

## **2022 GSLBA Youth City Tournament: Junior Gold Qualifier Rules**

**Eligibility:** This qualifier is open to all youth bowlers participating in the 2022 GSLBA Youth City Tournament.

**Dates:** This tournament will be held on January 8-9, 15-16, 2022 at Fat Cats in Salt Lake City, UT.

**Divisions:** Junior Gold Qualifier divisions include U18 Boys, U18 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U12 Boys and U12 Girls. A division must have a minimum of 4 participants to be eligible for competition. In the event that any of the divisions listed above do not have enough participants, they will be combined by age group (Example: U18 Boys and U18 Girls would become U18 Combined). If there are still not enough participants, then the divisions will be cancelled and all entry money returned. If a division is cancelled, the parent may opt to have their child participate in an older age division.

**Cost:** \$40.00 for the U18 Division, \$30.00 for the U15 Division and \$25.00 for the U12 Division.

**Advancement:** At least 1:5 in the U18 and U15 divisions, or a major fraction thereof, will advance. At least 1:4 for the U12 Division, or a major fraction thereof, will advance. Advancers will be determined by the scratch total of 3 games. If there is a tie, the winner will be determined based on who has the high game of the set. THE FIRST EVENT BOWLED, IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE COUNTED TOWARD THE QUALIFIER. This could be team event, doubles or singles, depending upon scheduling.

**Lanes:** The bowling center will prepare their lanes as agreed upon with the GSLBA Board for their tournament.

**Membership:** All participants are required to have a 2021-2022 Junior Gold Membership prior to competing in the qualifier. This cost is \$10 for those in the U12 division and \$30 for those in the U15 and U18 divisions. Applications will be available the day of the tournament. It is preferred that this be paid online PRIOR to this tournament.

This is NOT a "premier" event. Any qualifier is responsible for all costs to attend the Junior Gold Championships, July 2022. This will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan.