

Connecticut State USBC Association 11th Annual Youth Championship Tournament



To Be Held At:

WALLINGFORD BOWL
980 North Colony Rd.
Wallingford, CT 06492
(203) 949-1100



April 8 & 15, 2018

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED (SEE RULE 6)

2018 Youth Tournament Dates and Times			
<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Doubles	April 8	9:30 AM
2	Singles	April 8	1:00 PM
3	Doubles	April 15	9:30 AM
4	Singles	April 15	1:00 PM

<u>Entry Fee per Event</u>	
BOWLING FEE	\$6.75
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$17.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$6.25
TOTAL ENTRY	\$30.00

**CT STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT MANAGER**

There is no 4-person Team event this year.
ALL Handicap Tournament with New Divisions.

(203) 691-7846
ctstatetournaments@yahoo.com

Web site: <http://www.ctstateusbcassociation.org>

Register early to ensure lane availability

**Walk-ins and re-entries (CASH ONLY) are permitted if lanes are available
(SEE RULE 5)**

EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 24, 2018

11th Annual CT State Youth Championship Tournament Rules

- 1.) The Tournament shall be USBC Youth Certified and governed by USBC rules and regulations except as hereinafter set forth.
- 2.) **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be certified USBC Youth members at least thirty (30) days prior to their first event bowled and bowling in a Connecticut Youth program during the 2017-2018 season. No unattached membership will be available at the tournament site.
- 3.) **FORMAT:** This shall be a **Handicap** based tournament. Handicap shall be calculated based upon 100% of the difference between a bowler's USBC average and 230. **There will be no maximum handicap.** All bowlers shall bowl three (3) games on their assigned pair of lanes for each event. The Tournament format is as follows:
 - I. **Singles** – Teams shall consist of one (1) bowler.
 - a. Bowlers may enter the Singles event up to two (2) times, one (1) for Scratch and one (1) for Handicap.
 - b. Any bowler competing multiple times shall use their first Singles event scores towards their All-Events total.
 - II. **Doubles** – Teams shall consist of two (2) bowlers (boys, girls, mixed).
 - a. Bowlers may enter the Doubles event up to two (2) times with a different partner.
 - b. Any bowler competing on multiple doubles teams shall use their first Doubles event scores towards their All-Events total.
 - III. **Divisions** – Divisions shall be based upon **Average** as follow:

	Doubles	Singles
1. <u>Handicap 'A'</u> –	360 & Over	180 & Over
2. <u>Handicap 'B'</u> –	260 – 359	130 – 179
3. <u>Handicap 'C'</u> –	259 & Under	129 & Under

 - a. In the event a division does not have at least six (6) entries, the Tournament Director may combine divisions as needed.
- 4.) **AVERAGES:** Averages used for calculating handicap shall be determined as follows:
 - a. Sport League and Challenge League averages will be adjusted per USBC charts. If these averages are higher, they will be used in (b), (c), or (d).
 - b. Current highest USBC sanctioned average from the current 2017 - 2018 Season with a minimum of nine (9) games bowled as of March 24, 2018.
 - c. If no average from (b), the Highest sanctioned average from the 2016 - 2017 Season with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - d. If no average from (b) or (c), the Highest 2017 summer average with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - e. If no verifiable average the bowler shall bowl **with a 230 average.**
- 5.) **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee per person (\$30.00) shall be as follows:

