



Ohio State USBC Youth 2011-2012

Southwest Regional Team Tournament

Squad Dates and Times:

Saturday, April 14 & 21 - 1pm & 3:30pm

Sunday, April 15 & 22 - 10am, 12:30pm & 3pm

\$15.00 per bowler/\$60.00 per team

Eastern Lanes

6943 Coles Road

Middletown, OH 45044

Phone: (513) 422-6359



Optional Scratch Division available
See Rules #4 & 7



Ohio State **USBC** Youth Regional Tournament

Southwest Region

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Entry Code _____

Lane Number _____

Squads:

April 14, 2012 - 1:00pm, 3:30pm
 April 15, 2012 - 10:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm
 April 21, 2012 - 1:00pm, 3:30pm
 April 22, 2012 - 10:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm

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Entry Rec'd: _____

Entry Fee \$ _____

USBC Certification No.: 85216

**ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY
 AWARDS FEE RETURNED 100%**

Bowling \$ 6.00
 Awards \$ 5.00
 Expenses \$ 4.00
 Per Bowler \$15.00
 Total per Team \$60.00

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:

Southwest Regional Tournament
 c/o Jackie Balon
 7405 State Route 134
 Lynchburg, OH 45142
 (937) 364-0032 jsmart531@juno.com

USBC Local Assoc: _____ Bowling Center: _____ TEAM NAME: _____	Desired Squad Times: First Choice _____ Second Choice _____
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TEAM ENTRY

Please type or print. Give All required information. Substitutes must take the place/position of the bowlers they are replacing. Teams wishing to bowl on the same pair of lanes **MUST** send entries and fees in same envelope.

Position No.	PLEASE PRINT NAMES OF BOWLERS List Bowlers in the order they will bowl	M/F	USBC Membership No.	FILL IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER	Highest average as of Jan. 13, 2012
1				_____	
2				_____	
3				_____	
4				_____	

Check here for optional, additional Scratch Division (\$20 per team). All teams compete in handicap.

Team Captain _____ E-mail Address _____

Coach _____ E-mail/Phone _____

LEAGUE AVERAGE SHEET OF JANUARY 13, 2012 MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.

Make Checks payable to: Ohio State USBC Youth

Closing date for entries April 22, 2012. Any entry received or post marked after that date will be returned.

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SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

RULES & REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ ALL THE RULES VERY CAREFULLY.

1. All bowlers that meet basic United States Bowling Congress ("USBC") eligibility rules currently bowling in an organized youth league governed within the boundaries of the State of Ohio shall be permitted to bowl in this tournament. The bowler must obtain USBC and Ohio State membership prior to the deadline for entries in this tournament. If the bowler purchased membership through any other state and bowled in an organized league within the state of Ohio they must pay the Ohio State membership fee of \$0.50 in order to be eligible to bowl. Bowlers will also be permitted to purchase a USBC affiliate membership through the tournament if they are not a USBC member at a cost of \$17.00. The affiliate membership card and fees must be submitted along with the tournament entry. Bowlers who have not reached their twentieth (20th) birthday on or before August 1, 2011, will be eligible unless under suspension or in violation of the USBC eligibility rules. This tournament will be conducted on a team average basis as indicated on this entry form.
2. USBC rules will govern all bowling. The Tournament Director will enforce the same. Only the tournament officials and participants will be permitted in the bowling area.
3. Bowlers will use their highest USBC youth league average as of January 13, 2012. In-house split leagues will use the average for the end of the first session. League average sheets MUST show full name (no initials), total pins, and amount of games and average. League average sheet must accompany the entry with the bowler's name highlighted on the sheet. A USBC member who has not bowled the required minimum of nine (9) games will be required to bowl scratch. **SPORT BOWLING CONDITION** - A bowler must submit and use their adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Adjustment Scale (Rule 203) and identify themselves as a Sport Bowler if he/she bowls on a sport condition regardless if his/her Sport Bowling league is certified as such. Compliance with rule 319(a) will be determined based on the bowler's adjusted Sport League average using the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (Rule 203) or their standard league average, whichever applies. Bowlers failing to report a sport league average will be subject to disqualification.
4. **Entry Fee** - The per bowler entry fee for the tournament is \$15.00 (\$60.00 per team). Breakdown: \$6.00 lineage; \$4.00 expenses; \$5.00 awards. An additional \$20.00 per team may be paid for the tournament to enter an additional optional scratch division within each average division.
5. **Location/Dates/Times** -
Location: Eastern Lanes, 6943 Coles Road, Middletown, Ohio 45044 (513) 422-6359
Tournament Shifts: Saturday, April 14 & 21, 2012: 1:00pm & 3:30pm
Sunday, April 15 & 22, 2012: 10:00am, 12:30pm & 3:00pm

