

## Arkansas State USBC Youth Championship Rules

1. Each entrant must be a member in good standing with USBC and must bowl in a sanctioned USBC league within the boundaries of the state of Arkansas.
2. The tournament shall consist of a four person team event, a doubles event, and a singles event. If you enter doubles you must enter singles and vice versa. There will also be an all-events handicap and scratch. **A bowler may enter each event twice, the bowler's all events will be based on the highest series in each event.** Each event will be a 3 game total. Team and doubles event shall be determined by the age of the oldest bowler as of August 1, 2019 from four divisions: U9, U12, U15 and U20. Entrants in doubles must also enter singles and vice-versa. Divisions in singles and all-events shall be the same except separated by boys and girls for a total of eight divisions.
3. Handicaps will be based on the bowler's highest certified league average, with a minimum of 15 games as of January 26, 2020. If a bowler does not have a 15 game or more average in one league as of January 26, 2020, the bowler shall use their highest 15 game average when it's established. Bowlers who do not have a 15 game average in one league at the time of participation may use their highest 2019 certified summer league average or highest 2018-2019 season certified final book average with a minimum of 15 games. If no January 26, 2020, current, summer or previous season average with 15 or more games the bowler must bowl scratch off 220. Handicaps shall be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. A league standings sheet as of January 26, 2020, current, summer or previous season must accompany all entries. Tournament director reserves the right to re-rate a bowler if deemed necessary. Bowlers participating in either a Sport or Challenge League shall have their averages adjusted using the USBC Sport or Challenge Average Adjustment Scale. If a bowler has both a standard and sport/challenge average, the bowler would enter with the highest average after adjustment.
4. All entries properly completed with full fees must be postmarked no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> Post Office business day after closing date of March 2, 2020. After correct entries have been received and the dates assigned the official schedule, no fees shall be refunded.
5. Please bring your own substitutes if possible. Substitute forms must be submitted to the tournament office at least 1 ½ hours before scheduled squad. Same average rule and requirements apply to substitutes per rule 3. All bowlers must check-in no less than 45 minutes before squad time.
6. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed on entry form. Once a substitute is accepted, they shall take the position of the absent bowler.
7. An absent score may be used in team event only. Only one absent score may be used. Absentee score will be 10 pins under the average of the absentee bowler plus handicap. Absentee score must be from the original bowler submitted on the entry with an established average. If a spot is left unfilled at the time schedule is published and a substitute is not available at the time of competition, a zero score will be given for the vacant spot.
8. Each bowler shall have a bowling ball for their individual use in the tournament. Only one bowling ball on the ball return. Bowlers will remain on the same lanes during doubles and singles events.
9. Awards will be based on one for every five entries or major fraction in each of the events per division, as long as there is a majority of the five in each event. All-events will be awarded for handicap and scratch to the boy and girl first place winners in each of the eight divisions. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions declared. All scholarships awarded from the tournament will be deposited with SMART Program at USBC in account 9357.
10. A \$25 fee will be assessed to any returned checks. The fees from the returned check must be paid before the team will be allowed to compete.
11. USBC tournament rules will govern this tournament. Age classification shall be in accordance with USBC regulations. The USBC Youth Code shall prevail. Smoking or any form of tobacco, including e-cigs, will not be permitted. Coin operated games will not be allowed during competition. USBC Rule 301b will apply along with penalty.
12. The Tournament will be held at Hijinx Family Entertainment Center, 3102 Shelby Dr, Jonesboro, AR, 72404.
13. Entry fee break down: \$17, \$8.00 Linage, \$6.00 Awards/Scholarships and \$3.00 Expenses.

Please Mail all entries to:  
Michael Shirley—Tournament Director  
1008 Nicole Dr  
North Little Rock, AR 72118  
(501) 231-0626  
bowlermike1662@sbcglobal.net





**55th Annual Arkansas State USBC  
Youth Championships**  
**April 4-5 • April 18-19 • April 25-26, 2020**  
(Unless Extended)

**Doubles and Singles Saturday and Sunday at 9AM**  
**Team Saturday and Sunday at 1:30**  
**Entries Close: March 2, 2020**

**Entry Fee \$17 Per Bowler Per Event Team,**  
**Doubles and Singles**  
**Optional Handicap and Scratch All-Events \$2**



**TEAM EVENT**

**NAME OF TEAM (Required)**

**ASSOCIATION (Required)**

Age as of 8-1-19 and BIRTHDAY M/D/Y	DIVISION CODE See Below	PRINT BOWLER'S NAME IN FULL (OFFICIAL LINEUP)	USBC Number	Average as of 1-26-20
		1.		
		2.		
		3.		
		4.		

**DIVISION CODE:** U9B: Under 9 Boys    U12B: U12 Boys    U15B: Under 15 Boys    U20B: 20 and Under Boys  
U9G: Under 9 Girls    U12G: U12 Girls    U15G: Under 15 Girls    U20G: 20 and Under Girls  
(8 and Below)    (9-11)    (12-14)    (15 thru 20)

**NOTE: USBC MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND BIRTHDAY FOR EACH BOWLER IS REQUIRED**  
**DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS**

Age as of 8-1-19 and BIRTHDAY M/D/Y	DIVISION CODE See Above	PRINT BOWLER'S NAME IN FULL (OFFICIAL LINEUP)	USBC NO. IF NOT LISTED ABOVE	1-26-20 AVERAGE (Rule 3)	All Events Handicap Mark with an X \$2	All Events Scratch Mark with an X \$2
		1.				
		2.				
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**Dates and Times are assigned based on order received to tournament director.**

**MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:**

Arkansas State USBC  
Michael Shirley, Tournament Director  
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North Little Rock, AR 72118  
E-Mail: bowlermike1662@sbcglobal.net

As a Certified USBC Youth Coach or Association Manager, I hereby certify all information shown above, including age and average, are accurate and failure to report the correct information could disqualify bowler and team..

**Are Averages From A Sports League?      Yes or No**  
**Are Averages From A Challenge League?      Yes or No**

League Official, Coach or Local Association Manager      Association

Address      City, State and Zip

E-Mail Address      Telephone

**Host Center**

**Hijinx Family Entertainment Center**  
**3102 Shelby Dr, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72404**  
**(870) 972- 5270**

**Official Use Only**

**Entry Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T** \_\_\_\_\_ **D** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_