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Revised format:
No Advancement Round
for U12-U15-U18
Divisions

YOUTH CHALLENGE HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

February 25, 2023 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Professor Bowl, Little Rock, AR

Entries must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2023

U8-U10 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 (Lineage \$11, Expense \$2, Scholarship/Awards \$7)
U12-U15-U18 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$35.00 (Lineage \$15, Expense \$2, Scholarship/Awards \$18)

MAKE CHECKS OR VENMO PAYABLE TO: ARKANSAS STATE USBC (NO CASH)
(Please place youth's name in memo line of the check) Note: \$25 return check fee if payment is returned

Name		USBC ID Number	
Address		City, State, Zip	
Telephone		Email Address	
Date of Birth	Age (As of 08/01/2022)	Year of H.S. Graduation	Average (As of 01/23/2023)
Association & Bowling Center			
Name of League		Type of League (Circle One) House/Standard Challenge Sport	
Cash or Check#		League or Name on Check	

AVERAGE NOTE: Minimum 15 games, if no such average exists as of January 23, 2023, entrant must bring the most current standing sheet to verify their average, dated closest to the competition. (See Rule# 11.)

A COPY OF THE LEAGUE STANDING SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

CHECK ONE DIVISION:

<input type="checkbox"/>	U8-U10 BOYS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2012 or later)
<input type="checkbox"/>	U8-U10 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2012 or later)
<input type="checkbox"/>	U12-U15-U18 BOYS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2012)
<input type="checkbox"/>	U12-U15-U18 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2012)

This certifies that I have checked the average and the eligibility of the above youth bowler and that he/she is qualified under the rules herein.

SQUAD CHOICE (Circle One):

9 AM 1st 2nd
1:00 PM 1st 2nd

(Please Print)

League Official: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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ARKANSAS STATE USBC YOUTH CHALLENGE HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Arkansas State USBC Youth Challenge Handicap Tournament is a USBC sanctioned tournament and shall be governed by USBC rules. This tournament is open to all Arkansas State Youth Bowlers who compete in a USBC certified league within the State of Arkansas during the 2022-2023 season.
2. Competition will be conducted in four divisions based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2022. Participation in the wrong age division may lead to automatic disqualification. The upper age limit has been waived for those who are mentally challenged and current Special Olympic USBC members.
Divisions:
 - U8-U10 BOYS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2012 or later)
 - U8-U10 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2012 or later)
 - U12-U15-U18 BOYS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2012)
 - U12-U15-U18 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2004 thru 7/31/2012)
3. **Competition will be held on February 25, 2023 at: Professor Bowl, 901 Towne Oaks Dr., Little Rock, AR, phone: 501-224-9040.**
4. **Entries must be postmarked by January 23, 2023.** Tournament entry form containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, date of birth, USBC Youth ID number must be submitted by this date. Entries postmarked the first post office business day after entry closing will be accepted. Entries postmarked thereafter shall be returned.
5. The tournament format shall be: ALL divisions will bowl games on the same pair of lanes. U8-U10 divisions will bowl three (3) games. U12-U15-U18 divisions will bowl four (4) games. Total pin fall, plus handicap where applicable, will determine winners in each division.
6. Entry fee by division:
 - U8-U10 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 (Lineage \$10, Expense \$2, Scholarship/Awards \$8)
 - U12-U15-U18 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$35.00 (Lineage \$15, Expense \$2, Scholarship/Awards \$18)**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH**
If your check is returned, all entry and other fees must be paid in cash before the bowler will be allowed to compete
7. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held in SMART: SMART account number: 8511 USBC National Headquarters, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011. (* USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships must be deposited in the SMART Program)
8. 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. No tobacco products or e-cigs by athletes will be permitted during competition.
9. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes practice on their starting lanes.
10. 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.
11. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of 15 games, as of January 23, 2023. If the minimum has not been met, the bowler will present a league standing sheet dated closest to the date of competition. Failure to have a minimum of 15 games will result in a 220 average being used. If an athlete only has a sport or challenge league average, there will be an average adjustment using the USBC average adjustment chart. All averages must be verified by a standing sheet. USBC Rule 201c shall apply. USBC Rule 319 shall not apply.
12. Handicap will be 90% of 220.
13. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
14. Any ties in scholarship positions will result in the affected scholarships to be combined and divided between the recipients who will remain tied.
15. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: at least 1 out of 5 entries or major fraction thereof per division. All other scholarships will be announced after the entry closing date and before competition begins.
16. Medallions will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
17. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
18. The Arkansas State USBC Board of Directors will decide all matters not covered by these rules and regulations, or USBC rules and regulations. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations may lead to disqualification. All decisions are final.

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