

# 2012 MINNESOTA USBC PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying for North Pointe Junior Gold Championships (for bowlers in the scratch division)

Co-Sponsored by: Pepsi USA, USBC Youth, Community Charities of Minnesota, and the BPA of Minnesota

More than \$12,800 in Scholarships & Awards!



Every Minnesota USBC bowler will automatically be entered into this tournament at the house-level. For this there is no cost. Those bowlers that qualify for the district level must pay \$21.00 or \$25.00 to advance. 1 out of every 5 bowlers will advance from the district to state finals. State advancers pay no additional money.

## TWO WINDOWS FOR LEAGUE QUALIFYING: October 31 – Nov.13, 2011 & January 16 – January 29, 2012

Bowlers that have qualified for the district level of this tournament, please fill-in the following information. Do not forget to return this form to your youth coach!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 8/1/11) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night / Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center \_\_\_\_\_ Average as of 1/29/12 \_\_\_\_\_ Verified By \_\_\_\_\_

Place a circle around the division this bowler is in (any bowler born ON or BEFORE 8-1-99 will be in a 12 & above division):

Girls 12 & above SCRATCH (\$25.00)      Girls 12 & above HDCP (\$25.00)      Girls 11 & under HDCP (\$21.00)

Boys 12 & above SCRATCH (\$25.00)      Boys 12 & above HDCP (\$25.00)      Boys 11 & under HDCP (\$21.00)

Check here if bowler is in multiple leagues (in-house or traveling) \_\_\_\_\_ (average verification for all certified leagues must be submitted)

**Bowlers and parents - read this!** Select 2 possible shifts to bowl at the DISTRICT level (March 24 – April 14). Circle your preferred choice. Place just a star next to your second choice. The district you must bowl in is predetermined. Ask your youth coach what location you must bowl at. It is possible you will not know what shift you are assigned until a week before you bowl. Most bowlers will get their first shift choice. Look for the district shift schedule at MNyouthbowling.org. The BPAM reserves the right to assign a shift time for any bowler who fails to indicate a first and second choice. **THERE WILL BE NO SHIFT CHANGES ALLOWED FOR THE STATE FINALS (May 5 - 6)! PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS NOW BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THIS EVENT!**

District	Center and City	Saturday March 24	Sunday March 25	Saturday March 31	Sunday April 1	Saturday April 7	Sunday April 8	Saturday April 14	Sunday April 15
EAST CENTRAL	Aitkin Lanes Aitkin	10:30am 1:00pm 3:30pm	11:30am 2:30pm	11:00am 2:00pm	11:30am 2:30pm				
MID CENTRAL	Maple Lake Bowl Maple Lake	11:00am 3:00pm	Noon 4:00pm	11:00am 3:00pm	Noon 4:00pm				
NORTH CENTRAL	Stadium Lanes Duluth	1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm				
NORTH EAST	Incline Station Duluth			2:30pm	10:00am 1:30pm	2:30pm	10:00am 1:30pm		
NORTH WEST	Voyageur Lanes Detroit Lakes	1:00pm 3:00pm	1:00pm 3:00pm	1:00pm 3:00pm	1:00pm 3:00pm				
SOUTH CENTRAL	Strike Force Bowl New Prague	10:00am 1:00pm	11:00am 2:00pm		11:00am 2:00pm			10:00am 1:00pm 4:00pm	
SOUTH EAST	Colonial Lanes Rochester				Noon 2:15pm	Noon 2:15pm		Noon 2:15pm	Noon 2:15pm
SOUTH WEST	Concordia Lanes New Ulm	11:00am 2:00pm	Noon	11:00am 2:00pm	Noon				
WEST CENTRAL	8's Pub & Grill Long Prairie	10:00am	3:00pm	10:00am	3:00pm	10:00am 1:00pm			
Metro Northeast	Sun Ray Lanes (12) St. Paul	Noon 3:00pm	Noon 3:00pm	Noon 3:00pm	Noon 3:00pm				
Metro Northwest	AMF Maple Lanes (14) Fridley	11:00am 2:00pm	11:00am 2:00pm	11:00am 2:00pm	11:00am 2:00pm				
Metro Southeast	Farmington Lanes Farmington	Noon 2:30pm	Noon 2:30pm	Noon 2:30pm	Noon 2:30pm				
Metro Southwest	Country Club Lanes Tonka Bay				9:00am	4:00pm		5:00pm	10:00am 12:30pm

Please Complete	Average	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scratch Total	2 / 3 Game HDCP	Grand Total
League Level (Circle one: Fall or Spring)							
District Level							
State Level (Games 1,2,3 All Divisions)							
State Level (Games 4,5,6 Ages 12-20)							

