



OPEN YOUTH SINGLES TOURNAMENT

THIS TOURNAMENT IS USBC CERTIFIED

OCTOBER 20, 2024

BAMA LANES PRATTVILLE

**ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 PER BOWLER
\$ 1000.00 ADDED TO PRIZE FUND**



ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 19, 2024
CHECKS & CASH ACCEPTED

MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:

Linda Bass
Association Manager
71 S. Jordan Dam Road
Wetumpka AL 36092

Tournament Director

Andrew Steadman

Note: Only mail the cover sheet, fees, and entry form. Keep the rules for your information.

Divisions	DIV I	DIV II	DIV III	DIV IV
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Singles Boys Divisions	175 & Over	140-174	101-139	0-100
Singles Girls Divisions	140 & Over	120-139	100-119	1-99

SINGLES EVENT: Sunday OCTOBER 20, 2024 10:00 AM

BOWLER'S NAME	USBC#	MAILING ADDRESS	23-24 AVERAGE
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1. _____

HANDICAP WILL BE 100% OF 220

YOUTH COORDINATOR:

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION: _____

Signature Verifying Averages Submitted: _____

Date Received _____

Amount Received _____ Entry # _____

A COPY OF THESE RULES IS TO BE GIVEN TO THE PARENT OF EACH YOUTH PARTICIPANT.

1. **Rules:** All USBC rules regarding tournament play shall govern this tournament unless otherwise stated. All youth bowlers must be current members of the Central Alabama USBC Association, in good standing and are required to be certified for the 2022-2023 season.
2. **Entrants:** Will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis. No more than 1 team will be assigned to a lane.
3. **Tournament Format:** A Singles Event will be 1 bowler. All participants will bowl a 3 game series.
4. **Entry Fee:** Entry fee for youth will be \$40.00 per bowler. Distribution of fees will be as follows: Lineage: \$10.00 per bowler, Prize Fund \$25.00 and Expenses: \$5.00 per bowler.
6. **Awards:** Youth bowlers may receive only (1) one tournament award, with the highest award taking precedence.
7. **Tournament Date:** Singles Event will be held on Sunday October 20, 2024 10:00 AM.
8. **Tournament Check-In and Start:** Check-in for the tournament will be no earlier than one (1) hour prior to squad start time and no later than the start of the first game.
9. **Code of Conduct:** There will be no use of tobacco products, to include smokeless, by youth bowlers while participating in the tournament. Abusive language will not be tolerated. The sale and consumption of alcohol beverages will not be permitted while tournament is in session. Bowlers who misuse or abuse center or personal equipment, engages in obscene body motions, uses inappropriate language or is caught behaving in an inappropriate manner will receive one warning, second infraction will result in immediate disqualification from tournament. Bowlers are not allowed to play coin operated or handheld amusement machines, or listen to any video or audio equipment during tournament play. Cell phones & electronic devices are not allowed in the bowler's area and will not be used by bowlers while participating in tournament.
10. **Dress Code:** Youth will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. See Rule 301b. No hats or headgear of any kind will be worn. Sunglasses will not be worn during play unless written medical reason is provided. Dress pants or Khaki's will be worn. No baggy and/or torn pants allowed. A collar shirt/blouse is required (however, the wear of official USBC youth jerseys and adult tournament or league shirts are authorized). **During tournament play, any participant found to be in violation of the dress code will immediately be disqualified and will be removed from competition. Bowler will not be eligible to receive a refund. Dress code will be strictly enforced by the Tournament Director and her decision is final.**
11. **Tournament Average:** Proof of current certification for all bowlers must be presented at check-in. All bowlers will use their highest 2023-2024 winter USBC average of 21 games or more. Averages must be verified by Youth League Coordinator prior to submitting entry.
 - a. **A bowler without a 2023-2024 winter USBC average may use their highest current average of 12 games or more as of October 18, 2024.**
 - b. **A bowler without a 2023-2024 winter USBC average or a current average of 12 games or more as October 18, 2024 will bowl scratch.**
12. **Tournament Handicap:** The tournament handicap will be 100% of 220.
13. **Average Verification:** The Youth League Coordinator of each Center will be responsible for providing the Association Manager with a current league standing sheet for each youth league at their Center no later than October 18, 2024. If the submitted average on the tournament entry is lower than required and results in a lower division or more handicap, the bowler's score will be disqualified from the tournament. If the submitted average on the tournament entry is higher than required; standings will be based on submitted average.

14. **Substitutes:** Known substitutes should report 45 minutes prior to squad time and must have proof of certification and average verification. Bowlers must be on appropriate lane ready to bowl at posted starting time. No exception and no refunds. Bowlers shall remain available to bowl in turn, and; if absent at their turn, may receive a pin fall of **zero (0)** for that frame.
15. **Injury/Emergency:** If an entrant is unable to complete competition due to illness or injury, a substitute will be permitted if available and the combined score will count. If a substitute is not available the actual score of the frames bowled shall count. Substitutions made are subject to the approval of the Tournament Director.
16. **Tournament Scoring:** Bowlers and Tournament officials only are allowed in the bowler's area. Computer printout of scores will be the only official score for tournament standings. A tournament official must correct scoring errors by electronic scoring equipment. Tournament officials will verify all recaps of official score sheets.
17. **Tournament Entries:** Entries will not be accepted without fees. Incomplete entries will not be processed and will be returned to Youth League Coordinator. Entry fees will not be refunded once the entry has been processed. Blind scores are not allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
18. **Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Checks:** The owner of a check returned to the Association for NSF (or any other reason) will be charged an additional handling and processing fee of \$35.00 above the original amount of the check and any additional fees charged by the bank to the Association related to check returned for NSF. This person will not be authorized to pay by check for any other Association Tournaments.
19. **Tournament Divisions:** In the Team event the divisions will be Division I (612 & above), Division II (504-611), Division III (400-503), and Division IV (399 & below). Singles Divisions: Boys 175&Over, 140-174, 101-139, 1-100. Girls 140&Over, 120-139, 100-119, 1-99.
20. **Lane Dressing:** Lanes will be dressed using the Bourbon Street Pattern.
21. **USBC Rule Waivers:** The composite average rule of 319a (1)(b) and the 10 pin rule of 319a(2) are both waived as authorized by Rule 319a.
22. **Disputes:** Any disputes or protests which may occur and are not covered by the above tournament rules or USBC rules shall be submitted in writing to the Association Manager within 24 hours of the posting of the tournament official standings. Any decision of the Association Manager shall be final unless an appeal is made to USBC in accordance with Rule 329.