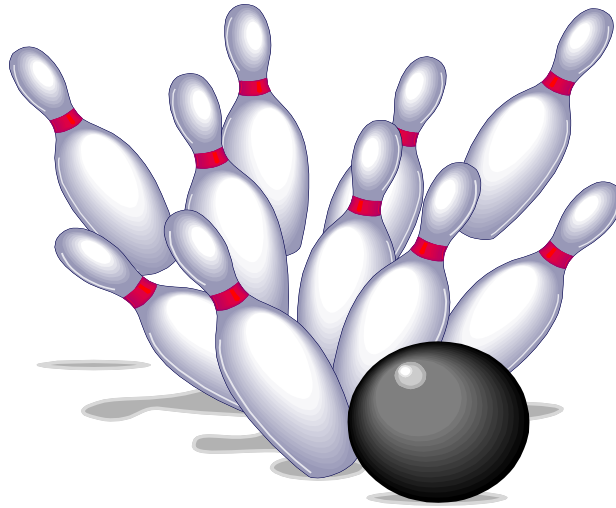


ENTRY FORM
GREATER CENTRAL CT USBC ASSOCIATION
13th ANNUAL OPEN YOUTH TOURNAMENT
(CERTIFIED BY USBC)



13TH ANNUAL OPEN YOUTH TOURNAMENT
HOSTED BY:
LESSARD LANES
136 New Britain Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
860-747-1657

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

**WALK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR THE DOUBLES AND
SINGLES ONLY. MUST SIGN UP 30 MINUTES BEFORE SQUAD STARTS.**

TOURNAMENT OPENS March 6, 2022, and FINISHES March 13, 2022
(i.e., two consecutive Sundays for tournament participation, see squad times on last page)

\$30.00 ¹ PER EVENT	PRIZE FUND	\$21.00 ¹
\$90.00 ¹ ALL 3 EVENTS (FREE SHOES)	BOWLING & EXPENSES	<u>\$ 9.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$30.00 ¹

\$10.00¹ ALL-EVENTS (OPTIONAL) ¹Increase from 2021 directly to increase Prize Money

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
Kevin Gemmell 860-483-0697
Brian Brunette 804-873-7517 Lori Bailey 860-841-3526
Make checks payable to: Greater Central Connecticut USBC Association (GCC)
Mail entries, check(s) and standing sheet(s) to:
Greater Central Connecticut USBC Association
61 East Street, Suite 1, Plainville, CT 06062
Phone: (860) 289-7153 **Email:** youth@gccusbc.org

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Tournament is open only to all certified USBC Youth members of Greater Central Connecticut (GCC) USBC Association, with no bowlers allowed to enter the tourney from home league bowling centers outside of the GCC. United States Bowling Congress certifies tournament.

Must be a member of GCC & USBC by Feb. 18, 2022

2. This is a handicap tournament. Handicap shall be 100% of 240.

3. Entering average shall be the highest book average for 21 games for the 2020-21 season in a USBC certified league. Those bowlers not having bowled the previous season will use their highest current average for a minimum of 21 games in a USBC certified league as of Sunday, February 27, 2022.

4. USBC rules and regulations shall cover any rule not covered herein. The Tournament Director shall rule on all other matters.

5. Bowler shall be permitted to bowl the team event twice providing there are no more than two bowlers from the first team. An individual's scores from the first team event will count towards their all-events total.

6. A bowler shall be permitted to bowl more than once in the doubles event providing they bowl with a different partner. An individual's scores from the first doubles event will count towards their all-events total.

7. A bowler shall be permitted to bowl only once in the singles event.

8. All bowlers shall bowl (3) games in each event. A bowler must bowl team, doubles, and singles to qualify for all-events, with only their first set of 3 games from singles, doubles, and team counting toward the 9 games of bowling towards the all events total.

9. If a scheduled entrant is unable to bowl, the coach shall have the right to substitute a bowler, providing the substitute meets all other requirements. The coach must be able to provide the highest average of a substitute. Substitutions are subject to the approval of the Tournament Director.

10. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute shall be allowed if available and the combined scores shall count. Handicap shall be based on the higher of the two averages.

11. All entrants must report to the tournament official in charge 30 minutes before scheduled time of bowling for lane assignments.

12. Coach or instructor is responsible for certification of ages, average, and USBC membership and must sign the entry form. Falsification will result in disqualification of the bowler and / or team.

13. A. No refunds will be made after the entry has been processed and squad times assigned.

B. Entry fee for bad checks and bank fee of \$25.00 must be paid in cash prior to bowling.

14. ENTRANTS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE BOWLING AREA WITHOUT PERMISSION

15. Awards fees will be returned 100%. Scholarships will be awarded on a ratio of at least one for every ten (10) entries in each event for each division.

16. **Tournament Dress Code:** Bowlers must dress appropriately for a family-oriented sporting event. Bowlers cannot wear hats at any time during practice or tournament play. Also, attire cannot contain any vulgar or obscene language or images. The wardrobe chart (next page) identifies attire is allowed or not allowed. Tournament officials will check bowlers' attire during registration. Unallowable attire must be changed before a junior bowler will be allowed to participate in this tournament. The decision of the Tournament Director regarding unallowable attire is final.

