

Parental Consent Form

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of _____, an unmarried grade or high school student under the age of 18. I understand that by signing this form I am authorizing them to bowl, substitute, or pace in ABC/WIBC sanctioned competition.

By signing this form I verify I have read and reviewed YABA Rule 400 (see below). I agree and understand that when my child competes in ABC/WIBC competition where merchandise valued over \$50, or any cash and/or bonds are awarded to any participant, my child is in direct violation of YABA Rule 400. I am aware that rejection of any prizes does not prevent the violation of Rule 400.

I recognize that by bowling, substituting, or pacing in competition which violates Rule 400, their amateur status may be jeopardized. I understand that to ensure compliance with high school and collegiate rules I should check with a compliance officer and/or academic counselor at their school.

This form must be submitted to the league secretary or tournament manager at least one week prior to participation, unless the youth is accompanied by their parent or guardian. This form must be submitted to EACH league or tournament the youth enters.

Parental Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rule 400. For membership in the YABA, individuals shall not have reached their 22nd birthday on or before August 1 of the current bowling season. The age limitation is waived for those authorized as mentally challenged.

If a YABA member participates in any bowling activity recognized by their State High School Athletic Association, the more restrictive eligibility rule (YABA or State High School Athletic Association) will apply.

Youth bowlers must not bowl, substitute or pace in any bowling activity where any of the participants are:

- a. Involved in any form of gambling.
- b. Awarded any amount of cash or bonds for bowling accomplishments.
- c. Awarded prizes exceeding \$50 in value, not including costs for engraving, lettering, postage and/or tax. (For further clarification, see Special Eligibility Rules below.)

Cash or prizes CANNOT be waived to allow the youth to participate. Buying or selling of earned awards is prohibited.

Penalty: Membership may be suspended or denied to any youth bowler who participates in any activity involving Items a, b and c above. (See Rule 800 for disciplinary procedures.)

NOTE: Holding ABC/WIBC membership does not violate Rule 400.