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The Northwest Indiana Junior Tournament Players Association (NWIJTPA) has been established to provide youth bowlers in northwest Indiana added opportunities to experience difficult sport conditions, earn valuable scholarship dollars, and earn spots into the 2014 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships to be held in Buffalo, New York.

The tour, in it's third year, will have 8 regular events, followed by the season ending tour championships where an estimated \$2,500 will be awarded. Members must bowl in four monthly events to participate in the tour finals.

Gold members only will be awarded junior gold spots at each event using a 1:4 advancement ratio. The NWIJTPA Board is in the process of securing sponsors for each event as well as the overall tour series, allowing for enhanced scholarship opportunities for the NWIJTPA membership.

NWIJTPA events will be open to non-NWIJTPA members at an additional cost
Non-members will not be eligible to earn junior gold spots. Non-members are also not eligible for the season ending Tour Finals.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS and FEES

Gold Level \$195

Silver Level \$40

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

NWIJTPA Gold members will have 9 opportunities to earn their spot into the 2014 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships this summer in Buffalo, New York

NWIJTPA members will pay reduced entry fees to each of the 8 monthly NWIJTPA Scholarship tournaments

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NWIJTPA tournament champions who are Gold and Silver members will be recognized with a championship banner

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NWIJTPA members must bowl in four monthly events to bowl finals.**

**NORTHWEST INDIANA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS
ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Membership Application for 2013-14 Season

Membership fees

Gold Level = \$195

Silver Level = \$40

All members must be a current USBC Youth member

All Gold Level members must also be USBC Junior Gold members (Add'l \$30 fee)

All members must sign this membership application, indicating agreement to abide by the rules set forth by the NWIJTPA.

Applicant Signature

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

BIRTHDATE

EMAIL ADDRESS

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE

GRADUATION YEAR

JR GOLD MEMBER (Yes/No)

JG #

Make checks payable to NWIJTPA

Mail to Mike Kraushaar, 1277 Brandywine Road, Crown Point, IN 46307

Phone (219) 988-3493, EMAIL - michael.kraushaar@arcelormittal.com , www.ihsbsuburban.com

**NORTHWEST INDIANA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS ASSOCIATION
2013-14 SCHEDULE**

Note - locations are subject to change

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NAME	Format
1	October 6th	10:00 AM	Hobart Lanes	Holzballz Pro Shop Open	6-game qualifier Top 33% of field plus ties advance - 2 add'l games Top 3 advance to stepladder finals
2	November 9th	2:00 PM	Hebron Lanes	Porter County Open	6-game qualifier Top 6 Advance to Eliminator Round Rnd1 - Seeds 3,4,5,6, Top 2 advance to Rnd 2 Rnd2 - Seed 2+winners Rnd1, Top 2 advance to Rnd3 Rnd3 = Seed 1+winners Rnd2, Top 2 advance to finals
3	December 1st	10:00 AM	Lakeshore Lanes	Michigan City Open	6-game qualifier Top 6 advance to match play bracket (2-game totals) Seeds 1&2 receive round 1 bye
4	December 22	10:00 AM	Stardust Bowl III (Dyer)	Youth Adult Challenge	6-game qualifier (Youth & Adult both bowl 6 games) Top 8 teams advance to baker bracket (best 2 of 3)
5	January 19th	10:00 AM	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Lanes Lake County Classic	6-game qualifier Top 33%+ Ties advance, bowl additional two games Top 3 advance to stepladder
6	February 16th	10:00 AM	Camelot Bowl	NWIJTPA TEAM TRIALS	6-game Team Trials Qualifier Format Bowlers awarded 1 point for each bowler beaten each game Top 4 point totals advance to eliminator round
7	March 16th	10:00 AM	TBD	TBD	6-game Qualifier Top 50% advance + ties, bowl 4 additional games Total 10-game pinfall determines champion
8	April 27th	1:00 PM	Olympia Lanes	North Hammond Classic	6-Game Qualifier Top 2 Advance to Eliminator Round 3rd thru 8th bowl 1 add'l game Top 2 totals after 7 games advance to eliminator round
FINALS	May 17th-18th	10:00 AM 10:00 AM	Country Lanes (Lowell) Country Lanes (Lowell)	TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS	Day 1 - 5 games (Short), 5 games (Medium) Day 2 - 5 games (Long), Top 3 15game totals advance to stepladder finals (2-game totals)



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Holzenballz Pro Shop Open

Proudly Sponsored by Paul Mewes, Owner&Operator Holzenballz Pro Shop
Located in Hobart Lanes

October 6, 2013

Check in 9:30 am - Event Starts @ 10 am

Hobart Lanes

Hobart, IN

EVENT COST	\$35 (Members), \$40 (NonMembers) <i>Lineage \$13, Event Scholarships \$17, Year End Awards \$5 Additional NonMembers funds to scholarships Make Checks payable to NWIJTPA</i>	ENTRY DEADLINE October 1, 2013 <i>Walk-in entries will be accepted if space permits</i>
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EVENT FORMAT	<i>There are two divisions: Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch. Bowlers will bowl a 6-game qualifying block across 12 lanes, top 33% & ties bowl additional 2 games Top 3 bowlers, after 8 games, advance to single game stepladder finals. Junior Gold spots awarded based on 6 game qualifying score (1:4 ratio of NWIJTPA Gold Members)</i>	
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PROJECTED PAYOUTS (entry fee funds only)	<u>Based on 20 Bowlers per Division</u> 1st \$150 - 2nd \$100 - 3rd \$75 - 4th \$50 <i>Scholarships awarded using a 1:5 ratio</i>	<i>Additional monies from event sponsors and/or 50/50 or merchandise raffles will be split into event fund and year end fund.</i>
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RULES	<i>All NWIJTPA rules will apply. If not specifically covered by NWIJTPA rules, USBC rules will be applied. NWIJTPA dress code will be enforced (dress slacks, collared shirt, no head wear, skorts or skirts for ladies) Must be USBC certified youth member to participate. Junior Gold spots awarded to NWIJTPA GOLD members only (1 in 4 ratio). There will be no more than 4 bowlers to a lane. NWIJTPA members will have first priority until deadline, then spots will be filled on first paid basis. Bowler of the Year points will be awarded to participating members only based on NWIJTPA rules.</i>	
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NWIJTPA Website - www.ihsbsuburban.com

**Detach and mail completed entry with entry fee to
Mike Kraushaar - 1277 Brandywine Road - Crown Point - IN - 46307**

Bowler Name: _____

Phone : _____

NWIJTPA Status
 Gold
 Silver

Address: _____

Email: _____