17. **Electronics** The use of cell phones, MP3 players, gaming systems, or texting is prohibited at any time during practice or tournament play.

18. Any appeal or protest must be made in writing and must be submitted to the tournament director no later than 72 hours after the game has been played, briefly stating the grounds of appeal or protest. Rule #329

19. Divisions shall be based on averages as established in Rule 3 and shall consist of the following:

Division	Team	Doubles	Singles
A.	571 & Over	281 & Over	156 & Over
B.	570 & Under	280 & Under	126 to 155
C.			125 & Under

20. All-Events will be awarded to the first place overall Male Handicap and first place overall Female Handicap winners, without separation by Division A, B, or C.

21. In the event of ties for the First Place All-Events Scholarships, a roll-off shall be scheduled by the Tournament Director within two (2) weeks of the final results being posted.

22. All-Events shall be calculated using all nine (9) games bowled (Team, Doubles, & Singles), see rule #8.

DEAR COACH:

1. Please be sure to sign certification after completing the information requested in full. This information is required in order that notification of squad times and awards may be made.

2. A standing sheet as of **March 1, 2022** must be provided to the tournament director with the entry forms.

3. Please keep copies of entries for your records.

4. It is requested that each team have a scorekeeper in attendance to assist in the operation of this tournament.

	Allowed	Not Allowed
Below Waist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Male Bowlers</u>: Either Slacks, Trousers, Jeans, Shorts (Exception: Gym or Athletic Shorts not allowed), or Cargo Shorts • <u>Female Bowlers</u>: Either Slacks, Trousers, Jeans, Shorts (Exception: Gym or Athletic Shorts not allowed), Skirts, Skorts, Capris, or Cargo Shorts <p>Note: Slacks, trousers, and jeans cover from the waist to the ankles. Skorts are a garment that combines a skirt and shorts. Capri cover from the waist to the mid-calf.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut-off or Ripped Slacks, Trousers, Jeans, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, or Capris • Gym Shorts or Athletic Shorts • Warm-up/Wind Pants • Yoga Pants • Baggy, Loose or Lowered Slacks, Trousers, Jeans, Skirts, Skorts or Capri That Expose Undergarments • Skirts shorter than 3 inches above knee • Shorts or Cargo Shorts less than mid-length (as sold by manufacturer without modification or hemming)
Above Waist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Button-Down Front with a Collar • Polo Shirt with a Butterfly Collar • USBC Youth Jersey/T-Shirt • Bowling Center Provided League Shirt (Identifies Bowling Center and/or League) • T-Shirts with Mock Turtle Neck Collars - Minimum 1 Inch <p>Note: A mock turtleneck collar is a collar that is lower and usually looser than a turtleneck and is not turned over.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tank Tops and/or Sleeveless Shirts • Any T-Shirt That is not a Bowling Center Provided League Shirt (Identifies Bowling Center and/or League) or has a Mock Turtleneck Collar Less Than 1 Inch • Sweatshirts • Warm-up Shirts • Jackets or Coats

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

Junior bowlers under the age of 18 cannot participate in this tournament without the consent of either a parent or legal guardian.

I hereby give my permission for the child named below to participate in the Greater Central CT USBC 13th Annual Open Youth Tournament on either Sunday March 6 and/or Sunday March 13, 2022.

Print Child Name

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Signature

Date

Print Child Name

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Signature

Date

Print Child Name

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Signature

Date

Print Child Name

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Signature

Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE REQUIREMENT

Either a parent or legal guardian for a junior bowler participating in this tournament must acknowledge that they have read Rule #16 (Tournament Dress Code) and agree to follow the guidelines stated for acceptable/allowed attire.

I (parent or legal guardian for junior bowler named below) acknowledge that I have read Rule #16 (Tournament Dress Code) and agree to have junior bowler follow the guidelines stated for acceptable attire.

Print Child Name

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Signature

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PHOTO AND NAME (FIRST AND LAST INITIAL ONLY) RELEASE

Greater Central Connecticut USBC will not publish a photograph/image of a junior bowler and/or his/her name (first only and last initial) in a newsletter, or on its website, without the written consent of either a parent or legal guardian.

I (parent or legal guardian for above named child) give permission for Greater Central Connecticut USBC to publish a photograph/image in their newsletters, or on its website, with the above named child's name (first only and initial of last name) in their newsletter, or on its website.

Print Child Name

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Signature

Date

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(PLEASE ENCLOSE ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL NAMES)

BOWLING CENTER NAME _____

Please indicate if bowling in All-Events

	NAME IN ORDER OF BOWLING	SEX M/F	USBC NUMBER	2020-21 BOOK AVERAGE	ALL-EVENTS
	TEAM NAME				
TEAM	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
DOUBLES	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
SINGLES	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				

PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICE OF SQUAD TIMES

TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2022		
9:30AM	12:00PM	1:45PM
SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2022		
9:30AM	12:00PM	1:45PM

I certify that all bowlers listed are USBC YOUTH members (2021-22) and that all ages and averages are correct.

SIGNED _____

Please Type or Print
COACH'S NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY, ST, ZIP** _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 28th, 2022