



Chicagoland Youth Singles Tournament



**Tinley Park Bowl
7601 W. 183rd Street
Tinley Park, Illinois
(708) 532-2955**

This Tournament Is Open to All Certified USBC Youth Bowlers

Entry Fee \$13.00

Tournament Director: Dolores Miller (773) 238-9678 ----- miller@ameritech.net

*All Prizes Will Be Returned To Participants In The Form Of Awards.
The Number of Awards Will Be Based On the Number of Entries In Each Category*

**Check Date & Time – Only Prepaid Entries Will Be Accepted
Mailed Entry Dead Line Date: October 14, 2009**

Dates & Squad Times

<input type="checkbox"/> October 25, 2009	9:00 am	HIGH SCHOOL AGE ONLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> November 15, 2009	9:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> November 15, 2009	12:00 pm	If needed
<input type="checkbox"/> November 22, 2009	9:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> November 22, 2009	12:00 pm	If needed

Name: _____ **Sex:** _____ **USBC ID#:** _____

Bowler: _____ **Age:** _____ (as of 8/2/09) **Birth date** _____ **Book Average** _____

Current Average _____ **# of games** _____

Class 1 (170 & over) **Class 2 (169 – 140)** **Class 3 (139 - 111)**

Class 4 (110 – 50) **Class 5 (49 & under)**

All Events (Include Single and Team Tournaments)

Bowling Center: _____ **Coach:** _____

Coach address: _____

Coach e-mail address: _____ **Phone #** _____

Make all remittances payable to Chicagoland USBC Association.

Mail to: **Chicagoland USBC Association – Annual Singles Tournament**
4415 Harrison Street – Suite 200
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Youth Singles Tournament Rules

Please Read Carefully!

- 1) This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and will be conducted in accordance with USBC Rules.
- 2) This tournament is included in the All Events Tournament; the all events include the Singles and Team Tournaments.
- 3) All entrants in the Chicagoland USBC Association Youth Singles Tournament must be members in good standing with USBC Association holding a 2009 - 2010 membership card. The entrant must show their USBC certification card.
- 4) Average for handicapping shall be submitted based on the highest average in the following order:
 - a) Highest Chicagoland USBC Association league average for the end of the previous winter season, based on 21 games or more;
 - b) If "a" does not apply, use the highest Chicagoland USBC Association league average as of the end of the previous summer season, based on 21 games or more;
 - c) If "a" or "b" do not apply use the highest Chicagoland USBC Association league average as of and including September 19, 2009 based on 21 games or more;
 - d) If "a" or "b" or "c" do not apply, entrant shall use their highest Chicagoland USBC Association league average for 21 games or more as of the date of participation.
 - e) If at the time of entry close an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average MUST be used.
 - f) Tournament management reserves right to rerate.
- 5) The Chicagoland USBC Association Youth Singles Tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis 100% of the difference of the highest Chicagoland USBC Association league average and 210 scratch.

Failure to submit the correct average, or failure to make a correction prior to completing their first game bowled in the tournament, will disqualify the score if the submitted average results in the bowler receiving more handicap than that to which they are entitled to. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, the handicap and prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Affidavit must be returned within the date specified or she will complete without the benefit of handicap.

- 6) The Chicagoland USBC Association Youth Singles Tournament will be based on Classes (Entrant averages combined) as stated below:

Class	Average
1	170 & over
2	169 - 140
3	139 - 111
4	110 - 50
5	49 & under

- a) Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference in doubles total and scratch (210 per entrant) with classes as stated above.
- 7) Right or left handed delivery used in this tournament must be the same as that used when the entry average was established.
- 8) Walk-Ins not permitted.
- 9) If a duly scheduled entrant is unable to bowl, the coaches shall have the right to substitute a bowler.
- 10) Coaches and individual entrants must report to the tournament manager, or assistants, at least thirty (30) minutes before they are scheduled to bowl, and at least one (1) hour before, if a substitution is to be made.
- 11) Tournament rules, prize fees and tournament expenses will be determined by the Tournament Committee.
- 12) One Hundred Percent (100%) of Prize Fees shall revert to the Prize Fund. No entry money will be refunded.
- 13) In case of a tie for first place duplicate awards will be given.
- 14) Complete entry form will full fees for entrants having reservations must be received in the Chicagoland USBC Association office no later than October 14, 2009. All other completed entries with full fees must be received in the Chicagoland USBC Association Office on or before the closing date of October 16, 2009. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.
- 15) Dates and times requested will be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on desired dates or times, the nearest open date and time will be assigned.
- 16) Any player arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled.
- 17) To improve the pace of bowling, the bowler must be on deck when it is their turn. If there is an unreasonable delay, the tournament manager may assign a zero for that frame.
- 18) In the event a team is unopposed on a pair of lanes, each frame shall be completed on one lane before the next frame is started on the adjoining lane.
- 19) Cleaning the ball with waxes, mechanical cleaners, etc. will not be permitted during competition. The use of substances as Aristol, talcum powder, pumice, resin, etc. on shoes or the use of soft rubber soles and heels, that rub off, and in any matter alter the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly forbidden.
- 20) Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be made with seven (7) days of participation and confirmed in writing in the tournament manager. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament manager within 24 hours. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the tournament and their decision shall be final. The Tournament Committee shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.
- 21) Gambling of any kind is forbidden in tournament play. No headgear will be worn during tournament play, no electronic equipment will be allowed.
- 22) No coaching will be allowed by coaches or parents.
- 23) Alcohol, smoking, and vulgarity will not be tolerated during the tournament, and will result in ejection.
- 24) Entrants are required to wear suitable attire while participating in the Chicagoland Youth Tournament.
- 25) Any questions arising not covered by the above rules will be referred to the Tournament Committee