



2016-2017
Pepsi Youth Championships
State Handbook



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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

To: League Official/Youth Program Director
From: Jay E Daryman, Association Manager
Pepsi Championships Tournament Director
Date: August 2017
Subject: 2016-17 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships



Thanks for your help in providing the first step of the 2016-17 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. The tournament is sponsored by the Pepsi Company and conducted by the United States Bowling Congress. This event is an opportunity for your league's athletes to become involved in a premier nationwide tournament for youth bowlers.

To date, this tournament has awarded over 1,000,000 in scholarships to Pennsylvania Bowlers, and will award over \$55,000 this year. By conducting the league level competition, you are giving your bowlers an opportunity to help finance their college education.

The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships begins at the league level. The tournament is open to all USBC Youth bowlers, Basic, Standard and Scholastic, **(there is no upper age limit of 20 to participate in the qualifying levels)**. USBC Youth membership brings many unique opportunities for athletes:

- Compete with other youth in a nationwide tournament.
- Compete with no extra cost at the league level of competition.
- Compete with other youth of the same age for awards and scholarships.
- Win a berth to the 2017 Junior Gold Championships, if they are in the U12, U15, U17 and U20 Division Champions at the State Finals.

NOTE: U17 winners will compete in the U20 division at the National Event. The U17 division is added by the State of Pennsylvania as an additional division and the Jr Gold entries in this division are provided by the State Association.

League qualifying MUST be conducted for USBC Youth members! This handbook contains the information you will need to conduct the league level competition. The "2016-17 League Level Rules" must be followed and supplied to each athlete. The rules can be stapled to the league worksheet and passed through the league so this process can be done quickly and inexpensively.

What is New This Year

- **All entry forms to be mailed to the State Tournament Director, DO NOT MAIL TO YOUR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**
- **Entry fees now include all costs including District Bowling Fees.**
- **There is an absolute entry deadline – no forgiveness as in the past, if your entries are late they will be rejected and returned to you. Payment must also be included or they too will be rejected.**

The last item is necessary, we have too many coaches who are waiting till the last minute and this puts a burden on the tournament directors who are handling anywhere from 200 to 700 entries or more.

The State Board of Directors thank you for your support, dedication and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

Tow windows of qualifying are provided:

1st Window: November 6 through November 20, 2016

2nd Window: January 8 through January 22, 2017.



Please note: Please contact your state Pepsi tournament director if your league needs to take advantage of a window different than the one specified.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's age as of the dates below:

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2008	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2006	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2001 thru 7/31/2004	U15G	U15 Girls
U17 Boys	U17B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1999 thru 7/31/2001	U17G	U17 Girls
U20 Boys	U20B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1996 thru 7/31/1999	U20G	U20 Girls

Winners in these divisions will advance to the district/state competition with some earning scholarships.

The U12, U15, U17 and U20 Division Champions from the state finals will receive a berth from USBC into the 2017 Junior Gold Championships. **All advancers must be Junior Gold program members or be eligible and purchase a membership prior to the championships.**

NOTE: U17 winners will compete in the U20 division at the National Event. The U17 divisions is added by the State of Pennsylvania as an additional division and the Jr Gold entries in this division are provided by the State Association.

2016 - 2017 PENNSYLVANIA'S SEASON SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2017	Pennsylvania State USBC Youth sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
NOVEMBER 6, 2016	1 st Window of league level qualifying begins.
DECEMBER 15, 2017	Entry deadline for 1st Window
JANUARY 8, 2017	2 nd Level of league level qualifying begins.
FEBRUARY 8, 2017	Entry Deadline for 2 nd Window, LATE FEES APPLY AFTER THIS DATE
VARIES	TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DISTRICT START DATE – ENTRY CUTOFF OCCURS
MARCH, 2017	District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth State Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, bowlpa.org , under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule.
MAY 6-7, 2017	Pennsylvania State USBC Youth State Finals, bowled in York, PA on May 6-7, 2017 at Suburban Bowlerama, 1945 S Queen St, York PA 17403, Phone: 717-848-1632. (A 30 lane facility).
JULY, 2017	Junior Gold Championships, July 15-22, Cleveland Ohio

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2016-17 LEAGUE LEVEL RULES

(ATHLETES MUST SEE THESE RULES AND CHOOSE THEIR OWN DIVISION)

1. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.



