

**2012
MICHIGAN STATE YOUTH
PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
STATE FINALS**

AGES 11 and UNDER

• Age ON August 1, 2011 •



Sponsored Nationally By Pepsi

League Qualifying Dates: January 7 thru January 20 (2 weeks)
Centers Requesting Earlier Qualifying Dates Will Have an
Entry Deadline of January 25, 2012

STATE FINALS COMPETITION

Hosted by

EASTLAND BOWL

5570 Gull Rd – Kalamazoo MI 49001

May 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

Additional Squad Dates May Be Added If Needed

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



11 & Under Rules & Regulations

1. DIVISIONS

- A. Competition will be conducted in the following divisions: **Ages 11 & Under** (age as of 8-1-11) Girls' Handicap & Boys' Handicap
- B. Competition at the state level will be conducted in the following divisions:
8 & Under Boys & 8 & Under Girls' and 9-11 Boys' & 9-11 Girls'. These divisions are based on the participant's age as of 8-1-11.
2. This tournament is USBC certified #4498 and advancement to state level will be at least on a 1-5 ratio per league, per division as specified in Rule 1-A as outlined:
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|------------------------|---|
| 1 qualifier for 1-5 | members per league per division |
| 2 qualifiers for 6-10 | members per league per division |
| 3 qualifiers for 11-15 | members per league per division |
| 4 qualifiers for 16-20 | members per league per division, and so on. |
- To determine your total number of bowlers – add together the number of bowlers present and bowling each week in each league. Example: 1st week -15, 2nd week – 17 –Total number to base your advancement is 32. This league would be eligible to advance 7 bowlers. Bowlers can only advance to **ONE** State Finals competition.
3. The average to be used for the state finals will be the **highest average as of December 31, 2011** (minimum 12 games). Bowlers without 12 games as of December 31st will use average as of the attainment of the required number of games. Bowlers without a 12 game average will bowl with no handicap. Sport Average – Rule #202d. If bowler only has a sport average, average adjustment will be made per chart – page 72 – USBC handbook.
4. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis of 100% of the difference between entrant's average and 210 scratch.
5. Qualifiers to the state level, ages **11 & under**, must pay a **\$15.00 entry fee** (Lineage/Expenses: \$13.50, \$1.50 awards). Award fees will be returned 100%. Completed entry, correct average sheet and entry fees must be submitted **by February 15, 2012**. (310a) All bowlers must have paid all three levels of membership (local, state and national). No refunds will be issued. Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be returned. Checks returned for insufficient fees will be charged a **\$25.00 fee**.
6. **All bowlers will roll 3 games**. Total pins plus handicap will determine winners in all divisions.
7. **Errors** in scoring must be reported to the Tournament director within **24 hours of completion of the squad** in which the bowler participated.
8. No use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted while participating in this tournament. No use of pool tables, amusement games or machines will be allowed by bowlers while bowling. Drinking on the concourse for spectators, will be prohibited during tournament competition. Outside food or drink is **NOT** allowed to be brought into the center.
9. Bowlers must **check in 1 hour BEFORE** squad time. A current **USBC Youth Division membership card** must be presented at check-in. Bowlers checking in without their membership card will be charged a \$1.00 administrative fee.
10. Tardy bowlers must start in the frame in progress. **Frames missed will be credited with a zero**.
11. **ALTERNATES: Any entrant unable to participate at the state level may be replaced by the next eligible bowler as listed on the alternate roster submitted by the coach which lists the order in which bowlers qualified in their division. All replacements must be from the same division, however, bowlers can move from one handicap division to another. Alternates must be inserted at least 1 hour prior to squad time.**
12. Scholarships Opportunities will be awarded based on total number of entries of all divisions and combined age groups. Scholarship amounts/positions will be determined annually based on Sponsor Allocations. Symbolic awards (plaques, medals, trophies, participation gifts, etc.) will also be awarded in each division based on number of entries per division (1 in10 minimum). All ties will receive duplicate symbolic awards/opportunities if applicable.
13. Scholarship Opportunities awarded as a result of this tournament will be administered by the SMART program. Bowlers will only be assigned scholarship points per eligibility rules of MHSAA. Amounts will be determined when required scholastic criteria is received and reviewed. Scholarships may **ONLY** be applied for **following** graduation from high school. Qualified applicants must submit the scholarship application along with a copy of their high school transcript and proof of acceptance to the accredited institution of their choice and have met the minimum academic requirements for admission. At no time may scholarships be disbursed prior to high school graduation. Final approval for any scholarship opportunity will be determined by the scholarship committee.
Note: Michigan High School Athletic Association rules require an academic component be a part of all scholarships.
14. Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. Only bowlers, scorekeepers and tournament officials are allowed in the immediate bowling area. Seating is for bowlers first!
15. There shall be only one entry per bowler at the state level regardless of the number of leagues the individual may have qualified in.
16. **Proper attire shall be worn – no hats or offensive clothing. USBC Jersey Preferred or Full length T-Shirt or full length Polo Shirt (NO CROPPED SHIRTS), Slacks, Pants or KNEE LENGTH or LONGER skirts or shorts are required.** The dress code will be enforced and the tournament director(s) have the discretion to ask bowler(s) to change or be disqualified.
17. Bowlers must bowl at their assigned date and time unless the Tournament Coordinator authorizes a change. **No-Shows will not be re-scheduled.**
18. **The Michigan State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee shall determine ALL matters not covered by these rules and regulations.** The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

