In order to attend a bowling Tournament, these are the requirements and skills needed.

1. Able to sit quietly in a seat while waiting for their turn with few or no reminders.

2. Able to bowl three games without undue fatigue.

3. Able to switch lanes with few, or no, reminders.

4. Understand the concept of lane “courtesy”, i.e. waiting for the bowler on the shared lane to finish their turn.

5. If a ramp is used, the bowler needs to help adjust it with the assistant.

6. Excellent attendance (need a 15 game average) with no more than 3 missed unexcused practices.

7. A bowler’s behavior can impact others’ around him or her. Behavior is another key component of tournament participation. Behavior that could limit an athletes’ tournament participation includes, but is not limited to:

• Making excessive noise

• Aggressive behavior toward volunteers or other athletes (such as physically grabbing a volunteer, running at a volunteer or other athlete, lots of jumping and yelling with large arm movements),

• Need to frequently check-in with caregivers so that they would disrupt other bowlers

•Unable to wait to eat (eating each practice session before finishing all three games)

•Anyuse of foul language

• Difficulty following volunteer requests (including unfamiliar volunteers)

8. Finally, the coaches and coordinators have discretionary privileges in choosing tournament participation when the numbers of available slots are limited.  When this is the case, participation will be rotated from year-to-year.

Due to the schedule, tournament entries are made at the end of the practice year for the following year’s tournament.