



# ANNUAL CHICAGOLAND USBC



## YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM TOURNAMENT

LOCATION : ELK GROVE BOWL, 53 ARLINGTON HTS. RD, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 847-437-3393

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

Lineages	\$ 7.50
Awards	7.50
Total	\$ 15.00

Please check the box of your desired date

- October 23rd 9:00 am (IHSA bowlers given 1<sup>st</sup> preference)     October 23rd 12 noon (if needed)  
 October 30th 9:00 am     October 30<sup>th</sup> 12 noon (if needed)  
 November 6th 9:00 am     November 6<sup>th</sup> 12 noon (if needed)

Fee \$15.00 Per Bowler

**This Tournament is Open to Certified USBC Youth Bowlers from Centers**

**within the Chicagoland USBC Jurisdictional Boundaries**

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Center \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Use ages as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Please print all information **neatly**. List Bowlers' Names in order of which they will bowl. Line-Up will not be changed. Use 2010 – 2011 book averages, or highest as of **October 8th, 2011**. Standings sheet and all fees must accompany this entry. Each team shall consist of 5 bowlers, with Bantam teams consisting of 4 bowlers. Age of the oldest bowler on team determines the team division.

USBC#	M/F	Bowlers Name	Address/ City	Zip Code	Avg. Age	Birthday	Repeat
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Team Average Totals \_\_\_\_\_

**Division for Five (5) bowlers teams (Ages as of August 1, 2011)**

- Preps (9 thru 11 yrs of age)     Juniors (12 thru 14 yrs of age)     Seniors/Majors (15 thru 19 yrs of age)

**Division for Four (4) Bantam Teams (Ages as of August 1, 2011)**

- Bantams (8 yrs of age and under)

**Mail Completed forms, standing sheets, and entry fees to:**

**Chicagoland USBC Association - Youth Team Event**  
**4415 Harrison Street- Suite 200**  
**Hillside, Illinois 60162-1909**  
**Phone 708.236.0100 Fax 708.236.9902**

# Chicagoland USBC Youth Championship Team 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) All entrants in the Chicagoland USBC Youth Championship Team Tournament must be members in good standing with USBC Association holding a 2011 – 2012 membership card. The entrant must show their USBC certification card.
- 3) Youth members of the Chicagoland USBC Association, USBC members of the Illinois BPA Youth and USBC members in self-processing centers that bowl in centers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Chicagoland USBC Association are eligible to participate.
- 4) Average for handicapping shall be submitted based on the highest average in the following order:
  - a) Highest published 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 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 USBC Association league average as of and including October 8, 2011 based on 12 games or more;
  - d) If “a” or “b” or “c” do not apply, entrant shall use their highest USBC Association league average for 12 games or more as of the date of participation.
  - e) If at the time of entry close an entrant has a current average for 12 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 Youth Championship Team Tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis 100% of the difference of the highest 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. 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 bowler will compete without the benefit of handicap.*

- 6) The Chicagoland USBC Youth Championship Team Tournament will be based on Divisions as stated below:

Division for Five (5) bowlers teams (Ages as of August 1, 2011) Age of the oldest bowler on team determines the team division.

Preps (9 thru 11 yrs of age)      Juniors (12 thru 14 yrs of age)      Seniors/Majors (15 thru 19 yrs of age)

Division for Four (4) Bantam Teams (Ages as of August 1, 2011)      Bantams (8 yrs of age and under)

Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference in team total and scratch (210 per entrant) with division 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) Any Bowler may be on multiple teams, on different squads at different age levels, accordingly. No more than any 2 bowlers may bowl together , on multiple teams in the same division.
- 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. Top team in each division will advance to state tournament.
- 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 with full fees for entrants having reservations must be received in the Chicagoland USBC Association office no later than October 18, 2011. All other completed entries with full fees must be received in the Chicagoland USBC Association Office on or before the closing date of October 18, 2011. 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 USBC Youth Championship Team Tournament.
- 25) Any questions arising not covered by the above rules will be referred to the Tournament Director.
- 26) Mail Completed forms, standing sheets and entry fees to: Chicagoland USBC Association – Youth Team Event, 4415 Harrison Street – Suite 200, Hillside, Illinois 60162-1909, Phone: 708 236-0100 Fax: 708 236-9902