

TEXAS USBC YOUTH BOWLING

Dear League Official

Attached are the entry forms and rules for the Texas 2016 Pepsi Youth Championship State Finals. The U8, U10, and U12 divisions will be held in Grand Prairie at Forum Bowl on March 12th and 13th, 2016. The U15 and U20 divisions will be at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth on March 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2016.



If you receive this e-mail and are no longer associated with a youth bowling program in Texas, please let me know so I can get it to the right person.

This is a **scratch tournament** and all entry fee prize money will be awarded 100% in the 5 scratch divisions for both male and female athletes. Texas State USBC will be offering the Mary Antell handicap scholarship division (free of charge) in each of the same age divisions as the scratch tournament. The bowler only needs to attach the bowl.com **average sheet to the entry form** or the standing sheet if no last year's average. Please review the rules and average requirements (rule 5) on the entry forms.

The **windows for qualifying** are November 7-21, 2015 and January 2-16, 2016. The ratio is ONE FOR FIVE or major based fraction (3 and 4 are major fractions) in each division advancing from league level to state finals. The entry deadline is February 13, 2016. Please send entries in as soon as possible to have a better chance of getting your requested squads. **November qualifiers** don't have to wait until the January qualifiers are determined.

League Officials, please download the league level handbook to obtain your league worksheet. We follow the rules in the handbook, but because we don't hold other qualifiers it can get confusing. Please refer to the rules on the back of your entry forms for rules clarification for Texas. You will find your **worksheets** for the qualifiers in the handbook. I will need your name, center, and e-mail address in the right hand corner of those worksheets when you send them in.

In the U12, U15, and U20 divisions, the first place champions will receive an entry to the **Jr. Gold Championships** in Indianapolis which is held in July, 2016. We will have bowling balls to raffle with proceeds divided equally among the 6 bowlers qualifying which makes this a premier event.

If you would like the confirmations of times sent to you, as the coach, please submit the entries together with your e-mail address, once in November and again before the Feb.13, 2016 deadline. Confirmations will be sent to the parent as long as they have provided an e-mail address, but only to the coaches if sent together.

Please inform your qualifiers to make all CASHIER CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO TSUSBC. **Entries with personal checks will be returned to sender.**

Bowlers should bring their USBC card to the tournament to check in.

Get your entries in early if you have a scheduling problem. When I receive 500 to 600 entries a day before the entry closing date, there isn't enough time to grant special requests.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, PLEASE READ DRESS CODE. NO SHORTS, NO SKIRTS, ETC. (rule 13)

If you have questions about prior scholarships your bowlers have won, please contact:

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