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BRING A FRIEND**



Handicap is calculated @ 90% of 205

Open to averages from 135-215
(205 max sport average)

League averages converted down
to Sport Average equivalent.

Computerized Tournament & Pots

Every Score from Every Entry Posted.

Challenging Lane Oil Patterns

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**FREE SIDE EVENT
FOR OUR MEMBERS**
and eligible Classic, Hillside & Stardust League Bowlers



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Welcome to NABI Chicago. We have been running handicap tournaments for the average league bowler longer than any other tournament club in the Chicago area. We do not pretend to be the PBA. Our format was designed so that bowlers that average from 135 to 215 could compete equally and experience the thrill of fun - fair competition. Men & women on both ends of that average spectrum, from 19 to 85 years old, have

become NABI Chicago Champions. We believe that our system gives everyone a fair chance to win.

The decisions of the Club Directors on any matter of rules, eligibility, averages, discipline, or any other matter are final and binding. NABI Chicago is a private club owned by Paul & Debbie Graham. They reserve the right to reject any application, terminate any membership or re-rate any average....at any time. Our goal is the continued integrity and success of the club, harmony among our members and fun-fair-challenging competition.

Prepaid Entries: To be "Prepaid" for an event, you must place \$40 in our prepay account. Personal checks must be received at least 1 week prior to an event. Money orders can be received up to 1 day prior to the event. Funds placed in the "Prepay" account will be refunded on demand, unless they were for an event that specified otherwise.

Personal Checks: are only accepted at the tournament site from members that have an equal amount deposited in the "Prepay" account. Any checks that are returned, will be charged a \$30 bad check fee and immediately turned over for collection.

BOWLNAI.COM: New members that provide an e-mail address on their application will automatically be signed up for our e-news list. Others can join on our web. You can unsubscribe at any time by clicking on the "manage your subscription" link found at the bottom of all of our messages. We also recommend that you:

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Averages: The following is a general guide, but the Tournament Director has the final say in average calculations. Your **entering** average for handicap purposes uses a composite of your league averages of 21 or more games bowled during the current season and the past two full seasons. League averages not bowled on a sport or PBA experience league will be adjusted down to the equivalent sport average. If at any time your tournament pin fall average is 20 or more pins above your entering average, you will be temporarily re-rated half the difference. Once you cash for a total of \$300 or more in local NABI tournaments, your tournament average will be the higher of your entering and current tournament pin fall average. Your NABI tournament pin fall tracks your most recent 60 tournament games (excluding "No Tap" scores). Once you have 60 games rolled on the tour, your oldest games fall off as new ones are added into your average history. The Tournament Director uses a database query that may adjust or throw out any game for average purposes. This makes "bagging" virtually impossible, as a bowler has no control over the games that are entered into their average history. Future league averages will not affect your club entering average **unless**; you go 90 days without entering a NABI event, bowl less than 21 NABI tournament games in any calendar year, you let your membership expire, or you have a current league average of 42 or more games that is 20 or more pins above your current NABI average. Failure to report such an average will result in immediate disqualification without the refunding of fees paid and forfeiture of prizes won.

Handicap: Handicap is calculated at 90% of {615-(Your Average*3)} Maximum base handicap is 62 pins per game. Three "Plus Pins" are added to your handicap for each event that you don't cash. These "Plus Pins" are not used for pots, match-play or side events. You lose your "Plus Pins" at a rate of 3 for each \$35 or portion thereof won. Everyone's "Plus Pins" are reset to zero on Jan. 1st of each year. This system ensures that the same members aren't taking home all of the prize money each week.

Additional Rules: Food, drink, powder, rosin or easy slide are not permitted in the settee area. Only tournament bowlers and staff are permitted in the settee area. Inappropriate behavior or language could result in a fine, disqualification, suspension and/or termination of membership - solely at the discretion of the Tournament Director. We enforce "one lane courtesy" during our competitions. Score Corrections, re-racks, and any changes to the recap must be done by a member of the tournament staff.

Dress Code: Members must wear a collared shirt, with the NABI logo on either sleeve or the upper chest area, and their name permanently placed on the back of the shirt in lettering of at least 1.5 inches. You have 30 days from your 1st tournament bowled to get your shirt made. We will also allow sponsor mock neck tour shirts that are lettered properly. Pants, jeans or shorts that are no higher than 2 inches above the knee are permitted. Hats, sweats, jogging suits or other gym type attire are not permitted. A good rule of thumb is: if it doesn't have belt loops and/or it has elastic or draw strings = not allowed.

Tournament Formats: Our tournament formats have and continue to evolve over time. The best way to find out the exact format of a particular tournament is to visit our web the week prior to the event and to read the official tournament notice that is posted on our tournament display prior to opening check-in at any of our tournaments.

Free Annual Side Competitions: We have a number of side competitions that we run throughout the year: **Champions Challenge:** All members that have won a tournament from 8/1 - 7/31 earn a free invitation to this event held during the regular tournament held the weekend following Thanksgiving. Other past Champions can also compete for a small fee.

BowlBowlBowl Bonanza: Any member that rolls at least once on each of the 2 sport shots we put out at Classic, Hillside & Stardust Bowl, will be eligible for this side event that will feature \$2,000.00 of added prizes. The finals for this event are held at our last Bonanza event scheduled for the year.

Robinson Shootout: All members that earn at least 10,000 points in our annual Robinson Competition will earn an invite to this free side event held during the 1st squad of our Annual Year End Championships. Members earn points for participation, success and recruiting. Standings are updated on our web weekly.

Side Pots The wide selection of side pots available to you offer the potential to win an extra \$2,000 every event. We only take expense for brackets & the eliminator pot. These pots are made possible by our dedicated "Lane Staff". Their pay is structured like a waiter/waitress. Your gratuities enable us to maintain a helpful - *MOTIVATED* staff. Our green Side Pot Flyer explains all of our pots.

Membership dues: Your annual dues must be paid by the final event of the year. Those with funds in the prepay account that do not request a refund prior to that, will be automatically renewed from those funds. Late renewals will incur a \$5 late fee.