### 59th Annual Arkansas State Youth's Championship

Prize Money Added Based on Entries



# April 12-13, 26-27, May 3-4, 2025

Doubles and Singles 9 am Squads Team 1:30 pm Squads

## Entry Fee Per Bowler – Team: \$25 & D/S: \$50

(Lineage: \$12, Scholarships/Awards: \$10, Expenses: \$3) All Events Handicap and Scratch \$5.00 Total

TOTAL ENTRY FEES With All Events Per Bowler: \$80

# Entries Close March 18, 2025

Location: Conway Family Bowl 1010 E. Oak St., Conway, AR (501) 329-2638 Checks Payable To:  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ARKANSAS}}\xspace$  STATE USBC

Venmo: Please provide an email address and wait for an invoice to make payment. Note a 2% fee will apply to all Venmo payments.

### DIVISION CODE: USBC MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND BIRTHDAY FOR EACH BOWLER IS REQUIRED

U10B	U10G	U12B	U12G	U15B	U15G	U18B	U18G
08/01/14 and later		08/01/12 to 07/31/14		08/01/09 to 07/31/12		08/01/06 to 07/31/09	

#### **TEAM NAME:**

#### LOCAL ASSOCIATION:

DIVISION CODE	BIRTHDAY (M/D/Y)	Name	USBC#	Email Address / VENMO	Average See Rule #3
		1.			
		2.			
		3.			
		4.			

#### **DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS**

DIVISION CODE	BIRTHDAY (M/D/Y)	Name	USBC#	Email Address / VENMO	Average See Rule #3
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		2.			

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Nancy Burrow, Tournament Director 3 Ann Loop, Conway, AR 72032 (501) 680-3607 EMAIL: tournaments.arkansasusbc@gmail.com

**Request Squads** – Please indicate the date you would like to bowl (Squad times are 9:00 am D/S and 1:30 pm Team)

Are Averages from a Sports League? Yes or No Are Averages from a Challenge League? Yes or No Adult Contact\_\_\_\_\_ Association\_\_\_\_\_

Address		
Email Address		_ Telephone
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Official Use Only		
Entry Number		
Date Received	Amount Submitted_	
Check Number	T D	S

#### Arkansas State USBC Youth Championship Rules

- 1. Each entrant must be a member in good standing with USBC and must bowl in a sanctioned USBC league within the boundaries of the state of Arkansas.
- 2. The tournament shall consist of a four-person team event, a doubles event, and a singles event. Entrants in doubles must also enter singles and vice-versa. There will also be an all-events handicap and scratch. A bowler may enter each event twice, the bowler's all events will be based on the highest series in each event. Each event will be a 3-game total. Team and doubles event shall be determined by the age of the oldest bowler as of August 1, 2024, from four divisions U10, U12, U15 and U18. Divisions in singles and all-events shall be the same except separated by boys and girls for a total of eight divisions.
- 3. Handicaps will be based on the bowler's highest 18 game or more final certified league average from the 2023-2024 season. A bowler without 18 game or more final average shall use their highest 12 games or more league average as of April 1, 2025. If no 2023-2024 average is available, a league average shall use their highest 12 games or more league average as of April 1, 2025. If no 2023-2024 average is available, a league average/standing sheet as of April 1, 2025, with 12 games or more must be submitted with entry. All bowlers are responsible for providing average verification. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230. Anyone not having an established average or failing to provide verification will have to bowl in scratch. Tournament director reserves the right to re-rate a bowler if deemed necessary. Bowlers participating in either a sport/challenge league shall have their averages adjusted using the USBC sport or challenge average adjustment scale. If a bowler has both a standard and sport bowling average, the higher of the standard or adjusted sport/challenge average will be used. **USBC Rules 319a (10 pin) and 319c (re-rate) will apply.**
- 4. All entries properly completed with full fees must be postmarked no later than the 1st Post Office business day after closing date of March 18, 2025. After correct entries have been received and the dates assigned the official schedule, no fees shall be refunded.
- Please bring your own substitutes if possible. Substitute forms must be submitted to the tournament office at least 1½ hours before scheduled squad. Same average rule and requirements apply to substitutes per rule 3. All bowlers must check-in no less than 45 minutes before squad time.
- 6. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed on entry form. Once a substitute is accepted, they shall take the position of the absent bowler.
- 7. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
- 8. An absent score may be used in team event only. Only one absent score may be used. Absentee score will be 10 pins under the average of the absentee bowler plus handicap. Absentee score must be from the original bowler submitted on the entry with an established average. If a spot is left unfilled at the time schedule is published and a substitute is not available at the time of competition, a zero score will be given for the vacant spot.
- 9. Each bowler shall have a bowling ball for their individual use in the tournament. Only one bowling ball on the ball return. Bowlers will remain on the same lanes during doubles and singles events.
- 10. Scholarships will be based on one for every five entries or major fraction in each of the events per division, as long as there is a majority of the five in each event. All-events will be awarded for handicap and scratch to the boy and girl first place winners in each of the eight divisions. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions declared. All scholarships awarded from the tournament will be deposited with SMART Program at USBC in account 9357.
- 11. Medallions will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
- 12. A \$25 fee will be assessed to any returned checks. The fees from the returned check must be paid before the team will be allowed to compete.
- 13. USBC tournament rules will govern this tournament. Age classification shall be in accordance with USBC regulations. The USBC Youth Code shall prevail. Smoking or any form of tobacco, including e-cigs, will not be permitted. USBC Rule 301b will apply along with penalty. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Please refer to the tournament dress code flyer. No tobacco, beer or alcohol advertising allowed on wearing apparel or bowling equipment.
- 14. The Tournament will be held at Conway Family Bowl, Conway, AR.
- 15. Entry fee break down: \$25, \$12.00 Lineage, \$10.00 Scholarship/Awards, \$3.00 Expenses.

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