



CT STATE USBC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE 2011 PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Center Level and State Level Competition must be conducted in strict compliance with all information, instructions and conditions stated in the league kit sent to you.

In addition to the above, the following rules, regulations and conditions will apply:

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by the rules of USBC (#4428).
2. Competition will be conducted in six (6) divisions. These divisions are based on the participant's ages as of August 1, 2010.

Division #1—Boys' ages 11 and under

Division #2—Girls' ages 11 and under

Division #3—Boys' Handicap ages 12 thru 20 years

Division #4—Girls' Handicap ages 12 thru 20 years

Division #5—Boys' Scratch ages 12 thru 20 years

Division #6—Girls' Scratch ages 12 thru 20 years

All athletes must be a Connecticut USBC Youth member in order to participate. 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. All entrants in the 12 and older divisions with an entering average of 211 or higher MUST compete in the scratch division.

3. One time entry to State Level. If an individual qualifies and cannot participate in state competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in league competition. Bowlers may participate in only ONE state competition, even though there may be participation in other states. Athletes must be USBC members.
4. Advancement ratio from league to state is at least 1:6 entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. In all cases, at least one person per division shall advance. Ratio shall be on only individuals present at least one week during the qualifying in each division. If an individual was absent for the entire qualifying window, this individual would not be counted in the base figure. 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. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state will result in automatic disqualification.

5. The entry closing dates are as follows:

January 5, 2011 for the first league qualifying window of two (2) league sessions between November 1, 2010 and November 30, 2010;

March 15, 2011 (NO EXCEPTIONS) for the second league qualifying window of two (2) league sessions between February 1, 2011 and February 15, 2011.

6. Name, address and telephone number of qualifiers MUST be submitted to the assistant tournament director: Ms. Carolyn Laugeni, P.O. Box 27101, West Haven, CT 06516, by the closing date for the first round only. For the second round, name, address and telephone numbers of qualifiers, along with state tournament entry money for all qualifiers, and league standing sheet as of February 22, 2011, must be submitted to: Ms. Carolyn Laugeni, PO Box 27101, West Haven, CT 06516 by the closing date and in accordance with USBC Rule #310B. Make checks payable to: CTSTATEUSBC/PYC.

7. State competition for the 11 and under qualifiers will take place at TO BE DETERMINED on (TBD) @ 12:00 noon.

State competition for the 12 and over qualifiers will be as follows:

a) First round of six (6) games at TO BE DETERMINED on (TBD) at either 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. (depending on scheduling).

b) Second round of six (6) games at TO BE DETERMINED on (TBD) at either 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. (depending on scheduling).

Tournament director will assign all squad times and lane assignments based on entries.

8. Boys and girls ages 11 and under will bowl three (3) games on one (1) pair of lanes. Total pinfall plus handicap (no carry-over of League Level scores) will determine winners in each division. Boys and girls ages 11 and under will not compete in the National Finals. Boys and girls ages 12 and over, first round (first day), will bowl six (6) games, moving one (1) pair the right after each game. Total pinfall plus handicap, if applicable (no carry-over of League Level scores), will determine the leaders at this point. All bowlers will advance to the second round (second day) and will bowl six (6) games, moving one pair to the right after each game. The total pinfall plus handicap, if applicable, for this round plus the total pinfall score from the first round will determine the winners.

9. Entry fees are as follows:

	<u>11 & under</u>	<u>12 & above</u>
Lineage:	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Scholarship:	\$ 3.25	\$ 4.50
Expenses:	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.25
Awards:	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 13.00</u>	<u>\$ 33.00</u>

ALL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% TO THE BOWLERS.

All scholarships will be administered through USBC Smart Program, Account #8514. Any questions concerning these scholarships should contact USBC Smart Program (1-800-514-2695).

10. All bowlers should wear the "official" USBC Youth Jersey while participating in this tournament. If one is not available, proper attire is required (see page 5). Smoking by athletes and guests will

not be permitted on the concourse or in the settee area during competition. Only smoking in a designated area will be allowed.

11. **No** substitutes will be permitted, however, alternate bowlers will be allowed. The alternate must be the next highest finisher available from the exact same division as the bowler being replaced, as per the league level worksheet sent in earlier. To substitute an alternate, the League Level Coordinator (one per bowling center) **ONLY** must advise John Marchitto by telephone (203) 230-4595 of any changes on or before 9:00 p.m. on (TBD) for the 11 and under bowlers or before 9:00 p.m. on (TBD) for the 12 and over bowlers to have the alternate officially allowed and registered. **No alternates will be allowed as walk-in replacements.**
12. Bowlers will be allowed two (2) practice balls on each of their starting lanes.
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 and ready to bowl when it is his/her turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Average used for the State level finals competition shall be the highest current certified average for a minimum of twelve (12) games as of **February 22, 2011** from any league in any bowling center in which the bowler participates. If there have not been 12 games bowled, they will bowl scratch. Should a bowler's only average be a sport league average, Rule 202d will be in effect, and the Sports Bowling adjustment chart can be found in the USBC Playing Rules book.
15. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations will lead to disqualification from this event.
16. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
17. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
18. Ties for advancers and alternates to the National Finals will be broken by a one game roll-off. If a tie still exists, it will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off, plus 1/10th of handicap per frame where applicable (successive if needed).
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 thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the tournament. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director with seventy two (72) hours or before the awards are given out. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
20. Scholarships will be given to first place in the amount of \$300.00 and second place in the amount of \$200.00 for each of the six divisions. All funds will be placed in the SMART Fund (Acct #8514) with USBC.
21. Symbolic awards will be awarded on a ratio on one (1) for every ten (10) entries or major fraction there of in each division (USBC Rule 309).
22. Participants in the 11 and under age divisions do not compete in the national finals nor do the participants in the 12 and over Handicap. The Scratch Division winners and 2nd place winners (12 and over) will receive a berth in to the 2011 USBC Junior Gold Championships in Las Vegas, NV to be held on July 9-15, 2011. These athletes will have their \$200 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 local or state level. If the Scratch Division champion is unwilling/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.

A parent, guardian, or coach must accompany all bowlers.

23. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Director. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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PROPER DRESS REQUIREMENTS

ALLOWED:

SLACKS
JEANS (NO HOLES)
SKIRTS
CAPRI PANTS
SHORTS (NO MORE THAN 2 INCHES ABOVE KNEE)
COLLARED SHIRTS
BLOUSES
JERSEY SHIRTS
T-SHIRTS PROMOTING EITHER A LEAGUE, BOWLING CENTER
OR BOWLING EQUIPMENT

NOT ALLOWED:

HATS
SHORTS
JEANS WITH HOLES
T-SHIRTS (WITH ANY OTHER TYPE OF WORDING)
TANK TOPS
HALTER TOPS
TUBE TOPS