



2017-2018
Pepsi Youth Championships
State Handbook



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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE
PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

To: League Official/Youth Program Director
From: Jay E Daryman, Association Manager
Pepsi Championships Tournament Director
Date: August 2017
Subject: 2017-2018 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships



Thanks for your help in providing the first step of the 2017-2018 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. The tournament is sponsored by the Pepsi Company and conducted by the United States Bowling Congress. This event is an opportunity for your league's athletes to become involved in a premier nationwide tournament for youth bowlers.

To date, this tournament has awarded over 1,250,000 in scholarships to Pennsylvania Bowlers, and will award over \$45,000 this year. By conducting the league level competition, you are giving your bowlers an opportunity to help finance their college education.

The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships begins at the league level. The tournament is open to all USBC Youth bowlers, Basic, Standard and Scholastic, **(there is no upper age limit of 20 to participate in the qualifying levels)**. USBC Youth membership brings many unique opportunities for athletes:

- Compete with other youth in a nationwide tournament.
- Compete with no extra cost at the league level of competition.
- Compete with other youth of the same age for awards and scholarships.
- Win a berth to the 2018 Junior Gold Championships, if they are in the U12, U15, U17 and U20 Division Champions at the State Finals.

NOTE: U17 winners will compete in the U20 division at the National Event. The U17 division is added by the State of Pennsylvania as an additional division and the Jr Gold entries in this division are provided by the State Association.

League qualifying **MUST** be conducted for USBC Youth members! This handbook contains the information you will need to conduct the league level competition. The "2017-2018 League Level Rules" must be followed and supplied to each athlete. The rules can be stapled to the league worksheet and passed through the league so this process can be done quickly and inexpensively.

Once again, all entries must be postmarked by the entry deadline dates; otherwise your bowlers will not be bowling. Enforcement of this rule is imperative to alleviate the stress put on our District Tournament Directors to prepare and run a quality event.

The State Board of Directors thanks you for your support, dedication and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

Two windows of qualifying are provided:

1st Window: November 4 through November 17, 2017

2nd Window: January 6 through January 19, 2018.



Please note: Please contact your state Pepsi tournament director if your league needs to take advantage of a window different than the one specified.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's age as of the dates below:

| DIVISION | CODE | BIRTH DATE INFO | CODE | DIVISION |
|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| U8 Boys | U8B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2009 or later | U8G | U8 Girls |
| U10 Boys | U10B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2009 | U10G | U10 Girls |
| U12 Boys | U12B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2007 | U12G | U12 Girls |
| U15 Boys | U15B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/2005 | U15G | U15 Girls |
| U17 Boys | U17B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/2002 | U17G | U17 Girls |
| U20 Boys | U20B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1997 thru 7/31/2000 | U20G | U20 Girls |

Winners in these divisions will advance to the district/state competition with some earning scholarships.

The U12, U15, U17 and U20 Division Champions from the state finals will receive a berth from USBC into the 2018 Junior Gold Championships. **All advancers must be Junior Gold program members or be eligible and purchase a membership prior to the championships.**

NOTE: U17 winners will compete in the U20 division at the National Event. The U17 divisions is added by the State of Pennsylvania as an additional division and the Jr Gold entries in this division are provided by the State Association.

2017-2018 PENNSYLVANIA'S SEASON SCHEDULE

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| OCTOBER 2017 | Pennsylvania State USBC Youth sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season. |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2017 | 1 st Window of league level qualifying begins. |
| DECEMBER 15, 2017 | Entry deadline for 1st Window |
| JANUARY 6, 2018 | 2 nd Level of league level qualifying begins. |
| FEBRUARY 8, 2018 | Early Bird Entry Deadline for 2 nd Window, LATE FEES APPLY AFTER THIS DATE |
| VARIES | TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DISTRICT START DATE – ENTRY CUTOFF OCCURS |
| MARCH, 2018 | District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth State Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, bowlpa.org , under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule. |
| MAY 5-6, 2018 | Pennsylvania State USBC Youth State Finals, bowled in Reading, PA on May 5-6, 2018 at Berks Lanes, 3190 Shillington Rd, Sinking Springs PA 19608, Phone: 610-678-8044. (A 48 lane facility) |
| JULY 14-21, 2018 | Junior Gold Championships, Dallas TX. |