For More Information, Please Contact: Tournament Director: Aileen Hnidy: 30851 Blairmoor – Madison Hts 48071 or
By phone: 248/589-9012 or E-mail: ahnidy@aol.com

REMEMBER – ONLY Center Coordinators May Send or Submit Entries!

AGES 11 & Under

Michigan State Youth
Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

Tournament ID #:

Certification #4498

Entries Close February 15, 2012

State Finals Entry Fee: \$15.00 (Lineage/Expenses: \$13.50, Awards: \$1.50)

Dress Code: See Rule #16

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: (Blue or black ink only please!)
All areas **MUST** be completed

QUALIFYING SCORE: _____

Name: _____ SS # _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Boy: Girl:

Age **ON 8-1-11**: _____ Date Of Birth: ____/____/____ USBC ID# _____ - _____
Month/Day/Year Example: 2345 - 134652

Name of League Qualified From: _____

League Starting Date: _____ League Ending Date: _____

Highest Average (12 game minimum) as of 12-31-11: _____ **This is a SPORT League Average**

Please Check: This is a Right - Left or two handed average (if two handed – dominant hand _____)

Name of Center & League that Highest Average is From: _____

Center

League Name

NOTE: Bowlers who have not or will not meet the average requirement of 21 games prior to tournament participation will bowl with a 210 average and will receive no handicap.

IMPORTANT!!!

ALL Leagues that this Bowler participates in **MUST** be listed on reverse side of this form

SQUAD DATES: **Saturdays:** May 5 May 12 May 19 **TIMES:** 8:30 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm
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* Additional squads or times may be added if needed

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____
Date & Time Date & Time Date & Time

***I am commuting with (Bowler's Name) _____ bowling in the _____ Age Division

*I understand that I cannot accept a scholarship in any sport based solely on performance (without an academic component) or it may jeopardize my high school eligibility. **Winners will be assigned scholarship points per eligibility rules of MHSAA with scholarship amounts being determined following graduation and upon receipt of cumulative GPA, ACT/SAT and Community Service.***

In signing this entry, I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by all the rules (including scholarship requirements), **and the Dress Code (Rule #16).**

Bowlers' Signature: _____ Parents' Signature: _____

Return this entry form to your coach/center coordinator by: _____

FOR COACH OR LEAGUE OFFICIALS ONLY:

This certifies that I have checked the average and eligibility of the above bowler and he/she is qualified under the rules herein.