**State Finals, May 5 & 6, 2012 Mermaid Lanes, 2200 Highway 10, Mounds View, MN 55112 763-780-2900**

**\*\*IF NEEDED, AN EXTRA SHIFT TIME MAY BE ADDED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR\*\***

Boys / Girls 12 & above scratch (6 games)	Saturday, May 5, 2012	9:30 am
Girls 12 & above HDCP (6 games)	Saturday, May 5, 2012	9:30 am
Boys 11 & under HDCP (3 games)	Saturday, May 5, 2012	12:45 pm (Nine Outstate Districts) 3:15 pm (Four Metro Districts)
Boys 12 & above HDCP (6 games)	Sunday, May 6, 2012	9:30 am (Nine Outstate Districts) 4:30 pm (Four Metro Districts)
Girls 11 & under HDCP (3 games)	Sunday, May 6, 2012	1:00 pm

*Parental Consent:* I certify that I have read the information on this entry form, as well as the official rules and regulations on the back page, and hereby grant my permission for my son/daughter/ward to compete on all levels of this event. I further release the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) from any and all liability or accidents involving entrant as a result of his/her participation in this event.

Bowler Signature (if 18 or older)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Tournament Directors: Josh Hodney (BPAM) and Dawn Crowson (USBC Youth), Contact Josh at:  
 235 Roselawn Avenue East, Suite 17, Maplewood, MN 55117      josh@mhsb.org      (651) 487-2141 or (800) 622-7769      www.MNyouthbowling.org

## 2012 PEPSI USBC YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Certification #04498) - Official Minnesota Rules & Regulations