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2017-2018 LEAGUE LEVEL RULES

(ATHLETES MUST SEE THESE RULES AND CHOOSE THEIR OWN DIVISION)

1. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. Competition is open to all 2017-2018 USBC Youth members. To compete, a bowler must be a regular member of a certified USBC league and not be under suspension at the time of qualifying. League substitutes are allowed to participate if it is their only USBC Youth league. USBC Collegiate members are eligible if they are 2017-2018 USBC Youth members, bowl in a USBC Youth league and have not violated USBC Rule 400.
3. All USBC Youth members in good standing are eligible for the league level competition. There is no entry fee at the league level. Bowling centers having 2017-2018 USBC certified leagues are automatic league level qualifying sites.
4. **Participants must be aware of each competition level in the state and all associated rules, fees and deadlines. These items are contained in the specific state rules from the State Pepsi tournament director. (State director information can be found on BOWL.COM.)**
5. Competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification. Bowlers must stay in the given division in that particular league throughout the entire window. Participants have the option to "PLAY UP" divisions by signing a wavier form, but will remain in the same division throughout the event.



| DIVISION | CODE | BIRTH DATE INFO | CODE | DIVISION |
|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| U8 Boys | U8B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2009 or later | U8G | U8 Girls |
| U10 Boys | U10B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2009 | U10G | U10 Girls |
| U12 Boys | U12B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2007 | U12G | U12 Girls |
| U15 Boys | U15B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/2005 | U15G | U15 Girls |
| U17 Boys | U17B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/2002 | U17G | U17 Girls |
| U20 Boys | U20B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1997 thru 7/31/2000 | U20G | U20 Girls |

***There is no requirement of Junior Gold membership to enter U12, U15, U17 & U20 Division!**

6. League level qualifying will be conducted in certified leagues during the qualifying window(s): **1st Window:** November 4 through November 17, 2017 and the **2nd Window:** January 6 through January 19, 2018. **If needed, the state/zone Pepsi tournament director can grant changes in the qualifying dates to individual bowling centers.**
7. Qualifying scores must be bowled during regularly scheduled league play. **Pre-bowled or post-bowled scores may not be used as scores for advancement purposes.** Advancement to the next competition level will be from the league level.
8. Participants can attempt to qualify in any state/zone where they hold a 2017-2018 USBC Youth membership card. However, the bowler can only advance once using the following criteria:
 - A. In the event a bowler qualifies in more than one league in the same division, the bowler must advance from the league in which the highest series was bowled. For identical qualifying scores, the member will advance from the league where the first score was bowled.
 - B. If a bowler qualifies in different leagues from multiple divisions, the bowler must select one division they will compete in before subsequent competition.

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- C. If the bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler **must** declare one state/zone to continue competing in before the next competition level.
- D. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone and/or more than one division will result in automatic disqualification.

Note: Advancers remain in the division they qualified in during the league level in all subsequent competition. If there is a tie for the last-place qualifier in a division, both will advance to the next level of competition.

STATE LEVEL

- 9. The first place bowler in the U12, U15, U17 and U20 divisions for boys and girls at the state competition with the highest scratch score plus applicable bonus pins will earn a berth to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers are not required to have a minimum average or be a Junior Gold Program member to enter the U12, U15, U17 or U20 Divisions at the local level of qualifying for the Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. However, to receive the berth, the bowler must be a USBC Youth Standard member and USBC Junior Gold program member prior to the Junior Gold Championships. **If the winner is not eligible for the championships, he/she will still retain all awards from the state, but the next eligible bowler will receive the berth to the Junior Gold Championships.**

NOTE: U17 winners will compete in the U20 division at the National Event. The U17 divisions is added by the State of Pennsylvania as an additional division and the Jr Gold entries in this division are provided by the State Association.