Coach's Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____ / _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Center: _____ City of Center: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

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BOWLER NAME: _____

List ALL USBC Certified Leagues THIS Bowler is currently Bowling In:

**FAILURE TO LIST ALL LEAGUES MAY RESULT IN
DISQUALIFICATION**

Center	League Name	# of Games	Average as of 12/31/11	Games bowled per Week (2, 3, etc)

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR COACH OR
CENTER COORDINATOR!**
(Any entry sent separately will be returned and will not be scheduled)

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR COACHES ONLY

Please send **ALL** completed entries together, along with the center report form, all average sheets for leagues listed above and all fees* to:

YBC Tournament: c/o: Aileen Hnidy
30851 Blairmoor
Madison Heights MI 48071
Phone: 248/589-9012 or E-mail: ahnidy@aol.com

- ✓ Closing date for entries is February 15, 2012
- ✓ * Fees must be remitted by cashier's check, money order or certified check:
Make payable to "Michigan State YBC Tournament"
- ✓ Do not combine division fees – Please send a separate check for the upper age division fees.
- ✓ Copies should be made on **WHITE** paper only
- ✓ Please complete in black or blue ink **only!**
- ✓ * Checks returned for Non-sufficient Funds will be assessed a \$25.00 fee.

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AIRWAY LANES

5626 Portage Rd – Portage MI 49002

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(based on Michigan High School Athletic Association requirements)

Four Scratch Divisional Winners Will Have the Opportunity to Advance to the
North Pointe Junior Gold Championships – July 14-20, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana

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The Michigan State USBC Youth Will Provide Advancement Opportunities for
Eight Handicap Divisional Qualifiers to the
USBC Youth Open Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana – July, 12-14, 19-23, & 27-29, 2012

Ages 12 & Over Rules & Regulations

1. **Divisions:**
 - A) 1. Competition will be conducted in the following divisions:
Girls' Handicap, Boys' Handicap, Girls' Scratch, & Boys' Scratch. These divisions are based on the participant's age as of 8-1-11.
 2. **Four** scratch division winners (2 boys, 2 girls) qualify to advance to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships tournament based on eligibility. The winners & runners-up of the Girls' & Boys' Scratch divisions qualify to advance to the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships if they have a Gold membership or purchase a Gold membership prior to the championships. USBC will pay for their \$200 entry fee into the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 14-20, 2012. Each North Pointe Junior Gold Advancer may receive up to a \$250 travel stipend (reimbursed upon receipts) to offset expenses of travel/lodging to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. **These stipends are provided by the Michigan State USBC Youth.** If the scratch Division advancers are unwilling/unable to become a Junior Gold Program member and will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain any scholarship opportunities, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
 3. The Michigan State USBC Youth will provide advancement opportunities for **Eight (8)** handicap division qualifiers to the USBC Youth Open Championships based on participation in each division. The Michigan State USBC Youth will provide each of these 8 advancers with a shirt, a paid entry and up to a \$250 stipend (reimbursed upon receipts) to offset expenses of travel/lodging to the USBC Youth Open Championships – July 12-14, 19-23 & 27-29, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana. If qualifier is unable/unwilling to attend, the advancement opportunity will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
 - B) Competition at the state level will be conducted in the following divisions (based on age as of 8-1-11): 12-14 Girls' Handicap 12-14 Boys' Handicap, 15-20 Girls' Handicap, 15-20 Boys' Handicap, 12 and above Girls' Scratch and 12 and above Boys' Scratch.
*Note: Bowlers with averages of 211 and higher **Must** enter the Scratch Division.*
2. This tournament is USBC certified #4498 and advancement to the state level will be at least on a 1-5 ratio per league, per division as specified in Rule A-1 as outlined:

1 qualifier for	1-5 members per league per division
2 qualifiers for	6-10 members per league per division
3 qualifiers for	11-15 members per league per division
4 qualifiers for	16-20 members per league per division, and so on.

