

2016 Tennessee State USBC Youth



March 19 - 20, 2016

Ebonite's Galaxy Lanes, Columbia TN

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN ALL DIVISIONS!

U8* Boys & Girls**

U10* Boys & Girls**

- Bowl 3 games of qualifying Saturday
- Total pins determines winners
- ALL DIVISIONS will bowl on Sport Patterns

U12* Boys & Girls**

U15* Boys & Girls**

U20* Boys & Girls**

- Bowl 3 games of qualifying Saturday
- Top 24 return Sunday to bowl 3 game Semifinal Round
- 5 highest accumulated scores in each division advance to a stepladder Final Round to determine winners (accumulated scores are dropped prior to stepladder)
- ALL DIVISIONS will bowl on Sport Patterns; one pattern Sat., a different pattern Sun.

**PLEASE NOTE FOR CHECK-IN:
ALL BOWLERS MUST PRESENT MEMBERSHIP
CARD AND BE APPROPRIATELY DRESSED.**

*Age based off chart in tournament handbook, reprinted in rules.

**U12 & Above Division winners also earn paid entry to National Jr. Gold in Indianapolis IN, July 16-23, 2016.

U8 & U10 Division winners DO NOT advance to a National Tournament. **Bowlers can enter ONLY ONE division.**

Squad Times: Sat. 3/19 - 8am, 11am, 2pm, 5pm, or 8pm

Semifinal Round for U12 & U15 will begin PROMPTLY at 9am Sunday, 3/20.

Semifinal Round for U20 will begin PROMPTLY at 11am Sunday, 3/20.

Bowlers not registered by 15 minutes prior to squad WILL be replaced with an alternate.

Entry Deadline: February 15, 2016

All entries must be postmarked with entry fees by Feb. 15, 2016 in order to be eligible to participate. Entries may be emailed in advance, but will not receive confirmation until payment is received.

Mail entries to:

2016 TSUSBC Pepsi Tournament

c/o Brenda Green

936 Drum Lane

Clarksville, TN 37043

Phone: 931-338-2125 - Email: bgbowl@yahoo.com

Tournament Director: Brenda Green

Entry Fees:
\$20 – All Divisions



For Official Use Only
Entry #: _____
Date Received: _____
Fees Received: _____

2016 TENNESSEE STATE ENTRY FORM

19-20 March 2016 ♦ Ebonite's Galaxy Lanes, 730 Mooresville Pike, Columbia, TN 38401

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 15 FEBRUARY 2016.

This entry form can be turned in to your local Youth Director or you can mail it in individually. Entries will not be processed until payment is received. Make checks or money orders payable to Tennessee USBC Youth.

The player roster and squads will be posted on **TN USBC Youth page on Facebook** and on the **tsyaba.com** site, one week prior to the event. YES, this tournament is scratch. **Rankings will be shared on the Facebook page throughout the event.**

PLEASE CHECK ONE DIVISION YOU ARE BOWLING IN. YOU CAN ONLY BOWL IN ONE DIVISION. The divisions are based on age – the chart is below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U8 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2007 or later | <input type="checkbox"/> U8 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2007 or later |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U10 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/07 | <input type="checkbox"/> U10 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/07 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2003 thru 7/31/05 | <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2003 thru 7/31/05 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U15 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/03 | <input type="checkbox"/> U15 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/03 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U20 Boys - birthdate 8/1/1995 thru 7/31/00 | <input type="checkbox"/> U20 Girls - birthdate 8/1/1995 thru 7/31/00 |

Requested Time to Bowl (Your request is no guarantee of time):

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ 8:00 a.m. Saturday, March 19 | _____ 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19 |
| _____ 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 19 | _____ 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19 |
| _____ 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19 | |

PLEASE PRINT

Bowler's Date of Birth: _____ Average: _____
Bowler's Name: _____ USBC #: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Ph #: _____ Cell Ph #: _____

If you have provided an email address, your confirmation will be emailed to you.

This entry was submitted by: Coach Parent

Name: _____
Bowling Center: _____ Center's City: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Primary Ph #: _____ Alternate Ph #: _____

**2016 Tennessee State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament
Rules & Format**

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by the rules of USBC. Certificate #06835.
2. Competition will be conducted in eight (8) divisions, as per the following chart:

<input type="checkbox"/> U8 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2007 or later	<input type="checkbox"/> U8 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2007 or later
<input type="checkbox"/> U10 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/07	<input type="checkbox"/> U10 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/07
<input type="checkbox"/> U12 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2003 thru 7/31/05	<input type="checkbox"/> U12 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2003 thru 7/31/05
<input type="checkbox"/> U15 Boys - birthdate 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/03	<input type="checkbox"/> U15 Girls - birthdate 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/03
<input type="checkbox"/> U20 Boys - birthdate 8/1/1995 thru 7/31/00	<input type="checkbox"/> U20 Girls - birthdate 8/1/1995 thru 7/31/00

Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter. However, athletes must be program members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships.

