

TENNESSEE STATE USBC YOUTH ASSOCIATION YOUTH LEADERS TOP 5 TOURNAMENT POLICY

SECTION A – REQUIREMENTS

1. 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 1 bowling center with a minimum of 24 lanes and certified youth leagues within its establishment.
2. The adult Vice President of the region hosting the tournament shall be responsible for providing directors from that region to work the tournament. The adult 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 youth leaders event, must submit a letter of invitation to the adult 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 adult President and adult Association Manager will make site inspections to make sure there is ample tournament office and space available to operate a successful tournament.

SECTION C – HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- a. Providing office space for tournament directors and officials
- b. Arranging lane monitors on all squads
- c. Being available to assist in any area to make a successful tournament

SECTION D – ENTRY INFORMATION

1. The Tennessee USBC Youth Association shall conduct an annual Top 5 tournament. This tournament shall be conducted on a scratch basis and shall be a singles tournament.
2. The tournament will be conducted in 8 class divisions, **by age as of August 1 of the current bowling season:** Ages 8 and under, boy and girl; Ages 9 – 11 boy and girl; Ages 12 – 14 boy and girl; Ages 15 and over, boy and girl. **Standing sheets must accompany entry.**
3. All bowlers will bowl 3 games.
4. Entries are limited to one time only. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER ENTRIES ARE PROCESSED.**
5. Entries are limited to USBC youth members who are certified 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 – AWARDS

Awards will be given to the top 5 in each of the 8 class divisions.

SECTION F – DRESS CODE

Collared shirts and long (ankle length) dress pants must be worn during all competitions. (No shorts, jeans, hats or tank tops or shirts with alcohol or tobacco advertising will be allowed at any time).