

2024-2025 Playing Rules Changes

This document identifies and explains the changes that were made to the 2024-25 Playing Rules booklet. It does not make note of minor grammatical or typographical corrections. The changes are shown in page and rule order.

Page ii – CTF Officers and Directors

- Modified to reflect current status as of July 10, 2024

Page 8-9 – Chapter 1 – Introduction

- When paid – item a. Adult
- Previously said before the end of the first session. Changed to say before the end of the second session.
- When paid – items a. Adult and b. Youth – deleted references to Rule 101a
- Types of Membership – For Adult and Youth, changed National dues amount from \$20 to \$25.
- Added a paragraph to describe affiliate membership and the dues being \$50.
- Added a section for Spring Leagues – National dues amount is \$15.

Page 15-16 – Rule 13 – Parental Consent

- Removed the word “unmarried”
- Added a reference to a new combine Parental Consent / Prize Waiver form.
- Modified the parental consent form shown in Rule 13 to remove the reference to a youth bowler having to maintain a two-thirds attendance record in their youth league. This requirement was removed in 2022-23 but this form had not been corrected to reflect that.

Page 18 – Rule 21 – Youth Introductory Registration

- Added a Note that informs readers of a new “Frequently Asked Questions” document trying to explain and clarify Youth eligibility requirements and conditions in regards to CTF, USBC, and Colleges.

Page 19 – Rule 51 – Individual Special Achievement Awards

- Added a statement reminding participants that they can optionally decline receiving these awards (but not Honour score awards) by checking the appropriate box in their Registered Participant applications. And that this is an individual decision, not a league decision. In addition, a reminder that these awards are once per season, but the opportunity to purchase awards for duplicate achievements in the season is available.
- For adults, changed several achievement award requirements:
 - o Single game score over 200, if average is 160 or less; (was 140 or less)
 - o Single game score over 225, if average is 180 or less; (was 160 or less)
 - o Single game score over 250, if average is 200 or less; (was 180 or less)
 - o Three game series totaling 400 to 499, if average is 120 or less; (was 115 or less)
 - o Three game series totaling 600 to 699, if average is 185 or less; (was 170 or less)
 - o Three game series totaling 700 to 749, if average is 209 or less; (was 199 or less)
 - o Clean Game, if average is 190 or less; (was 170 or less)
- For youth, changed:
 - o Clean Game, if average is 190 or less; (was 170 or less)

Page 53 – Rule 301c – Tournament Eligibility

- Removed any reference to establishing eligibility by paying a Participation Fee. This is no longer an option.