3. One time entry. Everyone who enters league level competition will advance to the state level. **All checks are subject to a \$30.00 return fee.**
4. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of the league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. **HOWEVER**, Tennessee does not run league qualifiers for this tournament. It is run as an open tournament. Anyone who bowls in Tennessee can compete if they are declaring Tennessee as their given state/zone.
5. Participants in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
6. State Competition:
All divisions: 19-20 March 2016, Ebonite's Galaxy Lanes, 730 Mooresville Pike, Columbia, TN 38401.
7. **Entry Closing Date is 15 February 2016.** Names of qualifiers along with State Pepsi Tournament entry fee for all qualifiers must be postmarked to the Tournament Director by this date. **TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD 19-20 MARCH 2016.** Late entries may not be accepted, depending upon availability. No entries will be final until fees are collected.

Division	Cost	Lineage	Expense	Awards	Scholarship	20 March Squads	
U8, U10	\$20.00	\$6.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$8.50	8:00 AM	
U12, U15, U20	\$20.00	\$8.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$6.50	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
						5:00 PM	8:00 PM

8. Scholarship money will be returned 100%. USBC SMART Program contact: USBC Headquarters, 1.800.514.2695. Account #8547.
9. U8 and U10 divisions will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes 19 March 2016. Total pins will determine winner.
10. U12, U15 and U20 divisions will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes on 19 March 2016. The field will be cut to the top 24 bowlers in each division, and these athletes will return 20 March 2016 to bowl three (3) additional games on the same pair of lanes. U12 and U15 bowlers will begin at 9:00am – these bowlers must sign in before 8:45am. Bowlers in the U20 division will begin at 11:00am – these bowlers must sign in before 10:45am. Scores from qualifying carry over. The top five (5) bowlers in each division with the highest accumulated score will then bowl a TV-Style step-ladder roll-off to determine the winners. In case of a tie for the fifth position of the step-ladder, a one game roll-off will be completed to determine who advances. All accumulated scores from previous rounds of qualifying will be dropped going in to the TV-Style step-ladder roll-off. In case of a tie during the Step-ladder, a 9th & 10th frame roll-off will be conducted until a winner is determined.
11. In all divisions, the bowlers will bowl on sport patterns throughout the tournament. Each day will have a different Kegel Sport pattern.
12. **PARTICIPANT UNIFORM:** Tournament management will determine if the uniform worn by the participant is acceptable. If the uniform is deemed unacceptable, the participant will be required to change the uniform immediately. If the participant is unable to change into a compliant uniform, they will be removed from the competition for that day. **SHIRT:** Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a collared, V-neck, rib-lined, or banded neckline. Mock collar must be a minimum of three-quarters of one inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition. Females may wear a sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar only if the sleeves are finished. **PANTS:** – Male participants are required to wear slacks. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. Slacks must have a zipper and a button to be eligible. Jeans are not permitted. Female participants are required to wear slacks, skirts, culottes, skorts or walking shorts. All skirts, culottes, skorts, or walking shorts must be no shorter than one-half

the distance from the inseam to the top of the knee in length and/or no shorter than the fingertips when the arms are at their sides while standing. Jeans and yoga pants are not permitted.

No clothing or bowling equipment with tobacco or alcohol advertising will be allowed. The bowling center is a non-smoking facility. USBC youth bowlers participating in the tournament are not allowed to use tobacco or alcohol during their participation in the tournament.

13. Bowlers will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes of practice.
14. A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). A bowler not present and ready to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero (0) for that frame.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the settee area.
16. There will be no drinking or eating in the settee area.
17. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion of the tournament or when awards are given out, whichever comes first. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours after competition ends. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
18. Trophies or plaques and scholarships will be awarded as follows: Top three (3) bowlers in the U8 & U10 divisions, top five (5) bowlers in the U12, U15, & U20 divisions.

Scholarships					
	U8 Boys & Girls	U10 Boys & Girls	U12 Boys & Girls	U15 Boys & Girls	U20 Boys & Girls
1 st	\$75	\$75	\$200	\$300	\$500
2 nd	\$50	\$50	\$150	\$250	\$400
3 rd	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$200	\$300
4 th			\$75	\$150	\$200
5 th			\$50	\$100	\$100

19. Special Awards (U12, U15 and U20 Divisions): **NO EXPENSE PAID TRIP FOR WINNERS TO THE 2016 NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Top highest finishing boys and girls in the U12, U15 and U20 divisions will earn a paid berth to the 2016 Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana, 16-23 July 2016. USBC will pay for the U12 (\$100), U15 (\$150) and U20 (\$200) entry fee into the Junior Gold Championships for the champions of U12, U15 and U20 divisions. This does not include expenses. If any Junior Gold advancer is unwilling / unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Member or will not attend the championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Tennessee State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
21. Please present each bowler with a copy of these rules. No money will be returned after received by the tournament director.
22. Make Checks Payable to TENNESSEE USBC YOUTH and mail to TN Pepsi USBC Youth Tournament, c/o Brenda Green, 936 Drum Lane, Clarksville, TN 37043.
23. The Tournament Director for this event is Brenda Thompson Green. You can reach her at 931.338.2125 (c) or bgbowl@yahoo.com (email). EMAIL IS PREFERRED.
24. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 15 FEBRUARY 2016.