

**Adult/Youth Nine-Pin No-Tap Tournament (January 2012)**  
**Rules & Regulations**

1. The Adult/Youth 9-Pin No-Tap tournament (January, 2012) is non-sanctioned, and open to all bowlers.
2. The tournament is scratch (no handicap)
3. Teams will consist of one (1) youth bowler and one (1) adult bowler. Youth bowler defined as any bowler who has reached their 5<sup>th</sup> (fifth) birthday as of August 1, 2011 and who has not reached their 20<sup>th</sup> (twentieth) birthday as of August 1, 2011. Youth bowler also may not have competed in any adult or money leagues prior to engaging in this tournament, if so, the bowler will be required to bowl as an adult.
4. Teams will bowl four (4) games on the same lanes
5. Tardy bowlers will be given a zero (0) for each frame/game missed and no practice balls will be permitted. Bowlers who are not at the bowling center by their scheduled starting time can be replaced by a substitute with no refund given. No make-ups for missed games will be permitted.
6. Entries will open Monday, December 26, 2011 and extend until the day of the tournament (with lane availability permitting).
7. Entry fee per team will be \$25.00 if received on or before January 14, 2012. Any entries received there-after will be \$30.00 per team.
8. Walk-ins will be accepted 30 minutes prior to the squad starting time (availability permitting)
9. Teams (both bowlers) must check-in at least 30 minutes prior to start time (6:00pm).
10. Entry fee must accompany entry form, no refunds will be granted.
11. United States Bowling Congress's playing rules for the 2011-2012 bowling season will govern the tournament, however, the tournament is non-sanctioned (no USBC level awards will be given).
12. Any check returned from the bank will be assessed the amount of the check plus a \$45.00 penalty fee. Checks payable to Pikeside Junior Tenpin League.
13. Tournament management will assign lane numbers at their discretion, grouping request may be submitted written on your entry form upon turning it in.
14. Tournament management has the right to refuse any entry, for any reason. Tournament management will have final say on all disputes or quorums.
15. Prizes will be awarded to youth only, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places, in the following age divisions: Bantam Boys (5-8), Bantam Girls (5-8), Prep Boys (9-11), Prep Girls (9-11), Junior Boys (12-14), Junior Girls (12-14), Major Senior Boys (15-20), and Major Senior Girls (15-20).
16. The tournament will be held at Pikeside Bowl, 3485 Winchester Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25405 (304) 267-2042. Mail tournament entry forms with check only to: Attn: Tom Anderson, Pikeside Bowl, 3485 Winchester Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25405. 304-267-2042

**How Tournament Scoring Will Work**

Bowlers will bowl four games normally on the same lanes with the exception that when the bowler scores a 9 (nine) on the first ball it will count as a strike in scoring.