2. Competition is open to all 2016-17 USBC Youth members. To compete, a bowler must be a regular member of a certified USBC league and not be under suspension at the time of qualifying. League substitutes are allowed to participate if it is their only USBC Youth league. USBC Collegiate members are eligible if they are 2016-17 USBC Youth members, bowl in a USBC Youth league and have not violated USBC Rule 400.

3. All USBC Youth members in good standing are eligible for the league level competition. There is no entry fee at the league level. Bowling centers having 2016-17 USBC certified leagues are automatic league level qualifying sites.

4. **Participants must be aware of each competition level in the state and all associated rules, fees and deadlines. These items are contained in the specific state rules from the State Pepsi tournament director. (State director information can be found on BOWL.COM.)**

5. Competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification. Bowlers must stay in the given division in that particular league throughout the entire window. Participants have the option to "PLAY UP" divisions by signing a wavier form, but will remain in the same division throughout the event.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2008	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2006	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2001 thru 7/31/2004	U15G	U15 Girls
U17 Boys	U17B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1999 thru 7/31/2001	U17G	U17 Girls
U20 Boys	U20B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1996 thru 7/31/1999	U20G	U20 Girls

*One way to think about this is....If a bowler turns 9, 11, 13, 16 or 18 during the bowling season he/she would be in the next highest age division.

***There is no requirement of Junior Gold membership to enter U12, U15, U17 & U20 Division!**

6. League level qualifying will be conducted in certified leagues during the qualifying window(s): **1st Window:** November 6 through November 20, 2016 and the **2nd Window:** January 8 through January 22, 2017. **If needed, the state/zone Pepsi tournament director can grant changes in the qualifying dates to individual bowling centers.**

7. Qualifying scores must be bowled during regularly scheduled league play. **Pre-bowled or post-bowled scores may not be used as scores for advancement purposes.** Advancement to the next competition level will be from the league level.

8. Participants can attempt to qualify in any state/zone where they hold a 2016-17 USBC Youth membership card. However, the bowler can only advance once using the following criteria:

A. In the event a bowler qualifies in more than one league in the same division, the bowler must advance from the league in which the highest series was bowled. For identical qualifying scores, the member will advance from the league where the first score was bowled.

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- B. If a bowler qualifies in different leagues from multiple divisions, the bowler must select one division they will compete in before subsequent competition.
- C. If the bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler **must** declare one state/zone to continue competing in before the next competition level.
- D. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone and/or more than one division will result in automatic disqualification.

Note: Advancers remain in the division they qualified in during the league level in all subsequent competition. If there is a tie for the last-place qualifier in a division, both will advance to the next level of competition.

STATE LEVEL

- 9. The first place bowler in the U12, U15, U17 and U20 divisions for boys and girls at the state competition with the highest scratch score plus applicable bonus pins will earn a berth to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers are not required to have a minimum average or be a Junior Gold Program member to enter the U12, U15, U17 or U20 Divisions at the local level of qualifying for the Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. However, to receive the berth, the bowler must be a USBC Youth Standard member and USBC Junior Gold program member prior to the Junior Gold Championships. **If the winner is not eligible for the championships, he/she will still retain all awards from the state, but the next eligible bowler will receive the berth to the Junior Gold Championships.**

NOTE: U17 winners will compete in the U20 division at the National Event. The U17 divisions is added by the State of Pennsylvania as an additional division and the Jr Gold entries in this division are provided by the State Association.