- 10. Advancers to the Junior Gold Championships must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level.
- 11. **If a bowler has already earned a berth into the Junior Gold Championships and wins either the U12, U15, U17 or U20 division in Pepsi they would receive any scholarship or stipend assigned to their finishing position. The spot into the Junior Gold Championships would go to the next eligible athlete in line by order of finishing position.**
- 12. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations will lead to disqualification from this event. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships National Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
- 13. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships National Tournament Committee will decide all matters not covered by these rules and regulations, or USBC rules and regulations. All decisions are final.

**ALL BOWLERS MUST SEE AND
UNDERSTAND THESE RULES**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

District Tournament Information

DISTRICT 1

| | | | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|------------------------------------------|
| Director | Deborah Lucks | 7081 Yankee Bush Rd | Warren | 16365 | 814/489-3455 |
| Center | Sunset Lanes | 1218 Idaho St | Farrell | 16121 | 724/981-363 |
| Dates | March 3 & 4, 24 & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: February 17, 2018 |

DISTRICT 2

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|----------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Director | Wanda Murray | 1050 Robinson St | Freedom | 15042 | 724/774-8618 |
| Center | Colonial Lanes | Rte 18 Wilmington Rd | New Castle | 16105 | 724/654-5000 |
| Dates | March 17, 18, & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 3, 2018 |

DISTRICT 3

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|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Director | Sandra Dames | 950 Williams St | Washington | 15301 | 724/350-7288 |
| Center | Nesbit Lanes | 3501 Leechburg Rd | Pittsburgh | 15239 | 412/793-5556 |
| Dates | March 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 3, 2018 |

DISTRICT 4

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|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Director | Mike Frey | 34 Mark St | St. Marys | 15857 | 814/781-3227 |
| Center | Olympic Lanes | Million Dollar Hwy | St Marys | 15857 | 814/781-1444 |
| Dates | March 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 3, 2018 |

DISTRICT 5

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|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------------------|
| Director | Bill Keeney | 281 East St | LeRaysville | 18829 | 570/744-2981 |
| Center | Faxon Lanes | 1225 River Ave | Williamsport | 17701 | 570/323-0273 |
| Dates | March 3 & 4, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: February 17, 2018 |

DISTRICT 6

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|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Director | Jay E Daryman | 809 Nightlight Dr | York | 17402 | 717/757-2860 |
| Center | Northland Bowl | 1521 Martin Street | State | 16803 | 814/237-1500 |
| Dates | March 24 & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 10, 2018 |

DISTRICT 7

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|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Director | Andrea Andrzejewski | 704 Crescent Ave | Reading | 19605 | 610/780-7792 |
| Center | 222 Dutch Lanes | 4311 Oregon Pike | Ephrata | 17522 | 717/859-1616 |
| Dates | March 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 3, 2018 |

DISTRICT 8

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Director | Beverly Williams | 1256 Loomis Ave. | Scranton | 18504 | 570/604-5042 |
| Center | Chacko's | 195 Wilkes-Barre Blvd. | Wilkes-Barre | 18702 | 570/208-2695 |
| Dates | March 18 & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 4, 2018 |

DISTRICT 9

| | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Director | Erika Poandl | 1236 Blue Barn RD | Allentown | 18104 | 484/350-1433 |
| Center | Summit Lanes | 3 Park Drive East | Pocono Summit | 18346 | 570/839-9635 |
| Dates | March 17 & 18, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 3, 2018 |

DISTRICT 10

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|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Director | Morgan McMullin | 1535 N Pleasant Dr | Feasterville | 19053 | 215/815/4486 |
| Center | Sproul Lanes | 745 Sproul Road | Springfield | 19064 | 610/544-4524 |
| Dates | March 18 & 25, 2018 | | | | Entry Deadline: March 4, 2018 |

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DISTRICT LEVEL RULES

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3. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (league) to District competition is at least one (1) for every five (5) entries per division, including last place ties. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. (An entry is defined as a bowler within the division, whether they have bowled during the two-week window or not.) Examples: 1 to 5 - Advance 1; 6 to 10 - Advance 2; 11 to 15 - Advance 3
4. Advancers out of league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification. **Bowlers must declare at the time of their first qualifying window within EACH league if they choose to "PLAY UP" to a higher age division. All bowlers that choose to "PLAY UP" MUST COMPLETE a "PLAY UP" Wavier PRIOR to competition.**
5. District competition will take place at a designated center, time and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. (Please visit our web site for an updated District Level Schedule, bowlpa.org)
6. Entry closing date is as follows for each window: **1st Window Entry Closing Date:** December 15, 2017; **2nd Window Entry Closing Date:** February 8, 2018.



