

Salem Youth Bowling Tour Invitational Tournament Rules

Salem Youth Bowling Tour (SYB) events will consist of youth scratch singles competition. Entry fee is \$50 (\$15 lane fees, \$35 scholarship). USBC and SYB membership required to compete in this event. Participants must have competed in at least one SYB tournament between 9/26/22 and 5/13/23 to be eligible.

Entries may be made online at <https://form.jotform.com/salemyouthbowling/2023-syb-member-invitational>, by emailing salemyouthbowling@gmail.com, or via Facebook message at the Salem Youth Bowling page.

- All USBC rules for competition will be in place (www.bowl.com/rules).
- Events consist of five games of scratch competition on a sport oil pattern, moving one pair between games. The top six qualifiers advance to a three-round eliminator. The bowlers with the lowest two scratch scores will be eliminated after each round. If there are fewer than six bowlers in a division, all qualifiers will advance to the final. All six finalists will be awarded scholarships. Scholarships will be administered through the USBC Smart Program.
- The tournament director reserves the right to combine divisions or expand the scholarship placings.
- Bowlers will not be allowed to use electronic devices on the approaches at any time. Cell phones and other communication devices should not be used in the bowler's seating area.
- Bowlers should be present at all times and ready to bowl. Coaching is allowed between frames as long as it does not disrupt the pace of play.
- Only bowlers, scorekeepers, and lane monitors/bowling alley staff are allowed in the bowler's area during tournament play. Depending on alley layout, the tables closest to the lanes are reserved for bowlers only.
- All score corrections must be approved before they are made and must be done in the frame they occurred.
- Appropriate bowling attire is required, including collared or zip-front, mock-collar shirts/jerseys, slacks, dress pants, khakis, dress shorts, skorts or skirts. No jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, leggings, sweatshirts, or sweatpants. Bowler and spectator attire should not contain profanity, tobacco, alcohol, or drug references. If you have questions about attire, please contact the event director or bowling facility.
- Profanity or abusive language or behavior by any individual will not be tolerated.
- Bowling etiquette should be used at all times.
- Bowlers and spectators are required to adhere to local and state health and safety requirements as of the tournament date.
- Lane assignments will be determined based on number of competitors. All attempts will be made to keep bowlers paired with others in their specific age divisions.
- Salem Youth Bowling Tour reserves the right to make rule changes throughout the season as needed to adhere to USBC regulations and to ensure that competition runs smoothly, effectively and safely. Announcements made on tournament day supersede previously posted information.
- Protests (See USBC Rule 329): Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament management in writing within the time limits in Rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with USBC Headquarters within the time limits in Rule 329.