

NCS USBCA State Youth Tournament

- 1) Open to all NCS USBCA youth members. This event Certified by the United States Bowling Congress.
- 2) Averages:
 - a. Highest USBC league average as of March 1, 2011 (minimum 21 games)
 - b. USBC League standing sheet as of date of participation (minimum 12 games)
 - c. Highest USBC 2009-2010 average (minimum 21 game)
 - d. Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a 220 average
 - Rule 319a-2 and 319a-3 is waived. All averages will be verified and corrected.
 - Rule 319e is waived. This rule refers to average adjustment based on tournament average.
- 3) Handicap will be 90% of 220 for each bowler.
- 4) Average Verification: submit with entry, signed verification by league coach with proper standing sheet. It is the responsibility of the bowler to submit proper average and documentation per tournament rules.
- 5) Divisions:

	I	II	III	IV
Singles/All events	180 & over	140-179	110-139	109 & under
Doubles	360 & over	280-359	220-279	219 & under
4-Person team	720 & over	560-719	440-559	439 & under

All events will be split by gender within each average division and will be based on total scratch or handicapped score for all 9 games.
- 6) Events: Each event will consist of 3 games. Teams shall consist of any 4 bowlers. Absentee or vacancy scores will not be permitted. Substitutes will be permitted with proper average verification. No rearranging of complete teams or doubles partners once entry has been submitted. Multiple entries will be allowed in the Team event only as long as there are 2 new bowlers per team. Bowlers may enter Singles and Doubles only one time. The 2 events will be bowled consecutively with Singles first then Doubles. All Events consists of the bowlers total scores in Team, Doubles and Singles. The first Team score will count towards All Events.
- 7) Dress Code: Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire.
 - a. Bowlers must wear full length pants, knee length shorts or Capri's. Shirts must have finished sleeves.
 - b. Jeans will be allowed provided they are worn at the waist and free from holes.
 - c. No head coverings will be allowed during competition except for medical and/or religious purposes.
 - d. Prohibited attire: hats, halter tops, tank tops, sweats, skirts, bib overalls and any advertisements of alcohol/tobacco/inappropriate language/gestures/gambling.
- 8) No smoking or drinking of alcohol by bowlers or spectators during competition. Designated smoking areas will be announced prior to start of each squad.
- 9) No altering of equipment once tournament play has begun.
- 10) Etiquette: Competitors
 - a. No electronic devices of any kind will be permitted during competition. Including but not limited to cell phones, pagers, I-pods, mp3 players.
 - b. No flash photography during competition.
 - c. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the venue; including but not limited to foul language, abuse of center equipment, abusive or physical threatening actions toward others.
 - d. One lane courtesy is required
- 11) Entry fee shall be \$18 per event. Prize fund per event \$8, lineage and expense fund \$10. Optional All Events scratch fee of \$5 and handicapped All Events at **No** cost (all entered). All Star tryout for six games scratch during Doubles and Singles \$20, National Junior Gold spots (minimum ratio of 1:6) cost \$40. Last page (page four) explains breakout and advancement in All Star/Junior Gold. Questions please call Tournament Director.
- 12) Prize fund will be distributed on a ratio of 1:7 per event. 1st place in each event for each division will receive a trophy and scholarship money. All other payouts will be scholarship money only. All scholarships are to be sent to NCS USBCA SMART Account # 9183.
- 13) Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2011. Entries must be completed in full and accompanied by full payment and league standing sheets before being processed. Squads will be filled first come, first served. Payment must be made with certified checks or checks from the bowling center. Any returned checks will be subject to a \$35 fee. No refunds will be given.
- 14) Check in will begin 1 hour prior to squad time. Team captain is responsible for checking in all bowlers with membership cards and must be presented and have all team members on assigned lanes when bowling begins. Any missed frames will be counted as zero.
- 15) Tournament officials will determine the answer to any questions not covered under these rules. Tournament Director's decision is final. Any protests must be filed in writing within 72 hours after completion of bowling.
- 16) Shot shall be posted on NCBOWLS.com by April 15, 2011 by Association Manger (non sport competitive shot).

ALL STAR TRYOUTS OPTIONAL IN NCS USBCA YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: \$20.00

Tryout opportunity during the six games of Doubles/Singles competition for representing the NC ALL STARS which bowl versus SC and GA All Stars in each state annually (three events). This is an opportunity to represent your state in this competition and should bowl in at least two tryouts. If bowl in more tryouts only highest two sets used in comparison average. Previous season All Stars receive two pins average award for previous participation.

All Stars have two divisions in both male and female age groups: 15 and under, 16 and over with 11 in each age, gender group for a total of 44 bowlers. Contact Tournament manager for questions at (704) 671-4076 (home).

Cost of each tryout is \$20.00. See All Star flyer for sites and breakout: (no lineage cost in this event so \$9.00 for scholarship, \$9.00 for scholarship awarded during tryouts, with \$2.00 expense). All Star tryout scholarships will be paid to bowlers that accept membership to NC All Stars in 2011-2012 season and within thirty days of first event to top three bowlers in each of the four divisions. Scholarships are awarded depending on entries in each division after all five tryouts and awarded first (1ST) fifty percent; second (2nd) thirty percent; and third (3rd) twenty percent.

JUNIOR GOLD NATIONAL TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING OPTION IN NCS USBCA YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: \$40.00

This is for those that have paid \$30.00 annual Junior Gold upgrade and/or otherwise meet average requirement of 150 girls and 175 for boys with minimum of 21 games. This option is for spots only, no expense or scholarship money set in this entry. This option is during the six games of Doubles /Singles event of NCS USBCA State Youth Championship and is SCRATCH score in comparison to others.

Cost for spots is \$200.00 to national tournament of USBC so by gender we will advance on ratio of one in six (1:6) from all entries into this option by gender (male-female separate). An example if 19 entries we would advance four entries (cost \$800 versus collected \$760). If not able to get spots in 2011 event in Reno, then purchase spots in 2012 event. The NCS USBCA has purchased spots available but due to completion date of tournament in May we will be close to estimated deadline of USBC.