

# 2012 KENTUCKY PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS



## STATE LEVEL RULES AND FORMAT HANDICAP DIVISIONS WILL END AT THE STATE LEVEL.

1. This tournament is certified by USBC (certification #04498) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. One time entry. If an individual has qualified but cannot participate in this level of competition, replacements will be eligible based on the order of finish in previous competition.
3. Advancement from sectional level to the state level: The seeds into the state level will be given from each sectional competition in each division on a percentage of the overall actual participants in each division at the sectional level.
4. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
5. State finals competition will take place at: **EASTLAND LANES, 750 NEW CIRCLE ROAD, Lexington, Ky. 40505. (859- 252- 3429).** March 3<sup>rd</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> , 2012.
6. Entry closing date is “January 16, 2012”.
7. Competition will be conducted in six (6) divisions. 11 and under (age as of August 1, 2011); Boys’ and Girls’ Handicap: 12 and above (age as of August 1, 2011); Boys’ Handicap, Boys’ Scratch, Girls Handicap and Girls’ Scratch. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification.
8. Divisions in ages 11 and under (age as of August 1, 2011) will bowl three (3) games. Total pin fall plus handicap will determine the top five (5) winners in each division.

Divisions in ages 12 and above (age as of August 1, 2011) will bowl six (6) games, moving one pair of lanes after each game. Total pin fall plus handicap where applicable, will determine the top five (5) in each division for the step ladder.

9. **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE AT STATE LEVEL.**
10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Fringes, fishnets, midriff, halters, tank tops or head attire may not be worn. Obscene figures or derogatory writing on clothing or patches are not acceptable. Anything not mentioned above will be left to the discretion of the tournament director. This code will be enforced and any breaking of these standards will result in removal of bowling privileges. The USBC Jersey shirt is okay to wear in the Pepsi Tournament.
11. No substitutes will be permitted; however, eligible replacements may be used for bowlers who are not present 15 minutes prior to the start of bowling as stated in Rule 2.
12. Competitors will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice on their starting lanes only.
13. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Bowlers not present to bowl when it’s their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.

14. Bowlers shall use their highest certified average as of January 1, 2012, minimum of nine (9) games, at time of qualifying. A standing sheet must be presented to verify averages. If you do not have the minimum of (9) games you will have to use a 210 average. If the athlete only has a sport bowling average, it must be adjusted per rule 202d. Average adjustments will be done in accordance with the Sport Bowling Average Adjustment chart in the USBC Playing Rules Book.
15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
17. A one game roll off will break ties for the top 5 spots. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and tenth frame roll off, plus one-tenth of handicap per frame where applicable.
18. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament directors within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
19. Trophies will be awarded to the top five (5) in each division at the conclusion of the State Finals.
20. Scholarships will be given at state level for the top five (5) winners in each division, based on 290 entries for 11 and under (age as of August 1, 2011) and 350 entries for 12 and above (age as of August 1, 2011).
21. The first and second place winners in the 12 and Above SCRATCH divisions will advance to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships to be held in Indianapolis, IN. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance or purchase a USBC Junior Gold Membership prior to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. USBC will waive the \$200 entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2013 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the Scratch Division Champion or runners-up are unwilling or unable to become a USBC Junior Gold member and will not advance to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships., the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. No travel expenses from USBC.

**July 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2012..... USBC Youth Open – Indianapolis, IN**

**July 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> .....North Pointe Junior Gold Championships – Indianapolis, IN**

22. Advancers must agree to bowl in the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, or failing to do so agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state level. Replacements will incur all expenses associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the advancer decides not to attend the Championships, the state scholarship won may be withdrawn. The state tournament committee will make this decision.
23. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Kentucky State PEPSI USBC Youth Championships tournament committee. The National PEPSI USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
24. **Rule 301B Youth will be enforced 2011-2012 season.**
25. Betsie Noel and Bill Carter will be running State Finals in Lexington Kentucky.

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