- 1. Tournament** – This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and governed by USBC rules.
- 2. Divisions** – These divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2011; Boys 11 & under handicap, Girls 11 & under Handicap; Boys 12 & above handicap, Girls 12 & above handicap; Boys 12 & above scratch, and Girls 12 & above scratch. Bowlers with an entering average of 210 or below may choose to bowl handicap or scratch, but the bowler must declare whether they are bowling handicap or scratch before they begin their league level competition. Any bowler in a 12 & over division with an entering average of 211 or higher must bowl in a scratch division. Bowlers **need not** be a USBC Junior Gold Program members **to enter** the scratch division.
- 3. League Qualifying** – League level qualifying will consist of two, two-week windows. League series plus handicap where applicable. The first two-week window will run **Oct. 31 – November 13, 2011**. The second qualifying window will run **January 16 – January 29, 2012**.
- 4. Advancement Ratio** – The advancement ratio is 1 for 4 entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties from the league level to the district level and 1 in 5 from the district level to the state finals. The base number for each division is the number of league members that would have participated in that division. In all cases at least one (1) person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions from league to district level to state level.
- 5. One Time Entry** – Each bowler can advance only once to the next level of competition. If an individual qualified and cannot participate in the next level of competition replacements will be eligible based on order of finish from the same division in the previous qualifying event.
- 6. Closing Date** – The entry closing date for the district level is **February 14, 2011**. This is the date your in-house information must be into the BPAM office. Entry closing date for the state level is **April 12, 2011**. This is the date district level information is due back in the state office.
- 7a. Entry Fee for 11 & under Divisions:** (A) League qualifying – NO CHARGE; (B) District Level - \$21.00 [Lineage - \$12.60 (includes state), \$4.40 for Expense and administration, \$4.00 for awards and scholarships (will be funded by the BPAM and/or Community Charities of Minnesota)]; (C) State Finals – NO CHARGE.
- 7b. Entry Fee for 12 & above Divisions:** (A) League qualifying – NO CHARGE; (B) District Level - \$25.00 (Lineage \$15.60 (includes state); Expense and administration - \$4.40; national charge for entry, awards, travel, and scholarships - \$5.00 (will be funded by the BPAM and/or Community Charities of Minnesota)); (C) State Level Competition - NO CHARGE.
- 7c. Scholarships:** Josh Hodney (651-487-2141) will distribute all scholarship funds. SMART (Account #8528) in Arlington, TX will retain all scholarship funds until they are needed for education beyond high school. (Call 1-800-514-2695 ext. 8292)
- 8. District Level Competition** – District Level competition will be run weekends from **March 24 - April 15, 2012**. All district participants will bowl three games. Participants will remain on the same pair of lanes for all three games.
- 9. Attire & Language** – suitable attire required. No hats, torn jeans, tattered t-shirts. No abusive language allowed at district or state levels.
- 10. Substitutes** – No substitutes shall be permitted, however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to the start of bowling as stated in rule #5. Replacements based on order of finish in same division from prior level.
- 11. Practice** – Competitors shall be allowed at least 5 minutes practice on their starting pair of lanes. A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score count with the frame then being bowled. A bowler that is not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall receive a zero for that frame. No practice on the day of the district or state competition at that site.
- 12. Handicap** – Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
- 13. Settee Area** – Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- 14. Claims for errors** – Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director (TD) no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after completion. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the TD within 72 hours or before awards are given out. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
- 15. Average for District & State Competitors** – At the district level bowlers shall use their highest CURRENT average AS OF **January 29, 2012** (minimum of 12 games). If a current season's average (minimum 12 games) does not exist as of **January 29, 2012** then the HIGHEST FINAL average from the **2010-11** season (minimum of 12 games) shall be used. If no such average exists the bowler must bowl scratch. At the state level bowlers shall use their highest CURRENT average AS OF **April 15, 2012** (minimum of 12 games). If an average with 12 games does not exist as of **4/15/12** then the bowler must bowl scratch. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet or a bowler season statistics summary chart. USBC Rule 202d applies. If an athlete only has a sport bowling average, then their average must be adjusted.
- 16. 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, the bowler must declare one state to continue competing before the next competition level period. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state will result in automatic disqualification.
- 17.** No inducements to the bowlers are allowed. See USBC rule 400.
- 18.** A plaque will be awarded to the top finisher in each division of all thirteen district competitions.
- 19. State Finals** – The state finals will be **May 5 – May 6, 2012 at Mermaid Lanes, 2200 Highway 10, Mounds View, MN 55112**. 11 & under will bowl three (3) games plus handicap, 12 & above will bowl six (6) games plus handicap (where applicable). All games bowled by bowlers in the four handicap divisions will be on the same pair of lanes. Scratch bowlers will switch pairs (1 time) after three games.
- 20. Ties at State Finals** – Ties for advancing to National Finals will result in a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off, plus 1/10th of handicap per frame where applicable. If required, tournament directors will determine details of a roll-off.
- 21. State Awards** – Scholarship awards will be awarded as follows - **Both Girls HDCC Divisions:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$400; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$325; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$200; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$175; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$150; 7<sup>th</sup> - \$125; 8<sup>th</sup> - \$110; 9<sup>th</sup> - \$100; 10<sup>th</sup> - \$90; 11<sup>th</sup> - \$75; 12<sup>th</sup> - \$65; 13<sup>th</sup> - \$50; 14<sup>th</sup> - \$50; 15<sup>th</sup> - \$50. **Both Boys HDCC Divisions:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$400; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$325; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$200; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$175; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$150; 7<sup>th</sup> - \$125; 8<sup>th</sup> - \$110; 9<sup>th</sup> - \$100; 10<sup>th</sup> - \$90; 11<sup>th</sup> - \$80; 12<sup>th</sup> - \$70; 13<sup>th</sup> - \$65; 14<sup>th</sup> - \$60; 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>: \$55; 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>: \$50. **Both Scratch Divisions:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$300; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$250; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100. All state advancers will be awarded with a symbolic certificate of achievement.
- 22. State Finals Dates and Times** – All bowlers must bowl within their division. There will be no switching of days or times. If you can't make the designated time at the state level, please notify the BPAM state office immediately so that we can notify the next highest bowler to substitute. Sorry, no refunds for those unable to bowl at State.
- 23. North Pointe Junior Gold Championships (12 and above scratch divisions)** – The first place winners and the runners-up of the 12 & above Girls' and Boys' Scratch Divisions will advance to the **2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Bowling National Championships July 14-20** in Indianapolis. They must be North Pointe Junior Gold Program Members to advance (the advancer must have a USBC Junior Gold Membership or purchase a USBC Junior Gold Membership prior to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships). USBC will pay for their \$200 entry fee into the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. These athletes will compete for additional scholarship funds available to all athletes at the championships, as well as other prizes and awards. The BPAM will provide up to \$500 in travel reimbursement to each Minnesota finalist. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on Junior TEAM USA (2013) to represent the United States in national and international competition.
- 24. Carbons** – Top carbon (white) is for the state office. 4<sup>th</sup> carbon – athlete at house level. 3<sup>rd</sup> carbon – athlete following districts.
- 25.** Failure to abide by any of the tournament rules and regulations, including deadline, will result in disqualification of the bowlers from this event.
- 26.** All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State Pepsi USBC Youth Bowling Championship Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Bowling Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.



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