



TEXAS USBC YOUTH BOWLING

Dear League Official

Attached are the entry forms and rules for the Texas 2020 Pepsi Youth Championship State Finals. The U8, U10, and U12 divisions will be held in Grand Prairie at Forum Bowl on March 14th and 15th, 2020. The U15, U17, and U20 divisions will be at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth on March 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2020.

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 6 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 2-15, 2019 and January 11-24, 2020. 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 17, 2020. 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. Youth Officials, please send your November entries in before your January qualifier.

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

In the U12, U15, U17, and U20 divisions, the first place champions will receive an entry to the **Jr. Gold Championships** in Las Vegas, Nevada which is held in July, 2018. We will have bowling balls to raffle with proceeds divided equally among the 6 bowlers qualifying which makes this a premier event..

Confirmations will be sent to all readable e-mails on the entry form so coaches, please review the e-mail provided by the qualifier to make sure it's correct.

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 just before the entry closing date, there isn't enough time to grant special requests.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, PLEASE READ and share the DRESS CODE with your bowlers. NO SHORTS, NO SPANDEX, ETC. (rule 12) New this year is that the female bowlers will be allowed to wear skorts as long as they pass the arms to the side rule of not touching skin.

Please remember to staple a standing sheet or bowl.com average verification to each entry form.

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

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