



ALTOONA DISTRICT

6th ANNUAL YOUTH ADUSBC Doubles-Singles TOURNAMENT

January 21, 2024 Holiday Bowl

181 Bowling Lane., Altoona 16601

Doubles/Singles Events 10:00am or 1:30pm

This tournament is open to all Altoona District USBC Youth Members.

Additional prize money added by the ADUSBC

Entry Fee: \$15 per bowler, per 3 game handicap event.

Optional scratch entry is \$6 per virtual event.

Bantam division bowlers pay \$10 per 2 game event

Linage is \$3.00 per game

The doubles & single events are handicapped with a virtual scratch option(see rules)

The doubles event has 4 age divisions for teams of 2 youth.

The singles event has 4 divisions for boys and 4 divisions for girls –

Bantam: 5 to 8 years old (bowl 2 games per event)

Prep: 9 to 11years

Junior: 12 to 14 years

Senior: 15 to 17 years

Age is determined as of Aug 1, 2023

Tournament Management: ADUSBC Youth Committee

Contact altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com or 814 935 4775

Enter now until 1 hour prior to each squad January 21, 2024 based on lane availability

Send Entry Form with check or money order payable to:

Altoona District USBC Association 139 Lennys Dr. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648



6th ANNUAL YOUTH ADUSBC OPEN TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Holiday Bowl– January 21, 2024

Walk in registration available until 1 hour prior to squad time based on lane availability

Please list players in the order they will bowl. Doubles/Singles lineup will not be changed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Name	Bowler I.D. #	Center	DOB	Scratch Option(dbls)	Scratch Option(sgls)
1					
2					

Please circle squad time 10:00am or 1:30pm

Bowler's Responsibilities:

The acceptance of any entry by the Tournament Committee constitutes an agreement by the youth bowler to abide by all USBC Tournament Rules. All tournament bowlers are expected to read the tournament rules in this application or on the ADUSBC website: altoonadistrictusbc.com.

Tournament bowlers are required to check-in by 1/2 hour prior to squad time on January 22, 2023. The singles event will immediately follow the doubles event on the same pair of lanes.

Tournament rules have been developed to ensure that each tournament participant experiences a fair and conflict-free USBC sanctioned event.

Altoona District USBC Association 2023-2024 Annual Youth City Tournament Rules

1. The annual youth bowling tournament of the Altoona District USBC Association shall be held each year for youth members with 12 or more certified games in a league serviced by The Altoona District USBC Association. The games to be played in this tournament shall be the game of American ten-pin and are governed and certified by USBC. This tournament consists of teams of 2 youths bowling a 3 game event immediately followed by the singles, 3 game event on the same pair of lanes. Bantam division bowlers play 2 games per event.
2. This is a handicap tournament with an option for virtual scratch competition. The rules and fees are determined by the Altoona District USBC Association Youth Committee. The handicap is 100% of the difference of your current average and 220. An entrant shall use his/her current average as of January 14, 2024, provided he/she has bowled at least 12 certified games in a youth league serviced by the ADUSBC. The tournament committee will assign an entrant, who is certified by USBC but does not have an acceptable entering average under these tournament rules, a divisional average computed from the entrants, for handicap purposes. To place more than once in the award standings for the doubles event, at least one player must be different. Bowlers may re-enter in the singles event, but they may not place more than once. Each entry must compete in the division determined by the oldest youth bowler.
3. Scholarships and prizes will be awarded within each division. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RATIO shall be one scholarship award for each four entries or major fraction thereof in each of the events/divisions. Symbolic awards will be presented to top two places only in each division if the number of entries meets the one in four awards ratio. Members of the Altoona District USBC Youth Association each have an ID# which is used to assign scholarship prizes in their assigned SMART account and to certify scores.
4. Bowlers should report 1/2 hour prior to squad time on January 21, 2024 and move to their assigned lanes. No score will be given for frames missed. The entry fee for the tournament is \$15.00 per bowler per event. Bantam entry fee is \$10.00 for each 2 game event. The lineage portion of the entry fee is \$3.00 per game. Entries opting for virtual scratch competition will pay \$6 for prize money only. All prize money will be awarded. *There will be no refunds of any entry fees!*
5. 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. All necessary adjustments to pin set ups and scoring will be completed by the staff or lane monitor.
6. The use of rosin, talcum powder, easy slide, or any other foreign substance on the approaches 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.
7. 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.

8. 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. **Bowlers are not permitted to use electronic equipment of any kind in the bowler's area during competition. 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.**
9. If an automatic pinsetter has a breakdown during tournament play, the tournament committee reserves the right to move the bowlers to other lanes, as they become available. USBC rules will be followed for lost scores. The 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, the game and/or series shall be declared forfeited.
10. 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. Protests and appeals must be in writing stating the grounds for the protest or appeal. A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with tournament management within 72 hours of the infraction.
11. 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.
12. The Altoona District USBC Association shall publicize the scholarship prize list on its Facebook pages and on its website within 30 days of the close of the tournament. Winners will be announced on the ADUSBC website, Facebook page and the Youth Facebook page.
13. 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.