- 10. Advancers to the Junior Gold Championships must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level.
- 11. **If a bowler has already earned a berth into the Junior Gold Championships and wins either the U12, U15, U17 or U20 division in Pepsi they would receive any scholarship or stipend assigned to their finishing position. The spot into the Junior Gold Championships would go to the next eligible athlete in line by order of finishing position.**
- 12. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations will lead to disqualification from this event. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships National Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
- 13. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships National Tournament Committee will decide all matters not covered by these rules and regulations, or USBC rules and regulations. All decisions are final.

**ALL BOWLERS MUST SEE AND
UNDERSTAND THESE RULES**

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District Tournament Contact Information

District Directors

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District Tournament Schedule will be posted on bowlpa.org as dates and centers are confirmed.

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DISTRICT LEVEL RULES

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2. The Pennsylvania State USBC Youth will conduct two qualifying windows. The qualifying windows dates for entries are as follows: **1st Window:** November 6 through November 20, 2016; **2nd Window:** January 8 through January 22, 2017; **Replacements must advance from the same league and window based on order of finish.**
3. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (league) to District competition is at least one (1) for every five (5) entries per division, including last place ties. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. (An entry is defined as a bowler within the division, whether they have bowled during the two-week window or not.) Examples: 1 to 5 - Advance 1; 6 to 10 - Advance 2; 11 to 15 - Advance 3
4. Advancers out of league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification. **Bowlers must declare at the time of their first qualifying window within EACH league if they choose to "PLAY UP" to a higher age division. All bowlers that choose to "PLAY UP" MUST COMPLETE a "PLAY UP" Waiver PRIOR to competition.**
5. District competition will take place at a designated center, time and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. (Please visit our web site for an updated District Level Schedule, bowlpa.org)
6. Entry closing date is as follows for each window: **1st Window Entry Closing Date:** December 15, 2016; **2nd Window Entry Closing Date:** February 8, 2017.

LATE ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per bowler for entries postmarked after February 8th through two weeks prior to District Start Date.

ENTRY CUTOFF DATE: All entries received after two weeks prior to District Start Date will be returned, bowlers will not be allowed to participate.

Completed entry forms must be submitted by the cutoff date. A copy of the entry form and league level report form, along with the required fees should be sent to the State Tournament Director. Make checks payable to Pennsylvania State USBC Youth.

7. Competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification. Bowlers must stay in the given division in that particular league throughout the entire window.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
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U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2006	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2001 thru 7/31/2004	U15G	U15 Girls
U17 Boys	U17B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1999 thru 7/31/2001	U17G	U17 Girls
U20 Boys	U20B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1996 thru 7/31/1999	U20G	U20 Girls

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DISTRICT LEVEL RULES (Cont.)

8. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall in each division.
9. **ENTRY FEES PER BOWLER:**

ENTRY FEES	Postmarked by Feb. 8 2017 Early Bird Entry Fees	Postmarked after Feb. 8 and at least 2 weeks prior to District Starting Date
Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$14.00	\$16.00
Scholarships	\$11.00	\$14.00
Total Fees	\$25.00	\$30.00

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers.

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire as per the State USBC Youth Tournament Dress Code. **All clothing must cover all undergarments and have no holes.** Acceptable clothing: Shirts must have sleeves. Pants must be full length. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.
11. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be from the same window, same league and same centers as to the "no-show" bowler. They must follow the order of advancement within that window/league.**
12. Competitors shall be allowed up to 5 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
13. If no replacement has been made, bowlers 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). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the District Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the District Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
17. Advancement ratio from the District level to the State level shall be at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries in all divisions. All ties for advancement shall advance. Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1, 9 to 16 - Advance 2, 17 to 24 - Advance 3, etc.
18. Scholarships will be awarded to first place in each division at the District Level. Scholarship amounts to be awarded will be determined by entries. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
19. State competition will take place in York, PA on May 6-7, 2017 at Suburban Bowlerama, 1945 S Queen St, York PA 17403, Phone: 717-848-1632. (A 30 Lane Facility)
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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4. Advancers out of league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification. **Bowlers must declare at the time of their first qualifying window within EACH league if they choose to "opt up" to a higher age division. All bowlers that choose to "opt up" MUST COMPLETE an "OPT UP" Form PRIOR to competition.**

