

# **2010 David Dahms Sportsmanship Award**

## **Presented by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips**

The David Dahms Sportsmanship Award is given to the USBC Junior Gold Championships competitors who best exemplify sportsmanship, leadership, positive attitude and enthusiasm. One male and one female recipient will be selected by the event management team, based on nominations received from event participants.

David Dahms' vision and dedication were the driving forces behind many of the Young American Bowling Alliance's innovative programs – now USBC Youth programs – designed to provide youth bowlers with opportunities for growth while helping them develop lifelong skills.

Dahms was primarily responsible for the development of the Junior Gold Program, the first step in the formation of graduated standards of advancement in the sport. He also orchestrated the comprehensive Bronze, Silver and Gold coaching programs which established specific requirements for the training and execution of youth coaching.

Although Dahms died in April 1998 at age 40 after a long battle with cancer, the benefits of his work continue to grow and flourish.

Scholarship distribution for the award:

**MALE RECIPIENT - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**FEMALE RECIPIENT - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP**

The announcement and presentation of the 2010 David Dahms Sportsmanship Award will be made Friday, July 16 during the USBC Junior Gold Championships closing ceremonies.

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I would like to nominate the following USBC Junior Gold bowler for the 2010 David Dahms Sportsmanship Award:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Reason this bowler deserves the award (indicate how bowler shows sportsmanship, leadership, attitude and enthusiasm for the game):

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Complete, detach and submit to the Junior Gold tournament management at any of the three USBC Junior Gold Championships centers by Noon on Thursday, July 15.