



YOUTH CHALLENGE HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

March 7, 2026 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Central Bowling Lanes, 3917 Central Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71913 (501) 525-1338

Entries must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2026

U8-U10 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 (Lineage \$9, Scholarships \$9, Award/Expense \$2)
U12-U15-U18 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$35.00 (Lineage \$12, Scholarships \$21, Award/Expense \$2)

MAKE CHECKS 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
Telephone	Parent's Email Address
Date of Birth	Average – See Rule #11
Association & Bowling Center	Name of League
Check#	Type of League (Circle One) House/Standard Challenge Sport
Name on Check	Venmo payments will be accepted with a 2% fee. To pay by Venmo, please provide your Venmo acct. and an invoice for payment will be sent to you. VENMO:

Averages: Bowlers are to use highest 2024-2025 season final average of 18 games or higher. Any bowler without a 2024-2025 season average will use current 2025-2026 season average of 12 games or more as of March 7, 2026. We will adjust averages for sport or challenge leagues as designated by USBC. See Rule 11 for full details.

CHECK ONE DIVISION:

U8-U10 BOYS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2015 or later)

U8-U10 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2015 or later)

U12-U14-U16-U18 BOYS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2015)

U12-U14-U16-U18 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2015)

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 / Parent:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Nancy Burrow, Tournament Director

3 Ann Loop

Conway, AR 72032

(501) 680-3607

Email: tournaments.arkansasusbc@gmail.com

Added scholarship money will be based on number of entries

ARKANSAS STATE USBC YOUTH CHALLENGE HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Arkansas State USBC Youth Challenge Handicap Pepsi Scholarship 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 2025-2026 season.
2. Competition will be conducted in four divisions based on the participant's age. Athletes must compete in their proper age division. 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:8/1/2015 or later)
- U8-U10 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2015 or later)
- U12-U14-U16-U18 BOYS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2015)
- U12-U14-U16-U18 GIRLS HDCP (Birthdate:8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2015)

3. **Competition will be held on March 7, 2026, Central Lanes, 3917 Central Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71913 (501) 525-1338.**
4. **Entries must be postmarked by February 16, 2026.** Tournament entry form containing qualifiers' name, email 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-U14-U16-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 \$9, Scholarships \$9, Award/Expense \$2)
 - U12-U14-U16-U18 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$35.00 (Lineage \$12, Scholarships \$21, Award/Expense \$2)

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. Handicaps will be based on the bowler's highest 18 game or more final certified league average from the 2024-2025 season. A bowler without 18 game or more final average shall use their highest 12 games or more league average as of March 7, 2026. If no 2024-2025 average is available, a league average/standing sheet as of March 7, 2026 with 12 games or more must be submitted with entry. All bowlers are responsible for providing average verification. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230. Anyone not having an established average or failing to provide verification will have to bowl scratch. Tournament director reserves the right to re-rate a bowler if deemed necessary. Bowlers participating in either a sport/challenge league shall have their averages adjusted using the USBC sport or challenge average adjustment scale. If a bowler has both a standard and sport bowling average, the higher of the standard or adjusted sport/challenge average will be used. USBC Rules 319a (10 pin) and 319c (re-rate) will apply.
12. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
13. Any ties in scholarship positions will result in the affected scholarships to be combined and divided between the recipients who will remain tied.
14. 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.
15. Medallions will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
16. 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.
17. 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.