5. State competition will take place in York, PA on May 6-7, 2017 at Suburban Bowlerama, 1945 S Queen St, York PA 17403, Phone: 717-848-1632. (A 30 Lane Facility)

6. Entry closing date is May 1, 2017. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail/email.

7. Competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2008	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2006	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2001 thru 7/31/2004	U15G	U15 Girls
U17 Boys	U17B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1999 thru 7/31/2001	U17G	U17 Girls
U20 Boys	U20B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1996 thru 7/31/1999	U20G	U20 Girls

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***There is no requirement of Junior Gold membership to enter U12, U15, U17 & U20 Division!**

8. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall in each division.

9. **ENTRY FEES: NONE**

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire as per the State USBC Youth Tournament Dress Code. **All clothing must cover all undergarments and have no holes.** Acceptable clothing: Shirts must have sleeves. Pants must be full length. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.

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STATE LEVEL RULES (cont.)

11. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be from order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**
12. Competitors shall be allowed up to 5 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
13. If no replacement has been made, bowlers 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). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. Ties for scholarship positions, scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally. Example: 4th place tie, 4th is \$300 and 5th is \$200, each bowler will receive \$250. Ties in the Divisions affecting Junior Gold finalists only, will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken with an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off, until a winner is determined.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the State Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the State Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
17. Symbolic awards will be awarded for every one in eight entries per division at the State Level.
18. Scholarships will be awarded for every one in eight entries per division at the State Level. The State Pepsi YBC Tournament Committee will determine the scholarships awarded. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
19. The first-place winners of the U12, U15, U17 and U20 Divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2017 Junior Gold Championships. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to July 1. USBC will waive the entry fees for these athletes. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2017 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15, U17 and U20 Division Champion is unwilling or unable to become a Junior Gold member they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, the state/zone scholarship won may be withdrawn. This decision will be made by the state/zone tournament committee.
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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"PLAY UP" WAIVER FORM**



THIS FORM APPLIES TO SCRATCH DIVISIONS ONLY

The Pepsi Youth Championships allows parents/players to request a WAIVER to allow their player to "play up" into an older group. Requests and any approval granted are for the current season's tournament only. Requests are by written application only by the parent or legal guardian. While the Pepsi Youth Championships does not recommend that players play up, the tournament leadership does recognize that there may be a number of factors, including but not limited to, size, maturity, experience, and skill levels that may influence a players decision to play up.

PLEASE PRINT

PLAYER LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ USBC ID# _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Current Age Division: (Circle one) U8 U10 U12 U15 U17

Requested Age Division: (Circle one) U10 U12 U15 U17 U20

I, the parent/guardian of the above-minor child, hereby request my child to compete in the division requested above. I understand that this is not the age division he/she was originally assigned by the Pepsi Youth Championships tournament rules. I am aware that my child will be competing against older and potentially more physically developed players with potentially higher level skills, and I, therefore, recognize the added risks to my child's health and safety, as well as to my child's emotional well-being. In signing below, I accept these risks and accept all and every liability and responsibility stemming from such risks as my own, and I absolve the Pepsi Youth Championships, its affiliated clubs, board members, volunteers, and associated personnel against any claims. I also acknowledge that I am making this decision on my own initiative and have not been requested to do so by any outside influence.

It is the policy of the Pepsi Youth Championships that all players compete at a level they are capable of, both physically and developmentally.

