



Junior Player Policy

1. On the same weekend, if registration numbers warrant, LBAA will hold an under 14 (boys and girls together) and a 14 -18 Girls and a 14 -18 Boys Tournament.
2. The minimum age for competing in the 14 - 18 Girls or Boys Tournaments is 14 years of age as of December 31 of the current season. Juniors under 14, with their coach's recommendation and assistance, may apply for an exception to participate in the 14 - 18 age tournament.
3. A minimum of 2 entries in each of the three events will be required to hold that event.
4. A parent, chaperone, or appointed coach shall accompany any player participating in a sanctioned provincial event.
5. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals or pins will be awarded for each tournament.
6. The winners of the Girls and Boys 14 - 18 Singles Tournaments will represent Alberta at the Canadian National Junior Championship, if that player is in good standing at an affiliated club, and has demonstrated a skill level that would allow them to enjoy and compete at the National event. Expenses for participation of the player, parent/chaperone and if possible a coach, will be reimbursed as set forth in the financial policies of LBAA.
7. Players sent to represent Alberta at the National event must always be sent with a chaperone (parent, parent appointed chaperone, team manager/coach) if they are under 18 years of age. This chaperone will receive assistance to attend as set forth in the financial policies of LBAA.
8. Adults that accompany Alberta Junior players to sanctioned events must adhere to the Volunteer Screening Policy which stipulates the requirement to provide a police security check before being assigned as the designated LBAA player or team chaperone. An exception to this is when the chaperone is a parent and is not chaperoning any other players.
9. If there is only one entry in either the girls or boys 14 - 18 Singles Tournaments that person may be declared the Alberta champion provided that they are a member in good standing at an affiliated club and have demonstrated a skill level that would allow them to enjoy and compete at the National event. The player will receive assistance to attend the National event as set forth in the financial policies of LBAA. Otherwise LBAA will not send a player of that gender to the Nationals.
10. The Canadian National Junior Championship is an Open event and therefore all provincial Junior bowlers may register to attend the event if they meet the Bowls Canada Boulingrin Conditions of Play. Junior bowlers and coaches are encouraged to apply for funding support from their club if they do not qualify to receive the support from LBAA.