

## Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is certified (4498) by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. League Qualifying will take place **October 1, 2011 thru February 28, 2012**. Each league will hold one 2 week qualifying session between October 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011, and a second 2 week qualifying session between January 1, 2012 and February 28, 2012. Advancement ratio from league to state is at least 1 for every 3 entries per category, or any fraction thereof, including last place ties.
3. One time entry
4. The tournament will be bowled in the following Divisions (**ages as of 8/1/11**):

<u>Division I (Ages 12 &amp; over)</u>	<u>Division II (Ages 11 &amp; Under)</u>
Girls Handicap Girls Scratch	Girls Handicap
Boys Handicap Boys Scratch	Boys Handicap
5. Handicap (where applicable) will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.

### STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

6. State competition will take place at Northrock Lanes, 3232 N Rock Rd, Wichita, 316-636-5444, on April 7, 14-15, 21-22. Head-to-Head Finals for Division I will be May 5 at Northrock Lanes.
7. Entry Fee for the State Tournament  
Division I - \$28.00 (Lineage \$14.00 Expense \$5.00, Awards \$1.00, Scholarship \$8.00)  
Division II - \$18.00 (Lineage \$7.00, Expense \$5.00, Awards \$1.00, Scholarship \$5.00)  
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% TO THE BOWLERS. *Scholarship funds will be held in The SMART FUND Account #8522.*
8. Averages for the State Tournament will be the highest current average of at least 9 games as of March 1, 2012 (**including travel and Sport League averages**), and must be verified by a league standing sheet or signature of league official or proprietor. If the minimum number of games has not been met, the bowler must present a league standing sheet closest to the date of competition, or they will bowl scratch (210).
9. STATE TOURNAMENT FORMATS:  
Division I – Categories in age 12 & over will bowl six games, moving one pair of lanes after each game. The top eight finalists in each category will return on May 7 (Girls & Boys Handicap) and (Girls & Boys Scratch) for the eight game head-to-head match play finals. Ties for eighth place will be settled by a 1 game roll off to determine finalist and alternate.  
Division II – Categories in ages 11 and under will bowl three games on their assigned pair of lanes.
10. One re-rack will be allowed per game. Additional re-racks will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
11. Symbolic awards will be given as follows:  
Division I – All eight bowlers in each category appearing in the head-to-head matches will receive an award. In addition, awards will be given to the bowlers in each category (beyond 8<sup>th</sup> place) on a 1 out of 10 ratio per category.  
Division II – 1 out of 10 in each category will receive an award.
12. Scholarships will be given as follows (in each category):

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>
Handicap & Scratch – Girls and Boys	Handicap & Scratch – Girls and Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> place \$500	1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$250	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$150	
4 <sup>th</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup> Place \$100	
9 <sup>th</sup> Place \$50**	

\*\*9<sup>th</sup> place bowler (alternate) will receive a \$50 scholarship if they attend the match play finals and do not bowl.
13. The first and second place winners in the 12 and over Scratch Division will advance to the North pointe Junior Gold Championships. USBC will pay the advancers entry fee in the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. The advancers must have a Junior Gold Membership or purchase a Junior Gold Membership prior to the championships. There is no requirement to be a Junior Gold program member to enter the Scratch Division at the local or state level.
14. This Tournament will follow USBC Rule 301b, No wearing of or using bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, illegal substances, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. The following rules will also apply.
  - a. No playing of Coin-operated amusement devices.
  - b. No use of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages.
  - c. No use of foul language or gestures.There will be no smoking allowed in Northrock Lanes while this tournament is being conducted. **Participants will also be required to remove all hats, bandanas, scarfs, etc. during the tournament.**
15. No substitutes will be permitted; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 30 minutes prior to squad time as stated in FORMAT RULE # 9. Replacements must come from same league.
16. A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled on their pair of lanes. Frames missed will be credited with a zero. A bowler not present and ready to bowl when it is her/his turn will be credited with zero for that frame.
17. All matters not covered by these rules shall be determined by the Kansas State USBC Tournament Committee. Tournament Director is Randy Altman, Kansas State USBC Youth Association Manager, PO Box 1098 Liberal, KS 67905. (620)309-0310, e-mail [rlaltman@ayrlanes.com](mailto:rlaltman@ayrlanes.com).

2012 KANSAS STATE USBC YOUTH  
PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT

Northrock Lanes, 3232 N Rock Rd, Wichita 316-636-5444

PLEASE **PRINT**:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 8/1/2011 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Sanctioned League Average (of at least 9 games) as of March 1, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ See Rule #8

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Check **one** Category in **one** Division – Age as of 8/1/11

DIVISION I  
**AGES 12 & OVER**

DIVISION II  
**AGES 11 & UNDER**

\_\_\_\_\_ Girls Handicap

\_\_\_\_\_ Girls Handicap

\_\_\_\_\_ Girls Scratch

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys Handicap

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys Handicap

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys Scratch

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Saturday, April 7, 14, 21

Sunday April 15, 22

11:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

1:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

Date & Time Preference: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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“I certify that the above average is correct in accordance with rule #8”

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Signature of league official or proprietor

FEES (MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY):  
Division I - \$28.00  
Division II - \$18.00

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Bowling center & City

Send entry to:  
KANSAS USBC YOUTH  
P.O. BOX 1098  
LIBERAL, KS 67905  
(620) 309-0130

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO  
LATER THAN MIDNIGHT MARCH 19, 2012**  
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