LATE ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per bowler for entries postmarked after February 8th through two weeks prior to District Start Date.

ENTRY CUTOFF DATE: All entries received after two weeks prior to District Start Date will be returned, bowlers will not be allowed to participate.

Completed entry forms must be submitted by the cutoff date. A copy of the entry form and league level report form, along with the required fees should be sent to the State Tournament Director. Make checks payable to Pennsylvania State USBC Youth.

7. Competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification. Bowlers must stay in the given division in that particular league throughout the entire window.

| DIVISION | CODE | BIRTH DATE INFO | CODE | DIVISION |
|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| U8 Boys | U8B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2009 or later | U8G | U8 Girls |
| U10 Boys | U10B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2009 | U10G | U10 Girls |
| U12 Boys | U12B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2007 | U12G | U12 Girls |
| U15 Boys | U15B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/2005 | U15G | U15 Girls |
| U17 Boys | U17B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/2003 | U17G | U17 Girls |
| U20 Boys | U20B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/1997 thru 7/31/2000 | U20G | U20 Girls |

***There is no requirement of Junior Gold membership to enter U12, U15, U17 & U20 Division!**

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DISTRICT LEVEL RULES (Cont.)

8. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall in each division.

9. **ENTRY FEES PER BOWLER:**

| ENTRY FEES | Postmarked by Feb. 8 2018 Early Bird Entry Fees | Postmarked after Feb. 8 and at least 2 weeks prior to District Starting Date |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Expenses & Bowling Fees | \$14.00 | \$16.00 |
| Scholarships | \$11.00 | \$14.00 |
| Total Fees | \$25.00 | \$30.00 |

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers.

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire as per the State USBC Youth Tournament Dress Code. **All clothing must cover all undergarments and have no holes.** Acceptable clothing: Shirts must have sleeves. Pants must be full length. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.

11. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be from the same window, same league and same centers as to the "no-show" bowler. They must follow the order of advancement within that window/league.**

12. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.

13. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.

14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.

15. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.

16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the District Tournament Director no later than 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 District Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.

17. Advancement ratio from the District level to the State level shall be at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries in all divisions. All ties for advancement shall advance. Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1, 9 to 16 - Advance 2, 17 to 24 - Advance 3, etc.

18. Scholarships will be awarded to first place in each division at the District Level. Scholarship amounts to be awarded will be determined by entries. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.

19. State competition will take place in Reading, PA on May 5-6, 2018 at Berks Lanes, 3190 Shillington Rd, Sinking Springs PA 19608, Phone: 610-678-8044. (A 48 lane facility)

20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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2. The Pennsylvania State USBC Youth will conduct two qualifying windows. The qualifying windows and closing dates for entries are as follows: **1st Window:** November 4 through November 17, 2017; **2nd Window:** January 6 through January 19, 2018; **Replacements must advance from the same league and window based on order of finish.**

3. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition is at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries per division, including last place ties. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. (An entry is defined as a bowler within the division, whether they have bowled during the two week window or not.) Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1; 9 to 16 - Advance 2; 17 to 24 - Advance 3

4. Advancers out of league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification. **Bowlers must declare at the time of their first qualifying window within EACH league if they choose to "opt up" to a higher age division. All bowlers that choose to "opt up" MUST COMPLETE an "OPT UP" Form PRIOR to competition.**

5. State competition will take place in Reading, PA on May 5-6, 2018 at Berks Lanes, 3190 Shillington Rd, Sinking Springs PA 19608, Phone: 610-678-8044. (A 48 lane facility)

6. Entry closing date is May 1, 2018. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail/email.

7. Competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

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| U17 Boys | U17B | Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/2002 | U17G | U17 Girls |
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8. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games. Results will be determined by total pin fall in each division.

