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**TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK**



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# PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PENNSYLVANIA'S SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

The Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships begins with league level qualifying. Centers with USBC certified Youth Division leagues are automatic qualifying sites. Since the tournament is a benefit of membership, there is no entry fee at this level.

League level qualifying will be conducted during two windows, each window consisting of two full weeks. The dates are as follows:

**1st Window:** November 5 through November 18, 2011

**2nd Window:** January 7 through January 20, 2012

Qualifying competition is held in six divisions that are based on the Participant's age as of August 1, 2011. The Divisions are: (Note: 11 & Under - Born on August 1, 1998 or Later, Age 12 and Above - Born Before August 1, 1998)

DIVISION	CODE	DIVISION	CODE
• 11 and under Boys' Handicap	1BH	• 11 and under Girls'	1GH
• 12 and above Boys' Handicap	2BH	• 12 and above Girls'	2GH
• 12 and above Boys' Scratch	2BS	• 12 and above Girls' Scratch	2GS

One in every five participants will advance to the District Level of Competition in each division. At the District Level, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finishers in each of the Four Handicap Divisions will receive a \$300 and \$200 scholarship respectively. For the Scratch Divisions, the same will hold true where there are more than ten participants in the division, otherwise only 1<sup>st</sup> Place will be awarded a \$300 Scholarship.

A minimum of one in eight entries from the District Level will also advance onto the State Finals and compete for over **\$39,000 in Scholarships** to be offered.

**Total scholarships to be offered in this tournament will be just shy of \$70,000. (Based on 5000 Entries)**

At the State Finals the top two finishers in each Scratch Division will receive a berth into the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. They will have their entry fee paid for by USBC. **The advancers must be Gold program members, or be eligible and purchase a membership prior to the championships. There is no requirement to be a Gold program member to enter the Scratch Division at the Center, District or State level.**

Please review the tournament overview in the League Level Handbook for additional details.

## League Level Handbooks

Please note that the league level handbooks are not part of the kits this year. They are available on bowl.com, in the Youth Section under Pepsi Championships. A copy is also available on our web site, bowlpa.org, under Pepsi Championships

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## 2011 - 2012 SEASON SCHEDULE

<b>OCTOBER 2011</b>	Pennsylvania State USBC Youth sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
<b>NOVEMBER 5, 2011</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Window of league level qualifying begins.
<b>JANUARY 7, 2012</b>	Entry deadline for 1st Window of Qualifying
<b>JANUARY 7, 2012</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Level of league level qualifying begins.
<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2012</b>	Entry Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Window of Qualifying
<b>MARCH, 2012</b>	District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth State Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, bowlpa.org, under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule.
<b>MAY 19-20, 2012</b>	Pennsylvania State USBC Youth State Finals, bowled in Lancaster at 222 Dutch Lanes (40 Lane Center), 4311 Oregon Pike, Ephrata PA 17522, 717-859-1616, and at Blue Ball Lanes (24 Lane Center), 1214 Main St, Blue Ball, PA 17506, 717-354-5555.
<b>JULY 14-20, 2012</b>	North Pointe Junior Gold Championships

## STEP BY STEP PLAN FOR ALL QUALIFYING WINDOWS

**This section can now be found in the League Level Handbook.**

**What to send where:** Send all of the following information to your District Chairman, if you are unsure who your district chairperson is, please contact the Association Manager, Jay Daryman at 877-972-8722 or email at [jdaryman@bowlpa.org](mailto:jdaryman@bowlpa.org).

**Send Both State and District Copies, plus Fees to your District Tournament Director,  
No Paper work to the State Tournament Director**

- League Level Report Form (White and Yellow Copy)
- Bowler Entry Report Forms (White and Yellow Copy)
- Check or Money Order payable to Pennsylvania State USBC Youth for State Entry Fees Only
- Average sheets for January 1.

