

REGIONAL USBC ALL-STARS TOURNAMENT



RULES

**January 29, 2012
AMF Centennial Lanes**

USBC Certified

Regional USBC 2012 Youth All-Stars

Entry fee \$30 per bowler

Lineage \$16.50

Expense Fees \$5.00

Prize Fund \$8.50

Handicap Competition based on Division

Handicap based on 90% of 210

Average Cut-Off 1/1/12 (Highest Average with

minimum 12 games bowled)

Junior Gold Divisions

GCUSBC Youth All-Stars competition. Bowl 6 games.

Youth bowler must be a member of the USBC. No Refunds will be given.

Any Winnings Deposited in SMART Account 9948.

Division I - Junior All-Stars - Age 15 and Under

Division II - All-Stars - Age 16 and Over

Divisions based on birth date of 8/1/96

SCHEDULE

Time	Event
1:00PM	Shift A

**Pre-registration by
email to:**

YouthEvents@CharlotteYouthBowling.com

Signup— \$30 per person.

**Include bowler's names,
addresses, phone numbers
and bowler ID numbers**

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Optional Jr. Gold Entry (\$20) _____

USBC # _____

Average _____ Division _____ Fee _____
Donate \$1 to GCUSBC Charities: _____

Total Amount: _____

Entry fee payable by certified or personal check payable to GCUSBC. Returned checks will be charged a \$35 returned check fee. Walk-ins are CASH ONLY

OPTIONAL JUNIOR GOLD COMPETITION
Any Junior Gold member may pay an additional \$20 to compete for a spot at the Junior Gold National tournament.

Number of spots to be awarded based on number of entries.

1. Tournament Date: January 29, 2012

Pre-register by email to YouthEvents@CharlotteYouthBowling.com.

Walk-ins are cash only

Check-In shall begin one (1) hour before the start of the tournament.

2. United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations shall govern this tournament.

3. Eligibility: Open to all current USBC Youth Bowlers. Divisions will be based on age. Junior All Stars: 15 years old and younger. All Stars: 16 years old and over. Divisions based on birth date of 8/1/96. Each division will be divided into male and female divisions.

4. Behavior: While competing in this tournament, bowlers may not play coin-operated amusement devices, use any tobacco products or alcoholic beverages, or use foul language or gestures. The use of cell phones and other electronic devices (including, but not limited to, iPods, CD player, and hand-held video games) during tournament play is prohibited. No flash photography is permitted once practice has begun. Any behavior that is considered to be rude or offensive, or in violation of these rules, will result in the bowler being removed from the tournament. No refunds will be given.

5. Dress Code: Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Bowlers must wear full length pants (or appropriate capris for girls). Clean jeans, free of holes or tears, are permitted. All pants must be worn around the waist. A collared shirt or t-shirt with the name and logo of bowler's home center is preferred; however, plain t-shirts with no writing are permissible. Shirts with finished sleeves are required. Clothing that is not permitted includes, but is not limited to: jeans with holes, hats, tank tops, halter tops, shorts, sweats, skirts (of any length), bib overalls. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management.

Tournament management decision will be final.

Entry Fee: The entry fee is \$30 per person.

Lineage: \$16.50

Prize Fund: \$8.50

Expenses: \$5.00

Checks should be made payable to the GCUSBC. Any and all returned checks will be assessed a \$35 returned check fee.

Any monetary winnings will be submitted to the GCUSBC Youth SMART Scholarship account #9948 at USBC.

Format: This will be based on handicap of 90% of 210. Average cut-off of 1/1/12. Proof of average must be sent with tournament entry form. Highest average from ANY league with 12 or more games bowled.

This will be a six game tournament. Bowlers will shift one pair to the right after every game. The top five bowlers in each division, based on total pinfall, will be named the Junior All Stars/All Stars for the 2011-2012 season.

8. Junior Gold Qualifier: There will be an additional Junior Gold Qualifier. Spots will be awarded based number of entries. An additional \$20 entry fee will be assessed to any bowler wishing to bowl in the qualifier. Bowlers must obtain or hold a Junior Gold Membership Card prior to the start of the tournament. The top qualifier will win a spot at the Junior Gold National Championships.

9. Alterations of Equipment: There will be no patting, rubbing or wiping of any types of ball altering materials during the tournament. Such materials as Easy Slide, rosins or any form of powder that may alter the bowling balls may not be applied to the surface of the bowling ball once tournament play begins. The use of Easy Slide or any powders on the bowling shoes or the application of this material to the floors will not be allowed once bowling begins. This includes ANY material that may alter the surface of the ball or the approaches of the lanes. Any infractions may result in being disqualified from the tournament.

10. Bowlers must remain on the scheduled lanes once tournament play has begun. Any bowler not present for his/her frame shall receive a zero (0) for the frame or frames missed, unless excused by a tournament official for a restroom break or other reasons. If you are in need of refreshments, please try to find someone who is not bowling to get them for you.

11. Automatic scorers shall be used, along with scores recorded on official score sheets. All scores will be verified and recorded by the bowlers or bowler's parent/guardian or coach. Any changes to a score must be approved by a tournament official. The scores must in LEGIBLE handwriting. Any scores that can not be read will be replaced with a zero score for that game.

12. The USBC Rulebook will govern any situation that is not covered in this set of rules. The tournament director will reserve the right to disqualify or disallow any bowler or parent from the tournament due to conduct determined to be inappropriate or for any infraction of the rules. Any bowler disqualified will not receive any refund. All tournament officials will be notified of any infraction or improper conduct before any bowler or parent is removed from the tournament.