

TWO GREAT EVENTS

2023-2024 SEASON

**PENNSYLVANIA
STATE USBC**

**PEPSI YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
and
YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES
HANDBOOK**



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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DISTRICT 1				
Director	Deborah Lucks	7081 Yankee Bush Rd	Warren	16365 814/489-3455
Center	Seneca Lanes	2771 State Rte 257	Seneca	16346 814/676-4618
Dates	March 17 th , 23 rd and 24 th , 2024			Entry Deadline: Mar. 3, 2024
Squads	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM each day			
DISTRICT 2				
Director	Wanda Murray	1050 Robinson St	Freedom	15042 724/774-8618
Center	Sim's Bowling Lanes	7245 Big Beaver Blvd	Beaver Falls	15010 724/843-9601
Dates	March 17 th and 24 th , 2024			Entry Deadline: Mar. 3, 2024
Squads	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM on both days.			
DISTRICT 3				
Director	Heather Paul	144 Delwood Rd	Butler	17050 724/996-1191
Center	Spins Bowl Pittsburgh	5840 Buttermilk Hollow Rd	Pittsburgh	15027 412/227-1896
Dates	March 17 th , 23 rd and 24 th , 2024			Entry Deadline: Mar. 3, 2024
Squads	March 17 th and 23 rd at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM; March 24 at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM			
DISTRICT 4				
Director	Jackie Mitskavich	630 Maple Ave	DuBois	15801 814/371-8720
Center	Olympic Lanes	112 Kallas Rd	St Marys	15857 814/781-1444
Dates	March 17, 23 & 24, 2024			Entry Deadline: Mar. 3, 2024
Squads	10:00 AM and 1:00 PM each day.			
DISTRICT 5				
Director	Bill Keeney	281 East St	LeRaysville	18829 570/744-2981
Center	Starlite Lanes	495 Tomahawk Rd.	Towanda	18848 570/265-2024
Dates	March 2 & 3, 2024			Entry Deadline: Feb. 17, 2024
Squads	9:00 AM and 12:00 PM both days			
DISTRICT 6				
Director	Jay E Daryman	809 Nightlight Dr	York	17402 717/757-2860
Center	Midway Lanes	1939 Montour Blvd	Danville	17821 570/275-0241
Dates	March 9 th and 10 th , 2024			Entry Deadline: Feb 24, 2024
Squads	March 9 @ 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM, March 10 at 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.			
DISTRICT 7				
Director	Donna Gribble	127 N Ronks Rd	Ronks	17572 717/368-0895
Center	Leisure Lanes	3440 Columbia Avenue	Lancaster	17603 717/392-2121
Dates	March 23 &, 24, April 6 & 7, 2024			Entry Deadline: Mar. 9, 2024
Squads	10:00 AM and 1:00 PM each day.			
DISTRICT 8				
Director	Beverly Williams	1256 Loomis Ave.	Scranton	18504 570/604-5042
Center	Modern Lanes	1948 Wyoming Ave.	Exeter	18643 570/693-0584
Dates	March 10 th and 17 th , 2024			Entry Deadline: Feb. 25, 2024
Squads	9:00 AM and 12:00 PM on both days.			
DISTRICT 9				
Director	Erika Poandl	1236 Blue Barn RD	Allentown	18104 484/350-1433
Center	Summit Lanes	5357 Development Park Dr	Pocono Summit	18346 570/839-9635
Dates	March 2 nd and 3 rd , 2024			Entry Deadline: Feb. 17, 2024
Squads	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM on both days.			
DISTRICT 10				
Director	Morgan McMullin	1535 N Pleasant Dr	Feasterville	19053 215/815-4486
Center	MacDade Bowl	2105 MacDade Boulevard	Holmes	19043 610/532-9044
Dates	March 23 and 24, 2024			Entry Deadline: Mar. 9, 2024
Squads	Squads at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM each day.			

To: League Official/Youth Program Director
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Pepsi Championships Tournament Director
Subject: 2023-2024 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships
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TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

With the 1:1 ratio, the electronic registration system and paper entries will close two weeks prior to District Start Date. Only walk in entries are permitted beyond that date. Competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's age as of the dates below:

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2015 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/2015	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/2013	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2011	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008	U18G	U18 Girls

CENTERS/LEAGUES may run a qualifier tournament using league scores to advance bowlers in this tournament, as long as those that don't qualify this way are given the opportunity to enter as well. If you use this method, we suggest paying all or part of the entry fee for those that qualify.

The U12, U15, and U18 Division Champions from the state finals will receive a berth from USBC into the 2024 Junior Gold Championships. **All advancers must be Junior Gold program members or be eligible and purchase a membership prior to the championships.**

Please remember: An athlete is not required to belong to the Junior Gold Program to bowl in the U12, U15 and U18 divisions. If an athlete does win the U12, U15, and U18 Division and he/she is not a Junior Gold Program member, he/she must purchase membership prior to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships to advance. If he/she is unwilling to purchase membership, the athlete keeps any awards given from the state/district but will not be allowed to advance to the Junior Gold Championships and an alternate will be chosen.