**Retain copies of everything for your records.**

**For District Bowling Center and Bowling Fees,  
please contact your District Tournament Director.**

## LEAGUE LEVEL RULES

**See the League Level Handbook.**

**Handicap Charts and League Worksheets can also be found in the League Level Handbook.**

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## DISTRICT LEVEL RULES

1. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from league level is a one-time entry. If an individual qualified and cannot participate in District competition, alternates will be eligible based on order of finish in the previous level of competition.  
**Replacements must advance from the same league and window based on order of finish.**
3. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (league) to District competition is at least one (1) for every five (5) entries per division, including last place ties. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. (An entry is defined as a bowler within the division, whether they have bowled during the two week window or not.) Examples: 1 to 5 - Advance 1; 6 to 10 - Advance 2; 11 to 15 - Advance 3
4. Advancers out of 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 the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
5. District competition will take place at a designated center, time and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. (Please visit our web site for an updated District Level Schedule, bowlpa.org, Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule)
6. The Pennsylvania State USBC Youth will conduct two qualifying windows. The qualifying windows and closing dates for entries are as follows:
 

1st Window:	November 5 through November 18, 2011
1st Window Entry Closing Date:	January 7, 2012
2nd Window:	January 7 through January 20, 2012
2nd Window Entry Closing Date:	February 15, 2012
7. **ENTRY FEES AND WHERE TO SEND:** Completed entry forms must be submitted by the closing dates. The **WHITE & YELLOW** copy of the entry form (or printed copies) and league level report forms, along with the required fees should be sent to the District Tournament Director, along with highlighted average sheets as of January 1, 2012. Make checks payable to Pennsylvania State USBC Youth.

Entry fees are as follows:	<u>12 &amp; Up</u>	<u>11 &amp; Under</u>	
Expenses:	\$2.25	\$2.25	
Awards:	\$0.75	\$0.75	
Scholarships:	\$10.00	\$8.00	
<u>Lineage</u>	<u>\$ TBD</u>	<u>\$TBD</u>	(To be determined)
<b>Total/Bowler:</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>	

**BOWLING FEES  
ARE NOT  
INCLUDED**

**LINEAGE VARIES BY DISTRICT AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES. FOR DISTRICT BOWLING CENTER AND BOWLING FEES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**

Awards fees and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Bowlers will be responsible for bowling fees in the District tournament.

8. Competition shall be conducted in (6) six divisions (Ages as of 8/1/2011): Boys and Girls Scratch - ages 12 and above. Boys and Girls Handicap - ages 12 and above. Boys and Girls Handicap - age 11 and under.  
**Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter the scratch division. However, athletes must be Junior Gold Program Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships.**
9. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by: total pin fall, plus handicap where applicable, in each division.

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10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire as per the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth Tournament Dress Code. All apparel worn by bowlers must be loose fitting and not made of Lycra/spandex-like material. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Other non-acceptable items are sweat pants, plumber pants, crop tops, tube tops, halter tops, miniskirts or any clothing with holes or the showing of any under garments. All bowlers will be required to wear full-length jeans/pants/slacks. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition. USBC Youth Jersey is acceptable attire.
11. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play, however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must advance from the same league and window based on order of finish.**
12. Competitors shall be allowed up to 5 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
13. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). A bowler not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. **Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average as of January 1, 2012**, minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2012, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap). Bowlers with Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book.
15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 210.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
17. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the District Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the District Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
18. **All Divisions** - Advancement ratio from the District level to the State level shall be at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries in all six divisions. All ties for advancement shall advance. Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1, 9 to 16 - Advance 2, 17 to 24 - Advance 3, etc.
19. Scholarships will be given as follows in the District Tournament, All Handicap Divisions: **1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200. Scratch Divisions are the same with 10 or more entries, otherwise, 1<sup>st</sup> Place only of \$300.** Amount(s) based on entries statewide (5000 entries required), final amount(s) offered subject to change. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
20. State competition will take place in Lancaster at 222 Dutch Lanes (40 Lane Center), 4311 Oregon Pike, Ephrata PA 17522, 717-859-1616, and at Blue Ball Lanes (24 Lane Center), 1214 Main St, Blue Ball, PA 17506, 717-354-5555..
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

**PLEASE NOTE: Coaches are responsible for all USBC awards earned in this competition. Tournament Certification number is #04498.**

