

Parent / Child Tournament Rules

1. ELIGIBILITY: Open to Youth Division members of the SE PA USBC Association (except for youth participating in the "Bumper" division see rule #6) and USBC member adults. Non-member adults may participate by paying the one fee (\$5) per rule 300c.1.b.
2. Rule 319d regarding reporting winnings is waived. Rule 319a regarding correct reporting of ADULT averages will be observed.
3. Averages: Adult USBC members will use their 2010-2011 season average with 21 games or more. For less than 21 games last year or no book average, they use their highest 2011-2012 season average as of 1/1/12 (in this case, average verification must accompany entry). Non-USBC member adults will use 175 for men and 165 for women. Youth Division members use their highest league average with 9 games or more as of 1/1/11, or their average once they have at least 9 games if bowled prior to the close of entries. A Youth Division member without an average may bowl scratch at 220.
4. Multiple entries are permitted but the same two people bowling together can place only once in the prize list.
5. Relatives: Relatives and friends may substitute for parents providing they are 18 yrs old as of 8/1/2011 and are not Youth members. Any child who does not have a parent available may enter with an adult directly connected with their league or the league's sponsoring organization. The tournament committee reserves the right to assign parents in special cases. For the adults: uncles, grandfathers and brothers are considered the father; aunts, grandmothers and sisters are considered the mother. **PLEASE INDICATE THE ADULT'S RELATIONSHIP ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
6. Bumper division bowlers must be under age 9 as of 8/1/2011. Bumper bowlers with no average will use 75. Bumper handicap will be based on a two game series. Bowlers in this division are not entitled to USBC awards.
7. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the team average and 440; based on a 3 game series.
8. Lane Assignments: Lanes will be assigned based on availability, with up to four teams on a pair. Teams will be scheduled to bowl together **if possible AND the entries are received together AND it is requested when the entries are filed.**
9. Bowlers are to be checked in 30 minutes before the squad time. There will be five minutes of practice on the assigned pair.
10. The tournament management reserves the right to disqualify any entry if there is evidence that the junior has attempted to use an accomplished bowler in the place of a parent or relative.
11. There will be no use of tobacco products, alcohol or foul language while participating in the tournament. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
12. Entries must be received postmarked by the entry deadline date of March 10, 2012.
13. Any appeal regarding scoring errors or infractions must be made to the association office within 48 hours after it occurs in writing and must comply with the USBC Rule 329 regarding protests and be complete at the time it is presented.
14. The Southeast PA USBC Dress Code will be strictly enforced. All apparel worn must be loose fitting and shirts must have sleeves. No Spandex-like material. The follow are not acceptable: plumber pants, crop tops, tank tops, halter tops, mini-skirts or any clothing with holes. Clothing cannot have printing or advertising of tobacco or alcohol products. All skirts or shorts must be at least longer than the fingertips when arms are hung straight down by the side when standing.

NO NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UNLESS YOUR FIRST CHOICE CANNOT BE ACCOMODATED.