate points will win this award. The tiebreaker for this award will be the team that had the highest combined team totals from all 4 events. If there is still a tie the next tiebreaker would be the highest event handicap team total.
10. The final event will consist of a 5 player single scratch step ladder, and 5 player single POA stepladder followed by a final team event. The final team event will have the top 5 aggregate teams in the Championship Final and the remaining teams in the Consolation Final. Each team will bowl 4 games in the final event.
11. **\*\*Please note: Once we determine the number of teams for Juniors and Seniors at the first event, we will be providing a complete breakdown on the 2023-24 Finals format. This information will be released to centers before the second tournament.**
12. Late bowlers will be awarded 0 for any missed frames or may take a doe score of 90% of their average. Absent bowlers will take a doe score of 90% of their average.
13. All C5 Rules and Regulations are in effect. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will have a zero tolerance at any YTL Event. Dress Code is neat and tidy.
14. Cost will be \$15.00 per bowler. All teams will be responsible for the entry fee of missing bowlers. Any player who wants to compete in the singles side will pay an additional \$5.00 per event. All Lineage is paid for by the Edmonton 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.



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