

**CCUSBC YOUTH
2012 ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
RULES**

1. The 2012 CCUSBC Youth Annual Championship Tournament will be held at the Gold Dust West Bowling Center in Carson City, Nevada. This tournament is a USBC sanctioned tournament and general playing rules shall apply, except where otherwise specified in these tournament rules. The CCUSBC Youth Committee shall decide upon all disputes, complaints or protests relating to any claim or tournament rule. The decision of the CCUSBC Youth Committee shall be final except where an appeal is made in writing within seventy-two (72) hours to USBC for further consideration.
2. The tournament dates are February 25 and 26, 2012. Both Team and Doubles/Singles events will be bowled at the Gold Dust West on February 25, 2012 at 1:00PM (check in at 12:30PM) and 4:00PM (check in at 3:30PM), February 26, 2012 at 11:30AM (check in at 11:00AM) and 2:30PM (check in at 2:00PM).
3. Competition is limited to USBC Youth league members from the local association within the jurisdiction of the CCUSBC.
4. Bowlers may enter and participate only once in each event. However, a bowler is also permitted to **substitute** once in Team and/or Doubles events.
5. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per bowler per event (Team, Singles and Doubles) distributed as follows: bowling expense \$4.50; award/tournament expense \$5.50. The cost for All Events is \$1.00. Prize fund will be returned 100%. All teams will be sponsored and there will be no expense to the bowler for this event. The total for Singles, Doubles and All Events is \$21.00 per bowler. All Events consists of the bowler's scratch series from each event (Singles/Doubles/Team), plus the handicap (times nine). The first series bowled in Team and Doubles will count towards a bowlers All Events! **Please make checks payable to "CCUSBC"**.
6. Tournament entering average:
 - a. Averages for classifying and handicapping bowlers will be the highest USBC Youth sanctioned average as of January 1, 2012 (minimum of four league sessions);
 - b. If no average is available under (a) above, current average as of February 20, 2012 (minimum of four league sessions);
 - c. If no average is available under (a) and (b) above, the final book average for the 2010-2011 season will be used (minimum of four league sessions);
 - d. If no average is available under (a), (b) or (c) above, bowler may bowl scratch.

7. Handicap divisions will be determined after all entries are received. There will be up to four divisions in each event based upon average totals. **An optional “Scratch Singles” division will be available, with an additional fee of \$5.00 required to enter this event. The Scratch Singles is open to all entrants who pay the additional fee and encompasses all divisions. Scratch Singles will be mixed with Boys and Girls competing against each other. Scholarships for the Scratch Singles will be awarded dependent upon the number of entries received for the event.**
8. Handicaps are based upon three games – 90% of 220 in all divisions. All Events handicap will be three times that of the Singles handicap.
9. A bowler completing Team, Singles and Doubles events is eligible for All Events. Should a bowler place first in both scratch and handicap All Events, the scratch award will be presented. The handicap award will be given to second place.
10. The bowlers entering Singles and Doubles must enter both events.
11. Early entries will close on February 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Entries will be made on the forms provided and fees must be paid before bowling. **LATE entries will be charged a LATE fee of \$5.00 per bowler!!! Late entry fees will be added to the scholarships for this tournament!**
12. Teams will consist of four members. Teams and Doubles may be composed of boys, girls or mixed. Bowlers may combine divisions in the Teams and Doubles events.
13. Entrants must bowl according to the line-up on the entry form. No rearranging will be allowed.
14. **SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes will be permitted in Team, Singles and Doubles as needed. Substitutes will bowl in the position of the bowler they are replacing. Substitutions which change the division will be permitted. Substitutions must be made at least sixty (60) minutes (one hour) before squad time. Once a substitute has rolled a ball for score, the substitute will bowl all the games in the Team event, or all the games in both Doubles and Singles events. Changes other than substitutes must be made prior to date bowled. Substitutes must comply with the entering rule #6.
15. All Teams and Singles/Doubles must check in at least thirty (30) minutes before squad time.
16. Entrants will bowl three games on a pair of lanes in each event. Doubles event will be bowled first; entrants will change lanes for the Singles event.

17. Bowlers must remain in the players section of the lanes during the time they are competing in the tournament. Permission to leave the bowling area must be given by the tournament official. (Following the Singles event, bowlers waiting to change lanes for the Singles event will be permitted to leave the player's section.).
18. Bowlers are not permitted to use tobacco products during tournament play. All food and beverages must be kept in the area immediately behind that area. **There will be no smoking and/or alcohol consumption by spectators within the bowling area.**
19. Only authorized tournament personnel are permitted in the player's section and the walkway immediately behind that area.
20. NO FLASH pictures may be taken during tournament play.
21. AWARDS: One (1) award for each three (3) entries or majority portion thereof in each division up to three (3) places will be awarded for entrants in Team, Doubles and Singles. First place awards will be presented to males and females in All Events, scratch and handicap. Scratch All Events will take precedence over handicap All Events. Scratch awards will be given to males and females in each division for high game and series.
22. SCHOLARSHIPS: A Minimum of \$50 Scholarships will be awarded to the 1st Place Finishers in Team, Doubles, Singles, Handicap All Events and Scratch All Events.
23. Tournament standings are considered unofficial until the tournament audit has been completed. Final official standings will be posted at Carson Lanes, Gold Dust West Bowling Center, and Silver Strike Lanes by March 31, 2012. Awards will be presented to the winners at a time and place to be determined.
24. **DRESS CODE**: All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Bowlers should wear a shirt imprinted with their name, or name of bowling league, club or center logo, OR a collared shirt with sleeves. Boys shall wear pants or walking shorts. Girls shall wear pants, skirts, skorts, or walking shorts. All skirts, skorts or walking shorts must be no more than two inches (2") above the knee. All apparel shall be loose fitting, in good repair, and not made of fleece or spandex material. Parachute pants or warm-up suits of any kind are not allowed. Pants may not be sagged. No headgear of any kind may be worn. No bare midriffs. A committee of youth bowlers will make final judgment on any outfits in question.