

# **TENNESSEE STATE USBC YOUTH ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT POLICY**

## ***SECTION A – REQUIREMENTS***

1. The Tennessee USBC Youth Association State Tournament will be held in this sequence: Region 1-2-3-2. Regions are defined as follows:

Region 1:	Memphis, Jackson, Clarksville
Region 2:	Chattanooga, Columbia, Nashville
Region 3:	Bristol, Johnson City, Knoxville
2. The Vice President of the region hosting the tournament shall be responsible for providing directors from that region to work the tournament. The Vice-President shall also be responsible for the scheduling and coordinating of the directors and ensure that ample assistance is available throughout the tournament.

## ***SECTION B – HOST CITY CRITERIA***

1. Tennessee USBC Youth chartered associations interested in hosting the state event, must submit letters of invitation to the Association Manager of the association at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting. When more than 2 bowling centers are being considered for the tournament site, representatives of the association shall make a selection of the establishments in which to conduct the tournament. The President and Association Manager will make site inspections to make sure there is ample tournament office space available to operate a successful tournament.
2. The delegates of The Tennessee USBC Youth association annual meeting shall select the tournament city 2 years in advance from invitations submitted by qualified cities. To be a qualified city, the youth chartered association must have within its jurisdiction 2 bowling centers with a minimum of 24 lanes each.

## ***SECTION C – HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITIES***

Responsibilities of the Association hosting the Tennessee USBC Youth Association State Tournament include:

- a. Paying for the cost of printing the state tournament entry forms
- b. Providing office space for tournament directors for team and singles/doubles and officials
- c. Planning opening ceremonies to include tournament dedication, with plaque.
- d. Arranging lane monitors on all squads
- e. Being available to assist in any area to make a successful tournament.
- f. Tournament dedication includes posters honoring the Volunteer of the Year for both centers.

## ***SECTION D – ENTRY INFORMATION***

1. The Tennessee USBC Youth Association State Tournament shall conduct an annual championship tournament. This tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis and shall include a 4 member team event, a singles event and a doubles event. Participants bowling in all 3 events will automatically qualify for all-events awards.
2. The tournament will be conducted in 4 class divisions (A, B, C, D) by averages. Scratch divisions will be GIRLS average 180 and BOYS average 190 and over. All bowlers will bowl 3 games per event.
3. Entries are limited to one time only in singles and doubles event. However, bowlers may enter 2 team events, provided they change 2 original entries.
4. Bowlers entering scratch singles will be entered in scratch all events only.
5. Entries are limited to USBC youth members who are sanctioned through a Tennessee USBC association.
6. Awards, expense fee and bowling fees shall be determined by the board of directors after the tournament site is determined, based on current bowling fees in the host city.

## ***SECTION E – SUBSTITUTIONS***

Substitutions will be allowed, however, scores bowled in the first appearance will constitute the scores used for all events.

### ***SECTION F – AWARDS***

Awards will be given on a basis of 1 for each 10 entries in team, singles, and doubles events in each of the 4 class divisions. Awards will be presented to first and second place all-events in each division. Scratch champions in team events will receive awards and scratch singles (if entered). First and second place individual scratch series, game and all events in each division (boy and girl) will receive awards. Boys and girls will be recognized separately in singles and all events only.

### ***SECTION G – COMPENSATION***

1. The Association Manager shall be compensated \$1000.00 plus their expenses for operation of the State Tournament.
2. The Association Manager shall be compensated at the rate of \$1000.00 payable at the end of the Season, this being July 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. The tournament director for the State Pepsi Tournament shall be compensated at the rate of \$300.00 plus their expenses.
4. The tournament director for the State Top 5 Tournament shall be compensated at the rate of \$300.00 plus their expenses.
5. These compensations will be looked over every year.

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