2023-2024 PENNSYLVANIA'S SEASON SCHEDULE

- DECEMBER 2023** Pennsylvania State USBC sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
- December 1, 2023** Online registration opens, paper entries also accepted, but online is preferred.
- VARIES** **Entry Deadline** – two weeks prior to the start of the District Tournament. Only walk-in entries accepted after that date. Electronic registration closes, paper entries must be postmarked by that date.
- MARCH 2024** District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC State Pepsi Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, bowlpa.com, under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule.
- MAY 11-12, 2024** Pennsylvania State USBC State Finals, bowled at Trindle Lanes, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717/737-9820.
- JULY 2024** Junior Gold Championships – July, 2024, Detroit MI.

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PA STATE USBC PEPSI YBC DISTRICT LEVEL RULES



1. Eligibility

- a. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- b. All youth members bowling in a certified youth league are eligible. Must bowl in a center that is affiliated with an Association serviced by the PA State USBC.
- c. Advancement ratio from the league to District competition is one (1) in one (1).
- d. Bowlers may enter only once and can only enter in one District. Multiple participation is not permitted.
- e. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.

2. Events/Divisions

- a. District competition will take place at a designated center, time, and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. Squad availability will be seen on the online registration system.
- b. Competition will be conducted in 10 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2015 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/2015	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/2013	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2011	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008	U18G	U18 Girls

3. **Handicap** - This is a scratch tournament, no handicap.

4. Entry Fee and Entry

- a. Entry deadline for all entries is two weeks prior to District Start Date (see District Schedule for Details). Electronic registration closes and all paper entries must be postmarked by that date. Walk-in entries will be accepted after this date only. Walk-ins must complete entry form and submit payment at least ½ hour before the start of each squad. Walk-in entries accepted based on lane availability.
- b. **ENTRY FEES PER BOWLER:** (Online or submitted on paper)

Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$19.75
Processing Fee	\$1.25
Scholarships	\$4.00
Total Fees	\$25.00

REFUNDS: Refunds will only be granted up to the closing date for advanced entries. All refunds are at the discretion of the state tournament director. NO REFUNDS for no shows at the event. The processing fee portion of the entry fee is not refundable under any circumstance. Refunds must be requested through the State Tournament director and must be in writing. Overpayments greater than \$5.00 and refunds will be refunded after all Districts have concluded.

5. Awards and Scholarships/Advancement

- a. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. (**Note:** Scholarship dollars are added to the scholarships awarded. These funds are derived from entry fees, interest, expired scholarships, and fund raisers.)
- b. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
- c. Advancement ratio to State level and scholarships awards shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.

- d. Scholarship amounts to be awarded will be determined by entries. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #8543.

6. **Other**

- a. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by the total pin fall in each division. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play.
- b. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limits and be consistent throughout event.
- c. 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).
- d. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- e. 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 competition. 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
- f. State competition will take place at Trindle Lanes, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717/737-9820.
- g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

7. **DRESS CODE**

- a. All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. 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.

ENTRY FORM FOR DISTRICT LEVEL IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS HANDBOOK

PA STATE USBC PEPSI YBC STATE LEVEL RULES



1. Eligibility

- a. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- b. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
- c. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.

2. Events and Divisions

- a. The state competition will take place in Mechanicsburg, PA on May 13-14, 2024, bowled at Trindle Lanes, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717/737-9820.
- b. Entry closing date is May 8, 2024. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail.
- c. The competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2015 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/2015	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/2013	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2011	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008	U18G	U18 Girls

3. **Handicap** - This is a scratch tournament, no handicap.

4. **Entry Fee and Entry - NONE**

5. Awards and Scholarships/Advancement

- a. Awards & Scholarships: Symbolic awards and Scholarships will be awarded for at least one (1) in every eight (8) entries of major fraction thereof per division. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #8543.
- b. Ties for scholarship positions, the scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally.
- c. Ties in the 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 9th and 10th frame roll-off, until a winner is determined.
- d. The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships on July 9-17, 2024. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. IBC Youth will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15), and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2024 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 or U18 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited. However, any scholarships earned at the state/zone level will be retained.

6. Other

- a. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games. Each game shall be rolled on a different pair. Results will be determined by the total pin fall in each division.
- b. No substitutions are permitted, however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be in order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**
- c. 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). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
- d. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
- e. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- f. 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 competition. 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
- g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director. The State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

7. DRESS CODE

- a. All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midribs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. 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.

YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

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The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is an open entry event. The dates, places and times coincide with the Pennsylvania State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament. Bowlers may qualify and participate in both events if they choose. These tournaments are separate events, one is scratch, the other handicap, with this handicap tournament not requiring qualification to bowl in Districts, bowlers can enter directly.

The new online registration system and paper entries will close **two weeks prior to the District Start Date**. All entries must be submitted by that date, no exceptions.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's highest league average as indicated below:

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2024	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2024	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2024	GCH	BCH

CENTERS/LEAGUES may run a qualifier tournament using league scores to advance bowlers in this tournament, as long as those that don't qualify this way are given the opportunity to enter as well. If you use this method, we would suggest paying for all or part of the entry fee for those that qualify.

2023-2024 PENNSYLVANIA'S SEASON SCHEDULE

- NOVEMBER 2023** Pennsylvania State USBC sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
- DECEMBER 1, 2023** Online registration opens, paper entries also accepted, but online is preferred.
- JANUARY 1, 2024** Centers should send in League Standings sheets for Jan 1 Averages to State Tournament Director.
- VARIES** **Entry Deadline** – two weeks prior to the start of the District Tournament. Only walk-in entries accepted after that date. Electronic registration closes, paper entries must be postmarked by that date.
- MARCH 2024** District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC State Pepsi Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, bowlpa.com, under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule.
- MAY 11-12, 2024** Pennsylvania State USBC State Finals, bowled at Trindle Lanes, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717/737-9820

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YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES DISTRICT LEVEL RULES

1. Eligibility

- a. The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- b. Each entrant in the Annual tournament must be a certified league member of the USBC within the area served by the state association.
- c. Bowlers may enter only once and can only enter in one District. Multiple participation is not permitted. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.



2. Events/Divisions

- a. District competition will take place at a designated center, time, and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. Squad availability will be seen on the online registration system.
- b. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's average as listed below.

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2024	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2024	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2024	GCH	BCH

3. Handicap/Average

- a. **Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2024**, 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, 2024, 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) in the 151 and above division. Bowlers with Challenge/Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book
- b. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.

4. Entry Fees

- a. Entry deadline for all entries is two weeks prior to District Start Date (see District Schedule for Details). Electronic registration closes and all paper entries must be postmarked by that date. Walk-in entries will be accepted after this date only. Walk-ins must complete entry form and submit payment at least ½ hour before the start of each squad. Walk-in entries accepted based on lane availability.
- b. **ENTRY FEES PER BOWLER:** (Online or submitted by paper)

Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$19.75
Processing Fee	\$1.25
Scholarships	\$4.00
Total Fees	\$25.00

REFUNDS: Refunds will only be granted up to the closing date for advanced entries. All refunds are at the discretion of the state tournament director. NO REFUNDS for no shows at the event. The processing fee portion of the entry fee is not refundable under any circumstance. Refunds must be requested through the State Tournament director and must be in writing. Overpayments greater than \$5.00 and refunds will be refunded after all Districts have concluded.

5. **Awards and Scholarships/Advancement**

- a. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. (**Note:** Scholarship dollars are added to the scholarships awarded. These funds are derived from entry fees, interest, expired scholarships, and fund raisers.)
- b. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
- c. Advancement ratio to State level and scholarships awards shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
- d. Scholarship amounts to be awarded will be determined by entries. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #11455 and #8543.

6. **Other**

- a. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall plus handicap in each division.
- b. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limit and be consistent throughout event.
- c. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
- d. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- e. 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 competition. 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
- f. The state competition will take place in Mechanicsburg, PA on May 13-14, 2024, at Trindle Lanes, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717/737-9820.
- g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

7. **DRESS CODE:**

- a. All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. 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.

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YOUTH HDCP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES STATE LEVEL RULES

1. Eligibility

- a. The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- b. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
- c. Participating in more than one District in an attempt to qualify for States will result in automatic disqualification. Multiple participation is not permitted at any level.



2. Events/Divisions

- a. The competition will be bowled at Trindle Lanes, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717/737-9820.
- b. Entry closing date is May 9, 2024. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail.
- c. The competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2024	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2024	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2024	GCH	BCH

3. Handicap/Average

- a. **Bowlers all use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2024**, 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, 2024, 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.
- b. The handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.

4. ENTRY FEES: NONE

5. Awards/Scholarships

- a. Awards & Scholarships: Symbolic awards and Scholarships will be awarded for at least one (1) in every eight (8) entries of major fraction thereof per division. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #11455 & #8543. Ties for scholarship positions, the scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally.

6. Other

- a. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games. Each game shall be rolled on a different pair. Results will be determined by the total pin fall in each division.
- b. 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 be in order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**

- c. 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). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
 - d. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
 - e. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
 - f. 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 competition. 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
 - g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
7. **DRESS CODE:** All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All T-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. 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.



Pepsi Entry Form

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Must be Postmarked by District Deadline Date – See District Schedule for Dates

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