



# ***ALTOONA DISTRICT***

## **3rd ANNUAL YOUTH ADUSBC OPEN TOURNAMENT**

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

**Additional scholarship money added by The ADUSBC Association!**

### **Team Event (3 games)**

#### **Holiday Bowl**

**181 Bowling Lane, Altoona PA 16601**

**January 31, 2021 10:00am or 1:00pm**

**Entry Fee: \$40 per youth team of 4 bowlers (\$10 per bowler)**

**in the 3-game handicap event,**

**with 100% of the difference of team average and 880.**

**Optional Fee: \$20 per team (\$5 per bowler)**

**to be entered for team series scratch division**

**Tournament Director: Denny Politi. 215-8021 or email [altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com](mailto:altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com)**

**Team entries open now until 9:00 am on January 31, 2021**

**Entries without full payment of fees will not be accepted.**

**Make check or money order payable to: ADUSBC**

**Send to Altoona District USBC Association**

**139 Lennys Dr.**

**Hollidaysburg, PA 16648**

### **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](http://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.

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ENTRY FORM  
TEAM EVENT; Holiday Bowl– January 31, 2021  
Walk in registration (with USBC ID#) available until 9:00 am**

**Please list players in the order they will bowl. Team lineup will not be changed. PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. Use league average as of January 16, 2021 Use age as of August 1, 2020**

Bowlers Name	Bowler I.D. #	Complete Mailing Address	Avg.	Age
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

**Circle your team squad time: 10:00AM      1:00PM**

**The Doubles/Singles Tournament will be held on March 7, 2021**

# Altoona District USBC Association 3rd Annual Youth Open Tournament Rules

*Developed to ensure that each tournament participant experiences a fair and conflict-free USBC sanctioned event.*

1. The tournament rules and fees are determined by the Altoona District USBC Association Tournament Committee. This is a handicap tournament with an optional division for scratch competition. Handicap is 100% of the difference of the team 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 part of the tournament consists a team event (a doubles & singles event, scored with handicap is scheduled on March 2021).
3. Members of the Altoona District USBC Youth Association who do not submit their entries in advance, must have their sanction information and USBC ID # at registration, at least 1 hour in advance of the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> squad.
4. Pre-registered bowlers should report to check in 1 hour prior to their assigned squad time, and report to their starting lanes. Teams will NOT move lanes during the tournament. No score will be given for frames missed.
5. The entry fee for the tournament is \$10.00 per bowler for each handicap event. There is an optional \$5.00 per bowler to enter the scratch division of each event. All scholarship fund 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 of the current season, as of January 16, 2021 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. The Altoona District USBC Association Tournament Committee shall have the final say on any disputes.
15. 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](mailto: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.
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.