Closing Date for Entries is: April 22, 2011.
6. The tournament will consist of the following separate divisions (4 bowlers per team):
Division A: (720+ team average).
Division B: (600-719 team average).
Division C: (480-599 team average).
Division D: (479 or lower team average).
7. All handicaps for this tournament will be 90% from 880.
Note: All divisions are handicapped. An additional scratch division within each average division is available to bowlers for an additional \$20 per team.

8. Bowlers may bowl on more than one team provided that they change two (2) members on the team.
9. Bowlers from different average divisions may bowl as a team. Teams may be all male, all female, or mixed (any ratio) of any age as long as youth eligibility requirements are met. Team lineup cannot be changed after tournament entry has been accepted.
10. Substitutes/replacements: At the regional level, to be eligible, must abide by the same average rules as stated in rule #3, an average sheet or current coach's verification of average must be presented for each of these bowlers. Substitutes must complete the three game series once the tournament play has started. NOTE: Regional teams advancing to the State Championship Tournament may not have subs that will change the division in which they qualified. [No more than two substitutes will be permitted on a qualifying team advancing to the state finals.]
11. All entrants must check in at least thirty (30) minutes before scheduled time to bowl and present USBC membership cards or verification from the association manager. Bowlers should bring ball and shoes as balls and shoes at the bowling center may be in limited supply. Bowling shoes must be worn during competition. Proper bowling tournament attire is required (no hats).
12. Tardy bowlers must begin the event in the frame being bowled at the time of their arrival. **No pins will be awarded for frame(s) missed.**
13. No refreshments are allowed in the bowling area. Use of alcohol, tobacco products, profanity, or obscene gestures in any form (this includes clothing) is strictly prohibited. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated; you may be removed from the tournament by the Tournament Director based on USBC rule #17d.
14. Violation of any rule or falsification on any entry may result in disqualification of the team with no refund of entry fee, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
15. No open bowling by tournament participants on the day of the tournament prior to bowling will be allowed.
16. Any exceptions to the above rules will be handled at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director has the right to re-rate or reject any entry.

AWARDS

17. First place winners of each of the four handicap divisions will receive a full paid entry to the State Tournament including the Team Event, Doubles Event, Singles Event, and All-Events. Additional teams will be advanced in each average division based on the number of entries within the average division with the Team Event portion of the State Entry paid. Teams may also advance through the scratch division in each average division. If there are five (5) or more entries in a particular scratch division, the first place finisher will receive a full paid entry plus the Team Scratch portion paid. If there are less than five (5) entries, advancers will receive an entry with the Team event portion and Team scratch paid.
18. In the event that two or more teams tie for first place in the Regional Tournament, those teams will advance to the State Championship Tournament and receive the same awards.
19. Advancing teams from the Regional Tournament in each division will represent their region in the Ohio State Championship Tournament being held at Buckeye Lanes in North Olmsted, Ohio on June 8-10 and 15-17, 2012. If an advancing team cannot compete, the runner-up will be accepted.

***WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY.
WALK INS WILL CLOSE 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD.***