9. **ENTRY FEES: NONE**

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire as per the State USBC Youth Tournament Dress Code. **All clothing must cover all undergarments and have no holes.** Acceptable clothing: Shirts must have sleeves. Pants must be full length. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.

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STATE LEVEL RULES (cont.)

11. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be from order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**
12. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
13. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. Ties for scholarship positions, scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally. Example: 4th place tie, 4th is \$300 and 5th is \$200, each bowler will receive \$250. Ties in the Divisions affecting Junior Gold finalists only, will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken with an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off, until a winner is determined.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the State Tournament Director no later than 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 State Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
17. Symbolic awards will be awarded for every one in eight entries per division at the State Level.
18. Scholarships will be awarded for every one in eight entries per division at the State Level. The State Pepsi YBC Tournament Committee will determine the scholarships awarded. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
19. The first-place winners of the U12, U15, U17 and U20 Divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2018 Junior Gold Championships. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to July 1. USBC will waive the entry fees for these athletes. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2018 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15, U17 and U20 Division Champion is unwilling or unable to become a Junior Gold member they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, the state/zone scholarship won may be withdrawn. This decision will be made by the state/zone tournament committee.
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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LEAGUE LEVEL WORK SHEET

1ST WINDOW 2ND WINDOW

PER DIVISION - PER LEAGUE - REPRODUCE AS NECESSARY

Division: _____

Submitted by: _____

Bowling Center: _____

Address: _____

League Name: _____

Telephone: _____

| PARTICIPANTS NAME ENTER ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE THAT ARE IN THIS DIV. | DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YY | INITIALS ACCEPT DIVISION | WEEK | SCRATCH SERIES | QUALIFIED | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
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All USBC Youth members are eligible (i.e. mentally challenged bowlers over age 20 as of 8/1 are eligible for all levels).

SUMMARY – (per division per league)

| Division | # of entrants | Adv-Ratio | # of Advancers | Advance Fee | Total Submitted |
|----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | 1:5 | | \$25.00 | |

ATHLETES MUST SEE THESE RULES

PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE LEVEL REPORT FORM

1st WINDOW 2ND WINDOW

CENTER: _____

DIST: _____ ASSN: _____

COACHES NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

| LEAGUE NAME | U8G | | U8B | | U10G | | U10B | | U12G | | U12B | | TOTALS |
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| TOTAL ADVANCING | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| LEAGUE NAME | U15G | | U15B | | U17G | | U17B | | U20G | | U20B | | TOTALS |
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| Add the totals from the two blocks above. | Center Total # of Entries: | |
| | State Entry Fee/Entry: | \$25.00 |
| | Total Due: | |

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Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania State USBC Youth

INSTRUCTIONS:

- For each league that you are reporting enter the league name in the league name column.
- In the # columns, enter the number of bowlers in that division within that league.
- In the advance column enter the number of bowlers advancing to the district level (see league level rules for further clarification on advancement ratio)
- Total advance columns and enter the total number advancing within that division, then add the total advancing from each division and enter center total in the far right column. Multiply that by the entry fee and enter that value in the bottom row (entry fees can be found in the tournament rules)

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| DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES | DATE RECEIVED: | | AMOUNT RECEIVED: | | CHECK # | |
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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE PEPSI YOUTH
CHAMPIONSHIPS, BOWLER ENTRY FORM**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 ST WINDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ND WINDOW |
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CENTER: _____

SHEET _____ OF _____

ATTACH THIS SHEET TO THE LEAGUE LEVEL REPORT FORM - BOWLERS INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT

DIVISION: _____ NAME: _____ BOWLER'S ID#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE AS OF 7/31(END OF CURRENT SEASON): _____

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DIVISION CODES - PLEASE SEE STATE PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDBOOK FOR CODES TO USE

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