To determine your total number of bowlers – add together the number of bowlers present and bowling each week in league. **EXAMPLE:** 1st week – 15, 2nd week – 17: Total number to base your advancement is 32. This league would be eligible to advance 7 bowlers. Bowlers can only advance to **ONE** State Finals competition.
3. The average to be used for the state finals will be the **highest average as of December 31, 2011.** (Minimum 12 games). Bowlers without 12 games as of December 31st, will use average as of the attainment of the required number of games. Handicap Division bowlers without a 12 game average will bowl with no handicap. Sport Bowling – Rule #202d. If bowler only has a sport average, average adjustment will be made per chart – page 72 - USBC handbook. Bowlers with averages of 211 and higher **MUST** bowl in the Scratch Division.
4. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis of 100% of the difference between the entrant's average and 210 scratch (except for the scratch divisions).
5. Qualifiers to the state level, ages **12 & over**, must pay a **\$22.00 entry fee** (\$20.00 Lineage/Expenses, \$2.00 awards). Award fees will be returned 100%. Completed entry, correct average sheet for all USBC certified leagues that the bowler bowls in and entry fees must be submitted no later than **February 15, 2012 (310a)**. All bowlers must have paid all three levels of membership (local, state and national). No refunds will be issued. Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be returned. Checks returned for insufficient fees will be charged a \$25.00 fee.
6. **All bowlers will roll 6 games (two 3 game blocks)** moving one pair of lanes after the first 3 game block. Total pins plus handicap where applicable will determine winners in all divisions.
7. **Errors** in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within **24 hours of completion of the squad** in which the bowler participated.
8. No use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted while participating in this tournament. No use of pool tables, amusement games or machines will be allowed by bowlers while bowling. Drinking on the concourse for spectators will be prohibited during tournament competition. Outside food or drink is **NOT** allowed to be brought into the center.
9. Bowlers must check-in 1 hour **BEFORE** squad time. A current USBC Youth Division membership card must be presented at check-in. Bowlers checking in without their membership cards will be charged a \$1.00 administrative fee.
10. Tardy bowlers must start in the frame in progress. **Frames missed will be credited with a zero.**
11. **ALTERNATES:** Any entrant unable to participate at the state level may be replaced by the next eligible bowler as listed on the alternate roster submitted by the coach, which lists the order in which bowlers qualified in their division. All replacements must be from the same division, however bowlers can move from one handicap division to another. Handicap divisions cannot move to scratch and scratch cannot move to handicap. Alternates must be inserted at least 1 hour prior to squad time.
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Note: Michigan High School Athletic Association rules require academic components be a part of all scholarships.
14. In case of position ties in any division that advances to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, there will be a three game roll-off. Total pins will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will be conducted until a winner is determined. Any tiebreakers are to determine advancer(s) only, and duplicate scholarship opportunities/symbolic awards will be awarded if applicable. The roll-off will be held at a time and place to be determined by the Tournament Director.
15. Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of practice on their starting lanes (1st three game block only). Only bowlers, scorekeepers and tournament officials are allowed in the immediate bowling area. Seating is for bowlers first!
16. There shall be **only one entry per bowler** at the state level, regardless of the number of leagues in which the individual may have qualified. Bowlers may only advance to **ONE** State Finals.
17. **Advancers must agree to bowl in the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships** or failing to do so, they would still retain the state scholarship opportunity, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their respective gender division.
19. **Proper attire shall be worn – no hats or offensive clothing. USBC Jersey Preferred or Full length T-Shirt or full length Polo Shirt (NO CROPPED SHIRTS), Slacks, Pants or KNEE LENGTH or LONGER skirts or shorts are required.** The Dress Code will be enforced and the tournament director(s) have the discretion to ask bowler(s) to change or be disqualified.
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AGES 12 thru 20

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Tournament ID #: _____

Certification #4498

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Dress Code: See Rule #19

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: (Blue or black ink only please!)

All areas **MUST** be completed

QUALIFYING SCORE: _____

Name: _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Boy: Girl: Indicate Division: Scratch: **OR** Handicap:

Age **ON 8-1-11**: _____ Date Of Birth: ____/____/____ USBC ID# _____ - _____
Month/Day/Year Example: 2345 - 134652

Name of League Qualified From: _____

League Starting Date: _____ League Ending Date: _____

Highest Average (12 game minimum) as of 12-31-11: _____ **This is a SPORT League Average**

Please Check: This is a Right - Left or two handed average (if two handed – dominant hand _____)

Name of Center & League that Highest Average is From: _____
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Please schedule as follows: Same Day/Time _____ Same Day/Different Time _____ Same Weekend/Different Day _____

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Bowlers' Signature: _____ Parents' Signature: _____

Return this entry form to your coach/center coordinator by: _____

FOR COACH OR LEAGUE OFFICIALS ONLY:

This certifies that I have checked the average and eligibility of the above bowler and he/she is qualified under the rules herein.

Coach's Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____ / _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Center: _____ City of Center: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

BOWLER NAME: _____

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