This form must be submitted to the Youth Pepsi State Coordinator before participation in the local qualifier. No changes to a division may be made once a bowler has started a qualifier.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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LEAGUE LEVEL WORK SHEET

1ST WINDOW 2ND WINDOW

PER DIVISION - PER LEAGUE - REPRODUCE AS NECESSARY

Division: U12 BOYS

Submitted by: JOE BOWLER

Bowling Center: MY LANES

Address: 101 Any Dr, Anywhere PA 17999

League Name: MY LANES JUNIORS

Telephone: 999-999-9999

PARTICIPANTS NAME ENTER ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE THAT ARE IN THIS DIV.	DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YY	INITIALS ACCEPT DIVISION	WEEK	SCRATCH SERIES	QUALIFIED	
					RANK	ACCEPT
BLACK, ALAN	9/26/02	AB	1ST	575	2	NO
			2ND	ABSENT		
MILLER, KEVIN	10/12/02	KM	1ST	400	6	
			2ND	405		
SMITH, TOM	8/25/01	S	1ST	400	5	
			2ND	ABSENT		
JONES, DARYL	10/1/03	D	1ST	500	3	YES
			2ND	520		
ROGERS, MARK	8/16/01	MR	1ST	300	8	
			2ND	350		
MARTIN, PETE	5/08/02	PM	1ST	493	4	
			2ND	480		
GRANT, FRANK	2/25/03	FG	1ST	400	7	
			2ND	397		
WILLIMAS, BOB	12/10/03	BW	1ST	625	1	YES
			2ND	580		
JOHNSON, CHRIS	7/17/02	CJ	1ST	320	9	
			2ND	300		
			1ST			
			2ND			

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SUMMARY - (per division per league)

Division	# of entrants	Adv-Ratio	# of Advancers	Advance Fee	Total Submitted
Under 12 Boys	9	1:5	2	\$15.00	\$30.00

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

LEAGUE LEVEL WORK SHEET

1ST WINDOW 2ND WINDOW

PER DIVISION - PER LEAGUE - REPRODUCE AS NECESSARY

Division: _____

Submitted by: _____

Bowling Center: _____

Address: _____

League Name: _____

Telephone: _____

PARTICIPANTS NAME ENTER ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE THAT ARE IN THIS DIV.	DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YY	INITIALS ACCEPT DIVISION	WEEK	SCRATCH SERIES	QUALIFIED	
					RANK	ACCEPT
			1ST			
			2ND			
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		1:5		\$25.00	

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1st WINDOW 2ND WINDOW

CENTER: _____
 DIST: _____ ASSN: _____
 COACHES NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

	LEAGUE NAME	U8G		U8B		U10G		U10B		U12G		U12B		TOTALS
		#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	
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2														
3														
4														
5														
6														
TOTAL ADVANCING														

	LEAGUE NAME	U15G		U15B		U17G		U17B		U20G		U20B		TOTALS
		#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	#	ADV	
1														
2														
3														
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5														
6														
TOTAL ADVANCING														

Add the totals from the two blocks above.	Center Total of Entries:	
	State Entry Fee/Entry:	\$25.00
	Total Due:	

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- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- For each league that you are reporting enter the league name in the league name column.
 - In the # columns, enter the number of bowlers in that division within that league.
 - In the advance column enter the number of bowlers advancing to the district level (see league level rules for further clarification on advancement ratio)
 - Total advance columns and enter the total number advancing within that division, then add the total advancing from each division and enter center total in far right column. Multiply that by the entry fee and enter that value in the bottom row (entry fees can be found in the tournament rules)

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	DATE RECEIVED:		AMOUNT RECEIVED:		CHECK #	
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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS, BOWLER ENTRY FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ST WINDOW	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 ND WINDOW
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CENTER: _____ SHEET _____ OF _____

ATTACH THIS SHEET TO THE LEAGUE LEVEL REPORT FORM - BOWLERS INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT

DIVISION: _____ NAME: _____ BOWLER'S ID#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE AS OF 7/31(END OF CURRENT SEASON): _____

DIVISION: _____ NAME: _____ BOWLER'S ID#: _____

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DIVISION CODES – PLEASE SEE STATE PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDBOOK FOR CODES TO USE

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