12th ANNUAL TRI-COUNTY USBC YOUTH

“OPEN” SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

**Bel-Air Bowl, April 30, 2023. 10.00 a.m.**

**Eligibility**: Bowler must be an Illinois USBC Youth Division Bowler with a current card or receipt. Bowler must also be bowling in a current season USBC Youth Division League in any Illinois local Youth Association.

\*Bowlers must use their highest current 2022 -2023 League Average of **21 games** or more. (**See Tournament Rule #3**)

**Divisions**:

Under 8 Division – Boys/Girls – Birth date is 8/1/2014 or later

Under 10 Division – Boys/Girls – Birth date is 8/1/2012 through 7/31/2014

Under 12 Division – Boys/Girls – Birth date is 8/1/2010 through 7/31/2012

Under 15 Division – Boys/Girls – Birth date is 8/1/2007 through 7/31/2010

Under 18 Division – Boys/Girls – Birth date is 8/1/2004 through 7/31/2007

This is a Handicap Tournament with 8 Championship Divisions. (5 Boys Divisions and 5 Girl Divisions).

U8 – (3 Games) 10:00 a.m. (Handicap is based on **90% of 120**)

U10 - (3 Games) 10:00 a.m. (Handicap is based on **90% of 180**)

U12 - (3 Games) 10:00 a.m. (Handicap is based on **90% of 200**)

U15- (5 Games) 10:00 a.m. (Handicap is based on **90% of 210**)

U18- (5 Games) 10:00 a.m. (Handicap is based on **90% of 230**)

Please have bowling Center send youth Standing Sheets

**Champions** in each Division are guaranteed at least $200 scholarship using the SMART scholarship system, 2nd place $150.00, 3rd Place $100.00, and 4th Place $50.00. (Scholarship amounts will be determined by number of entries in each Division). Additional Scholarship funds by Donors, Sponsors or Association will be announced at the tournament.

**U8, U10, U12 Divisions: U15 U18 Divisions**

Lineage- $ 9.00 Lineage - $ 15.00

Expenses - $ 1.00 Expenses - $ 1.00

Scholarships/Awards - $ 20.00 Scholarship/Awards $ 20.00

Entry Fee - $ 30.00 Entry Fee - $ 36.00

U8, U10, and U12 Bowlers will bowl 3 games.

U15 and U18 Bowlers will bowl 5 games.

RULES FOR THE TRI-COUNTY USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT

1. Bowlers may be male or female and must have a current USBC Youth membership card from an organized Illinois Association Youth Division League. USBC Youth Division member must be bowling in a current season USBC Certified league. Bowlers currently under suspension are NOT eligible to compete.
2. ALL BOWLERS MUST SHOW VALID PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP AT CHECK-IN WHEN REQUESTED.
3. Bowlers must have 21 or more league games and bowl in the Division designated

for the age, unless re-rated by the Youth Board of Directors. “League Games”

may be from Bowlers home center, travel league, etc…

Bowlers competing in more than one league must use their average from the League with the

most games bowled regardless of league. Sport league average will be adjusted to Standard

Average using current Adjustment Tables. Falsification of average or submitting a

fraudulent USBC membership may result in disqualification, and/or loss of USBC

youth membership. The decision of the Tri-County Youth Board will be final.

1. Check-in is 30 minutes prior to squad time.
2. Cancellations must be made to tournament official at least 24 hours prior to start

of tournament, or entry fee will be forfeited.

1. Bowlers will not enter their own scores on the squad ticket. The scores will be entered by a Tri-County Youth Director or appointed delegate. Bowler must initial all scores.
2. All Eight Division winners will receive a minimum $200.00 scholarship award. Any additional Scholarship funds provided by Donors or Sponsors will be announced at the tournament. Scholarships will be administered by the USBC “SMART” program.
3. Profanity by any individual will not be tolerated at any time in the Bowling Center whether individual is bowling or not. The following are also not allowed:
   1. Clowning around on the lanes at any time.
   2. Complaining about the lane conditions at any time during the tournament.
   3. Hitting or kicking Ball return, Score tables, chairs, etc..
   4. The “ARM” or finger.
   5. The use of obscene gestures.
   6. Rude or un-sportsman like behavior.
   7. Harassing or verbally abusing another bowler or interfering with the ability to make a delivery.

Disciplinary action in accordance with USBC Youth rules may also be imposed by tournament Directors.

1. Bowlers will not use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances during the tournament.
2. A deliberate foul will result in a warning and a ‘0’ for that delivery and NO further delivery in that frame. The second time, bowler will be removed from tournament and all entry fees forfeited.
3. Personal Appearance – No sweatpants, sweatshirts, tank tops, T-Shirts or concert shirts depicting drugs, alcohol, etc… are permitted. No caps, headscarves, sweatbands or headbands are permitted. Bowlers must wear bowling shoes on both feet while on the approach, unless specifically exempted by the USBC Youth Board of Directors.
4. Bowling etiquette will be used by all bowlers at all times. By signing the entry form and participating, the bowler agrees to abide by all USBC and Tri-County rules and conditions. All rules not covered here are governed by appropriate USBC Youth Tournament rules. All decisions by the Tri-County Youth USBC Board of Directors are final unless appeal is made per USBC rules.

See next page for Tournament Entry Form.

**Coaching is not permitted from parents or Coaches.**

**No** headphones, cell phones or any electronic devices will be permitted during tournament play.

**Dress Code!! Failure to comply will result in being disqualified from tournament.**

No worn-out or clothes with large holes in them. No sweatshirts or sweatpants. No clothing depicting Drugs, Alcohol, etc… No caps, hats, headscarves or headbands are permitted. Only bowling shoes permitted on the approaches.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT 2022-2023

Bowlers Name:. ………………………………………………………(M / F )

City:………………………………………… State:………………….Zip:………..

Phone Number:……………………..……..Date of Birth :………………..……….

Age as of August 1st, 2022 ……….

USBC Card Number……………………..Home Center:…………………………..

Highest Current League Average………………Is this a Sport League Avg?….Yes / No

Make Checks payable to: Tri-County Youth Association

Mail entries to: 1300 Richard Drive

Cahokia, IL. 62206

Phone: 618-960-3584

All winners will need to provide Social Security Numbers for the S.M.A.R.T. Program

Parental Consent Form: Parent or Legal Guardian of each Bowler Participating in the Tri-County Youth Tournament MUST sign This TRAVEL/CONSENT form. Return form by 23 April, 2023.

I hereby give my permission for my child to enter and bowl in the Tri-County Youth Tournament at Bel-Air Bowl. I will assist in arranging his/her transportation, if needed. I will be responsible for his/her appearance and conduct while to and from and while at the tournament. I will not hold the Tri-County Youth Association, its’ officers and staff, the bowling proprietors or bowling center responsible for any accident or incident in the bowling center, enroute to or from or during the tournament. By signing, I verify that he/she is a USBC Youth Division member, competing in an organized league.

BOWLER’S SIGNATURE:………………………………………………………………..

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:…………………………………………………….