

2012 Tennessee State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Rules & Format

1. AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED WITH STANDING SHEET. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT STANDING SHEET. Average used shall be bowler's highest USBC certified league average as of 1 February 2012 (this means after any games you may bowl that day) with nine (9) games or more. Bowlers who do not meet the average requirements will use their current average of at least nine (9) games prior to their participation in the tournament. All others must bowl scratch.
2. Competition will be conducted in six (6) divisions: Ages 11 & Under Boys' and Girls' Handicap; Ages 12 & Over Boys' and Girls' Handicap and Scratch. Age as of 1 August 2011. Any player with a 211 or higher entering average MUST enter the Scratch Division. Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be program members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships.
3. Handicap will be 100% of 210.
4. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by the rules of USBC. Certificate #04498.
5. One time entry. Everyone who enters league level competition will advance to the state level. All checks are subject to a \$30.00 return fee.
6. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of the league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. HOWEVER, Tennessee does not run league qualifiers for this tournament. It is run as an open tournament. Anyone who bowls in Tennessee can compete if they are declaring Tennessee as their given state/zone.
7. Participants in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
8. State Competition:
Ages 11 & Under: 17 March 2012, Holiday Bowl Brainerd, 5518 Brainerd Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37411
Ages 12 & Over: 17-18 March 2012, Holiday Bowl Brainerd, 5518 Brainerd Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37411
9. **Entry Closing Date is 15 February 2012.** Names of qualifiers along with State Pepsi Tournament entry fee for all qualifiers must be postmarked to the Tournament Director by this date.
TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD 17-18 MARCH 2012. No late entries will be accepted. No entries will be final until fees are collected.

Division	Cost	Lineage	Expense	Awards	Scholarship	17 March 2012			
						Squads			
11 & Under	\$14.00	\$6.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$2.50	9:00 AM	11 AM	2 PM	4 PM
12 & Over Handicap	\$20.00	\$8.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$6.50	9:00 AM	11 AM	2 PM	4 PM
12 & Over Scratch	\$20.00	\$8.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$6.50				7 PM

10. Scholarship money will be returned 100%. USBC SMART Program contact: USBC Headquarters, 1.800.514.2695. Account #8547
11. Ages 11 and Under will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes 17 March 2012. Total pins with handicap will determine winner.
12. Ages 12 and Over Handicap divisions will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes 17 March 2012. Ages 12 and Over Scratch divisions will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes on 17 March 2012, at 7pm ONLY. The field will be cut to the top 24 bowlers in each division, and these athletes will return 18 March 2012 to bowl three (3) additional games on the same pair of lanes. Scores from qualifying carry over. The top six (6) bowlers in each division with the highest accumulated score will bowl a TV-Style Step-ladder roll-off to determine the winners. In case of a tie for the sixth position of the Step-Ladder, a one game roll-off will be completed to determine who

advances. All accumulated scores from previous rounds of qualifying will be dropped going in to the TV-Style Step-ladder roll-off. In case of a tie during the Step-ladder, a 9th & 10th frame roll-off (+1/10th of handicap per frame for Handicap Divisions) will be conducted until a winner is determined.

13. In the 12 and Over Scratch divisions, the bowlers will bowl on sport patterns throughout the tournament. Each day will have a different previous USBC Jr. Gold Tournament pattern for the Scratch Divisions only.
14. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No short skirts, short shorts, halter tops, or tank tops. No clothing or bowling equipment with tobacco or alcohol advertising will be allowed. This rule is under the tournament committee's discretion. The bowling center is a non-smoking facility. USBC youth bowlers participating in the tournament are not allowed to use tobacco or alcohol during their participation in the tournament.
15. Bowlers will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice.
16. 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 (0). A bowler not present and ready to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero (0) for that frame.
17. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the settee area.
18. There will be no drinking or eating in the settee area.
19. 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 the tournament or when awards are given out, whichever comes first. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours after competition ends. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
20. Trophies and scholarships will be awarded as follows: Top six (6) bowlers in each division.

Scholarships

	11 & Under Boys' & Girls' Handicap	12 & Over Boys' & Girls' Handicap	12 & Over Boys' & Girls' Scratch
1 st	\$300	\$400	\$400
2 nd	\$200	\$300	\$300
3 rd – 6 th	\$100	\$200	\$200

In addition, the high scratch game and high handicap game each squad (boy and girl), will earn a \$100 scholarship. If there is a tie on any squad, the money for that squad will be split equally among the winners.

