



ALTOONA DISTRICT

6th ANNUAL YOUTH ADUSBC TEAM TOURNAMENT

**This tournament is open to all 2023-24 Altoona District USBC Youth Members.
Additional scholarship money added by The ADUSBC Association!**

Team Event (3 games)

Bedford Elks Lanes

937 S Richard St. Bedford, PA 15522

November 12th, 2023, 10am & 1:30pm (arrive ½ hr early)

**Entry Fee: \$60 per youth team of 4 bowlers (\$15 per bowler, \$9 lineage+ \$6 prize) in the 3-game handicap event. Optional (virtual) Scratch Competition Fee: \$6 prize
Entry Fee for Bantam team is \$10 per player for a 2 game series; \$4 for optional scratch entry.**

In all divisions, handicap is 100% of the difference of team average and 880.

**Tournament Managers: Liz & Dustin Rhodes, Anne Saclaro – 814-935 4775 or
email altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com**

**Submit advanced registration, now until 12:30 pm on November 12th, 2023
*Via your center coach or email***

**Full payment on or before November 12, 2023. Make check or money order
payable to: ADUSBC**

Bowler's Responsibilities:

The acceptance of any entry by the Tournament Committee constitutes an agreement by the youth bowler to abide by all ADUSBC/USBC Rules of the tournament, attached here and on the ADUSBC website: altoonadistrictusbc.com. Bowlers will not be permitted to use electronic equipment of any kind in the bowler's area during competition unless the equipment is being used to track the bowler's score with a scoring application. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, pagers, video recorders, cameras, radios, palm pilots, headphones, etc. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the bowling center. Individuals are subject to removal for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including, but not limited to, physical and verbal abuse toward other persons.

During the competition, only the team players or an ADUSBC registered volunteer may be in the bowling settee area.

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ENTRY FORM
TEAM EVENT; Bedford Elks Lanes – November 12th, 2023
Walk in registration (with USBC ID# & official current avg) available
until 12:30pm**

Please list players in the order they will bowl. Team lineup will not be changed. PLEASE PRINT.
Use league average as of November 5th, 2023. Use age as of August 1, 2023

Bowlers Name	Bowler I.D. #	BirthDate	Avg.	Center	\$6 Scratch Option
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Circle the time you prefer to bowl: 10am 1:30pm

Note: The team’s division is determined by the oldest player’s age as of Aug 1, 2023

Competition Divisions:

- Bantam 5 to 8 years Bantam division bowls 2 games**
- Prep 9 to 11 years**
- Junior 12 to 14 years**
- Senior 15 to 17 years**



**The next ADUSBC Youth Tournament, a doubles/singles contest,
will be held at Holiday Bowl in Jan-Feb 2024**

Altoona District USBC Association 6th Annual Youth Open Tournament Rules

Developed to ensure that each tournament participant experiences a fair and conflict-free USBC sanctioned event. Failure to comply with the rules shall result in disqualification of all scores bowled.

1. The tournament rules and fees are determined by the Altoona District USBC Association Tournament Committee. This is a handicap tournament, with scratch competition as an option. (All entries must compete in the handicap event) Handicap is 100% of the difference of the team current average and 880.
2. The games to be played in this tournament shall be the game of American ten-pin and are governed and sanctioned by USBC. This tournament consists of a 4-member team event of 3 games. Bantam 4 member teams bowl 2 games.
3. Members of the Altoona District USBC Youth Association who do not submit their entries in advance, must have their USBC ID # and documented current average at registration, at least 1/2 hour in advance of the start of the squad. All fees must be paid before the start of the squad.
4. Pre-registered bowlers should report to check in 30 minutes prior to their assigned squad time and their assigned lanes 10 minutes before the start of the squad. No score will be given for frames missed.
5. The entry fee for the tournament is \$15.00 per bowler for each 3 game series, with \$9 for lineage and \$6 for awards. Bantam team players pay \$10.00 for each 2 game series with \$6 for lineage and \$4 for awards. All prize monies collected will be awarded. *There will be no refunds of any entry fees!*
6. An entrant shall use his/her most current USBC league average, as of November 5, 2023, provided he/she has bowled 12 games or more. The Tournament Committee will assign an entrant, who is sanctioned by USBC but does not have an acceptable entering average under these tournament rules, a 220 average for handicap purposes.
7. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RATIO shall be one scholarship award for each four entries or major fraction thereof in each of the events/divisions. Plaques will be presented to top two places only and if it meets the one in four awards ratio. In the event of a tie for first place in any event co-champions shall be declared
8. Entrants shall bowl in the same order as listed on the screen on every lane. No rearranging of the lineup will be permitted. Any person who bowls under an assumed name or under the name of an entrant who has been scheduled in the tournament and is unable to attend, or who is under suspension, shall forfeit the entry immediately.
9. The use of rosin, talcum powder, easy slide, or any other foreign substance on the approaches or on any ball brought to the tournament is strictly prohibited. Use of abrasives or altering the surface of your bowling balls during tournament play is strictly prohibited. All rosin bags, grip sacs, and puff-a balls are not permitted on the ball returns. The dry towel rule will be enforced.
10. Each entrant must have a bowling ball for their individual use in the tournament. Only USBC approved bowling balls will be allowed and MUST have the manufacturer's name, product name, and serial number clearly visible always, for identification purposes. Any scores bowled using a bowling ball that does not meet the above requirements will not count.

11. Entrants must wear suitable attire when participating in this tournament. Excessively tight, short or revealing attire is prohibited. When wearing shorts, mid-thigh or longer, is acceptable. No revealing clothing, no halter tops, no low-cut tops and no belly shirts will be permitted. The tournament committee will decide all controversial issues.
12. If an automatic pinsetter has a breakdown during tournament play, tournament committee reserves the right to move the bowlers to other lanes, as they become available. USBC rules will be followed for lost scores.
13. Tournament committee shall allow no unreasonable delay in the process of any game. If a member refuses to proceed after being directed to do so, his/her game and/or series shall be declared forfeited.
14. All bowlers are responsible for verifying their own scores on the recap sheets before leaving the center. Any dispute or disagreement, or any obvious error in scoring shall be immediately referred to and decided by the tournament committee. A score sheet cannot be changed after it has been signed by the official scorer and the individual entrant and officially certified, except for an obvious error, which shall be corrected by the tournament committee and/or tournament director.
15. The Altoona District USBC Association Tournament Committee shall have the final say on any disputes. Any appeal or protest concerning scoring shall be made in writing and must be submitted to the Altoona District USBC Association tournament director no later than 24 hours after the game has been played. Protests made by email must include a phone number for the youth and parent/guardian and will be accepted at altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com. The appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of the appeal or protest. The Altoona District USBC Association tournament committee shall rule on any appeal or protest, and its decision will be final and will be rendered within 10 days after receiving the appeal or protest.
16. In the event of a tie for the last paid place in any event, prize money will be divided evenly. In the event of any other tie, prize money will be combined and divided equally.
17. The Altoona District USBC Association shall publicize the scholarship prize list within 30 days of the close of the tournament. Winners will be announced on the ADUSBC website, Facebook page and the Youth Facebook page. Scholarship awards will be assigned in the winner's SMART account on or before December 12, 2023.
18. Entrants in the tournament bowl at their own risk of personal injury. The Altoona District USBC Association shall not be liable for loss to personal property or personal injury received by a participant during the tournament, or during travel to and/or from the annual tournament.