



SO CAL NIKKEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Increasing the general interest in the game of bowling within the heritage of the Japanese culture and Community.

YOUTH SAN FERNANDO ATHLETICS & SFVJACC

The San Fernando Athletics is looking to add bowling to their youth sports curriculum. Bing Lau, who was their Head Commissioner for the CBO Sports League (CBO Basketball) is looking to help other youth get their athletic credits by creating a new Nikkei Youth Bowling League.

We spoke with Bing and will help in any way that we can. They

are going to first try some bowling events to see how much interest there is with the kids. The SFVJACC offers some scholarships for the youth, but they need to participate in sanctioned SF Athletics events. Not everyone plays basketball - but EVERYONE CAN BOWL!

If the youth league can get started, it will mostly be held at Winnetka Bowl or possibly at Jewel

City Bowl. We suggested maybe a travel league or even to help place youth into existing youth leagues that might be closer to their home. The jurisdiction of the SFVJACC is fairly large, so there are a lot of options floating around right now. We will keep everyone apprised if this venture continues. We look forward to working with them in hosting tournaments and scholarships.

SPECIAL STORM BOWLING BALL OFFER

The SCNBA was offered a second opportunity with Storm in the Two for \$100 Ball Special. Nikkei leagues had the opportunity to purchase new model Storm bowling balls of their choice and raffle them off at their sweepers.

The deadline to participate was October 1, 2014. Thank you to the four Nikkei leagues that participated this year: **Niko Niko**

Trios, PPBC Nikkei Trios, Japan Trade and Tozai Nikkei. Your sweepers this season will have a little something extra special for your bowlers to win!

Only three leagues took advantage of this offer last season. CONGRATULATIONS to: Jim McGuire and Jamie Rovner from the SFV Nisei league at Mission Hills Bowl; Paul Smith and Joe

Ikegami from the Japan Trade league at AMF El Dorado; James Kushner and Jairo Chiriboga from the PPBC Nikkei Trios league at AMF Beverly Lanes.



HOLIDAY DOUBLES & CRAFT FAIR FUN



The SCNBA Holiday Doubles was held December 7, 2014 at AMF Beverly Lanes in Montebello. We had a great turnout for the Doubles event. We also surprised the bowlers with our Holiday "Knock Out" event where bowlers are individual knocked out when they don't get 9 or better. The final three bowlers were John

Louie, Roger Fujii and Champion, Scott Critchfield. We also had our Craft Fair that day and had 13 vendors come out to sell their great products. We raffled off a gift basket to the attendees plus many other prizes that our great vendors graciously donated. All in all, everyone had a great time getting their Christmas shopping done.

2013 YOUTH \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER



Congratulations to **Danielle Armstrong** (Mission Hills Bowl and daughter of Jerry & Deb Armstrong) as our latest scholarship recipient. We presented her with this scholarship award at last year's SCNBA Appreciation Luncheon. Her award is held with USBC SMART and will be available for her to use after she is enrolled in college.

Danielle is currently a senior this year at Valley Academy of the Arts

& Sciences. She has been working with the SFV Nisei tournament committee since she was 9 years old as a lane monitor and office help. She also helps to work the SCNBA tournaments. She recently turned adult and is bowling in the SFV Nisei League at Mission Hills Bowl. We are proud of Danielle and appreciate all of the help she has given to Nikkei Bowling. We wish her the best of luck in College!

SCNBA HEADS BACK TO LAS VEGAS IN JUNE

The SCNBA will be hosting their 3rd annual Nikkei Vegas Championships at **Sam' Town** on **June 27-28, 2015**.

The same three events that were held last year will remain for this year. It will be Trios Team on Saturday at 10am, The Big Kahuna of the SCNBA on Saturday at 1:30pm and Singles will be held on Sunday at 10am.

We will be offering the fun fantasy

team side pot during team and singles event. This is where you can select any 4 bowlers that are bowling in that squad and make your own fantasy team. We will tally up the scores and pay out prize money to the top teams that place. The fun thing with this side pot is that you don't even have to be bowling! Bet on your own horses so to speak.

We will also be holding a ragtime

doubles during the singles event. Bowlers can enter with different partners using their singles scores.

Entries are now available online at **SCNBA.com** to download. **The deadline to enter is June 10.**

We will be raffling off bowling balls donated from Steve Cook's Bowling Supply and Storm and of course we will have our money tree raffle. So, remember to **SAVE THE DATE** for some summer bowling fun!

2015 SCNBA EVENTS

OFFICER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The Loft (February 15)

OPEN DOUBLES

AMF Bowl-O-Drome (February 22)

OPEN ROLL-OFF

Winnetka Bowl (March 29)

NIKKEI VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sam's Town (June 27-28)

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

AMF Beverly (July 12)

SINGLES

Linbrook Bowl (August 2)

HOLIDAY DOUBLES & CRAFT FAIR

Location TBA (December 6)

Dates and locations are subject to change.

Other Nikkei bowling tournaments are held throughout the year. Entry forms can be found at www.NikkeiBowling.com.

NIKKEI LEAGUES

ACTION LANES

SGV Nikkei Mixed

AMF BEVERLY

Monterey Park Nisei
PPBC Nikkei Trios

AMF CARTER LANES

Sansei Trios

AMF EL DORADO

Japan Trade
Nisei Mixed Five

BRUNS COVINA BOWL

Covina Nisei

FOUNTAIN BOWL

FV Nikkei Trios

GABLE HOUSE

Nisei Mixed Hdcp
Harbor City Nisei Mixed 4

GARDENA BOWL

Premiere @ Gardena
Wed Nisei Mixed 4
Friday Islanders

LINBROOK BOWL

Anaheim Nisei Mixed
Tozai Nikkei

MISSION HILLS

SFV Nisei

WESTMINSTER

Niko Niko Trios.

WINNETKA BOWL

SFV CC Nikkei

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