21. Special Scratch Awards (12 & Over Scratch Division): **NO EXPENSE PAID TRIP FOR SCRATCH WINNERS TO THE NORTH POINTE JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Top **TWO** highest finishing boy and girl in the scratch divisions will earn a paid berth to the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis, IN, 14-20 July 2012. This does not include expenses. If any Junior Gold advancer is unwilling / unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Member or will not attend the championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
22. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Tennessee State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
23. Please present each bowler with a copy of these rules. No money will be returned after received by the tournament director.
24. Make Checks Payable to TENNESSEE USBC YOUTH and mail to TN Pepsi USBC Youth Tournament, c/o Brenda Green, 936 Drum Lane, Clarksville, TN 37043.
25. The Tournament Director for this event is Brenda Thompson Green. You can reach her at 270.881.1239 (w), 931.338.2125 (c), or bgbowl@yahoo.com (email).
26. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 15 FEBRUARY 2012.

2012 Tennessee State USBC Youth



March 17-18, 2012

Holiday Bowl Brainerd, 5518 Brainerd Rd.,
Chattanooga, TN 37411

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN ALL 6 DIVISIONS!

11 & Under*

Boys & Girls' – Handicap Only

- ◆ Bowl 3 games of qualifying Saturday
- ◆ Total pins + Handicap determines winners

12 & Over*

Boys & Girls' – Handicap & Scratch**

- ◆ Bowl 3 games of qualifying Saturday
- ◆ Top 24 return Sunday to bowl 3 game Semifinal Round
- ◆ 6 highest accumulated scores in each division advance to a

**Age determined as of August 1, 2011. **Scratch Division winners also earn paid entry to North Pointe Jr. Gold in Indianapolis, IN.*

Squad Times:

Handicap: Saturday Mar. 17 9am, 11:30am, 2pm, 4pm

Scratch: Saturday Mar. 17 7pm ONLY

Semifinal Round for 12 & over will begin PROMPTLY at 9am Sunday, Mar. 18.
Bowlers not registered by 8:45am will be replaced with an alternate.

Mail Entries To:

2012 TSUSBC Pepsi Tournament

c/o Brenda Green

936 Drum Lane

Entry Fees:

\$14 – 11 & Under Divisions

\$20 – 12 & Over Divisions



For Official Use Only

Entry #: _____

Date Received: _____

Fees Received: _____

2012 TENNESSEE STATE ENTRY FORM

17-18 March 2012 ♦ Holiday Bowl Brainerd, 5518 Brainerd Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37411

As you can see, this entry form is a major change from the entry forms from years' past. I hope this form helps with any confusion from past years.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 15 FEBRUARY 2012.

This entry form can be turned in to your local Youth Director or you can mail it in individually. Entries will not be processed until payment is received. Make checks or money orders payable to Tennessee USBC Youth.

The Average deadline is 1 February 2012. **You must have a current standing sheet submitted with this entry.** A current standing sheet will reflect the latest scores bowled through 1 February 2012. You must use your highest current average. If you bowl on more than one league, you will need to use the standing sheet with your highest average over 9 games. If you bowl in a split season league that does not carry-over your scores for average, you will need to send in the season-ending standing sheet.

The player roster and squads will be posted on TN USBC Youth Pepsi Tournament group on weplay.com and on the tsyaba.com site.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE DIVISION YOU ARE BOWLING IN. YOU CAN ONLY BOWL IN ONE DIVISION. The divisions are based on age, and there are no exceptions. The age is based on what the bowler's age was as of 1 August 2011.

11 & Under Boys Handicap 12 & Over Boys, Handicap 12 & Over Boys Scratch

11 & Under Girls Handicap 12 & Over Girls, Handicap 12 & Over Girls, Scratch

Requested Time to Bowl (Your request is no guarantee of time).

_____ 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17 (only Handicap Division bowlers)

_____ 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17 (only Handicap Division bowlers)

_____ 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17 (only Handicap Division bowlers)

_____ 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17 (only Handicap Division bowlers)

_____ 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 18 (only Scratch Division bowlers)

PLEASE PRINT

Bowler's Date of Birth: _____ Average: _____

Bowler's Name: _____ USBC #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Ph #: _____ Cell Ph #: _____

If you have provided an email address, your confirmation will be emailed to you.

This entry was submitted by:

Name: _____

Bowling Center: _____ Center's City: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Ph #: _____ Alternate Ph #: _____