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## STATE LEVEL RULES

1. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from District Level is a one time entry. If an individual qualified and cannot participate in State competition, alternates will be eligible based on order of finish in the previous District competition.
3. Advancement from the previous competition (District) to the State competition shall be at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries in all (6) six divisions, including last place ties. In all cases at least one (1) person per division shall advance. (An entry is defined as a bowler within the division, whether they have bowled in the District Tournament or not.) Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1; 9 to 16 - Advance 2; 17 to 24 - Advance 3, etc.
4. **Advancers out of 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 the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.**
5. State competition will take place in Lancaster at 222 Dutch Lanes (40 Lane Center), 4311 Oregon Pike, Ephrata PA 17522, 717-859-1616, and at Blue Ball Lanes (24 Lane Center), 1214 Main St, Blue Ball, PA 17506, 717-354-5555.
6. Entry closing date is May 7, 2012. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all qualifiers along with the tournament entry confirmation form for all entrants must be submitted to the State Tournament Director by this date.
7. Competition shall be conducted in all six (6) divisions (Ages as of 8/1/2011). Girls and Boys Handicap, Ages 11 & under; Girls and Boys Scratch, ages 12 and above; Girls and Boys Handicap ages 12 and above. **Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter the scratch division. However, athletes must be USBC Junior Gold Program Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships.**
8. Participants will compete as follows with total pin fall, plus handicap where applicable to determine the winners in each division (Scores from Day 1 carry over for Day 2):
  - a. 12 & Over Handicap Divisions will bowl a three (3) game block of qualifying scores on Saturday. The top 25% in the 12 & Over Handicap Division will return on Sunday for an additional three (3) game block. Each game will be rolled on a different pair, bowlers will move after the completion of each game.
  - b. 12 & Over Scratch Divisions will bowl a six (6) game block on Saturday. Each game will be rolled on a different pair, bowlers will move after the completion of each game.
  - c. 11 & Under age Divisions will bowl one three (3) game block on Saturday. All three games will be bowled on the same pair. .
9. Awards and Scholarship fees returned 100% based on total number of entries. No entry fees at this level
10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire as per the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth Tournament Dress Code. All apparel worn by bowlers must be loose fitting and not made of Lycra/spandex-like material. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Other non-acceptable items are sweat pants, plumber pants, crop tops, tube tops, halter tops, miniskirts or any clothing with holes or the showing of any under garments. All bowlers will be required to wear full-length jeans/pants/slacks. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition. USBC Youth Jersey is acceptable attire.

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## STATE LEVEL RULES (cont.)

11. No substitutions are permitted, however replacements may be used for bowlers not present ½ hour prior to their first scheduled squad time. Replacements will be eligible based on the order of finish at the District Level.
12. Bowlers shall be allowed 5 minutes of practice on their starting lanes only.
13. A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero. A bowler not present to bowl when it is their turn shall be credited with a zero.
14. Participants shall use their highest current certified league average as of March 31, 2012, minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by the signature of the league coach or Association Manager. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of 3/31, average at the time of bowling in the State Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch. Bowlers with Sport League Averages shall adjust their average as per USBC Rule 202d.
15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 210.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
17. Ties for scholarship positions, scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally. Example: 4<sup>th</sup> place tie, 4<sup>th</sup> is \$600 and 5<sup>th</sup> is \$500, each bowler will receive \$550. Ties in the Scratch Divisions affecting Junior Gold finalists only, will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken with an additional 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off, until a winner is determined.
18. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the State 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 all questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
19. Scholarships will be awarded for every one in ten entries per division at the State Level. The State Pepsi YBC Tournament Committee will determine the scholarships awarded. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
20. **Age 12 & Above Scratch Divisions:** The top two place finishers in the Girls and Boys Scratch Division will advance to the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. They must be Junior Gold Program Members to advance. USBC will pay for their entry fee into the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. **(No travel reimbursement or stipend will be provided to these athletes by the USBC.)** 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 any bowler who qualifies for this entry is unwilling or unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Program Member and will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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