Lineage:	\$ 6.75	Scholarship:	\$ 17.00	Expenses:	\$ 6.25
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 - a. Walk-In entries shall be permitted based upon lane availability. **All Walk-In entrants must report for check-in one (1) hour prior to the scheduled squad time and entry fee must be paid in CASH.**
 - b. No refund of entry fee will be made after the entry has been processed and squad time assigned. Entry fee must accompany entry form. All checks should be made payable to: **CT State USBCA.** (Returned checks and any check fees must be paid in cash, bank check, or money order prior to bowling.)
- 6.) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarships shall be awarded as follows:
 - a. All Scholarships shall be awarded to the Youth bowler and administered through the USBC SMART program.
 - b. All Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% for the Tournament. Scholarships to be awarded at least one (1) in eight (8) for doubles and singles in each division. All-Events to be awarded to the first place winner only in the following manner: Male Scratch and Female Scratch All-Events, without separation by Division A, B, or C. The All-Events handicap winners will be awarded by separate divisions (A, B, and C).
 - c. In the event of ties for First Place All-Events Scholarships, a roll-off shall be scheduled by the Tournament Director within two (2) weeks of the final results being posted. The format will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
 - d. All-Events – Shall be calculated using all six (6) games bowled (Singles & Doubles).
- 7.) **AWARDS:** Special awards shall be as follows:
 - a. Championship awards will be presented to the First Place winners in each division.
 - b. In the event of ties for First Place, excluding All-Events, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be given.
- 8.) **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers should check in as follows:
 - a. Substitutions and walk-in entries must be submitted to Tournament Officials **at least one (1) hour prior** to the scheduled squad time.
 - b. All substitutes and walk-ins **must** present their certification card or current certification receipt at check in.
 - c. All pre-registered participants must check-in with Tournament Officials **at least thirty (30) minutes prior** to scheduled squad time.
- 9.) **DRESS CODE:** All participants must wear appropriate tournament attire. All clothing worn should be appropriate for all ages.
 - a. Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be one inch up on the neck. All shirts must have finished sleeves. T-shirts promoting either a league, bowling center or bowling equipment are permitted. Appropriate shorts, skirts, or skorts (fingertip length) will be permitted. Gym shorts, short shorts, short skirts, leggings, basketball type shorts, yoga pants, sweat pants, and leggings are **NOT** permitted. Jeans (no holes) are allowed. No head covering (hats, caps, bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses may be worn while practicing or competing. A Tournament Official must approve any exceptions prior to the event. All clothing should be appropriate for all ages.
- 10.) **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Use of electronic devices shall be as follows:
 - a. Headphones, cell phones, iPods, etc. **may be used in the settee area only.** They may not be used while bowling or cause a delay of game. If either occurs, a warning will be issued at the discretion of a Tournament Official followed by forfeiture of frames and/or games if necessary, per USBC Rule 11.
- 11.) **ADDITIONAL RULES:** Appeals and Protests shall be governed under USBC Rule 329.
 - a. Entrants shall not be permitted to leave the bowling settee area without permission of a Tournament Official.
- 12.) Tournament Officials shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the aforementioned rules.

EARLY ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 24, 2018

**INDICATE 1ST CHOICE
FOR EACH EVENT**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
CT STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT MANAGER
27 New Street
West Haven, CT 06516
(203) 691-7846
ctstatetournaments@yahoo.com

Make Checks Payable To:
CT State USBC Association

DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$60.00 PER TEAM - \$30.00 PER PERSON

4/8/18 @ 9:30 AM. _____

4/15/18 @ 9:30 AM. _____

NAME (Please Print)	SHIRT SIZE (NEEDED IF CHAMPION)	USBC MEMBER #	GENDER	HIGH SCHOOL GRAD. YEAR	DATE OF BIRTH	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #4)	DIVISION (SCR. Or HDCP)
1-1							
1-2							
2-1							
2-2							

SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER PERSON

4/8/18 @ 1:00 PM. _____

4/15/18 @ 1:00 PM. _____

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ALL MEMBERS & AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP MAY BE REQUESTED AT TOURNAMENT CHECK- IN.

MANDATORY AVERAGE SHEET MUST BE FILLED OUT ON BACK OF THIS FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION AND MANDATORY AVERAGE SHEET
Please list all bowlers that are entering tournament on this entry form below.

Bowler's Name (Please Print)	Home Address (include City and Zip Code)	Phone Number	Email Address
1			
2			
3			
4			

Dear Coach:

A league standing sheet as of March 24, 2018 must be provided to the Tournament Director with this entry form (See Rule 4). If registration form is sent prior to this date, an updated copy must be presented at check-in to the Tournament Director.

Please be sure to fill out the certification form requested below in full and sign. This information is necessary in order to advise squad time changes if requested time is not available and for the mailing of all confirmations and results. It will be your responsibility to notify bowlers of any and all squad times.

Please print all information:

I certify that all bowlers entered in the 2018 CT State USBC Association Youth Tournament are certified league members and that all averages, as listed on the front side of the application, are true and correct.

Name of Coach: _____ **Coach's Email Address:** _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Bowling Center: _____ Association _____

Coach's Signature: _____

PARENTS OF YOUTH BOWLERS PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

“Consent is given by the athlete and/or parent/guardian to authorize the CT State USBC Association, and their respective officers, members, employees, agents, successors and assigns, and anyone authorized by them to photograph, otherwise record or reproduce, publish and use athlete’s name, voice, likeness, and biography and his/her participation and activities in connection with the 2018 Youth Championship Tournament, alone or with others, hereby releasing and waiving all right, title or interest, which the athlete or parent/guardian have or may have hereafter with respect there to and any compensation or reimbursement to the athlete or parent/guardian on account thereof. Athletes do not participate in the 2018 Youth Championship Tournament for reimbursement, compensation, or professional gain but solely to have the opportunity to win the State Championship and the appropriate prize or prizes involved. Any personal appearances or speaking engagements by the athlete will be done at no charge to the sponsoring organization. We further agree that CT State USBC Association may use our names and likenesses (including video) for promotional purpose at no cost to us and with no fees being paid by us.”

Youth Bowler's Name: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Guardian

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The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the CT State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control on the CT State USBC Association.