



# ALTOONA DISTRICT

## 3rd ANNUAL YOUTH ADUSBC OPEN TOURNAMENT

March 7th, 2021 10:00am or 1:30pm

Bowling Center: **Doubles/Singles Event:**

F. A. Gerhart Lanes (Bavarian)

112 South 13th Street, Altoona PA 16602

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

Additional scholarship money added by The ADUSBC Association!

Entry Fee: \$40 enrolls a Doubles/Singles youth team of 2 bowlers (\$20 per bowler)

in the 6-game handicap division

with **100% of the** difference of your average and 220.

This tournament is Doubles/Singles Only, 6 Game Series contest

2 divisions – 18U Scratch/Handicap & 12U Scratch/Handicap

3-game Doubles and 3-game Singles

**Scratch division is for both 18U & 12U**

\$10 per Bowler is additional

to be entered for 3-game scratch division per **event**

(See complete tournament rules for eligibility here

and on our website: [altoonadistrictusbc.com](http://altoonadistrictusbc.com))

Tournament Director: Denny Politi– 814-215-8021 or email [altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com](mailto:altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com)

Entries Open: Now until 1 hour prior to each squad March 7th, 2021 based on lane availability

Send Entry Form, check or money order payable to:

Altoona District USBC Association

139 Lennys Dr. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648



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### ALTOONA DISTRICT USBC ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

F.A. Gerhart Lanes – March 7th, 2021

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

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

**IF YOU WANT IN THE 18U DIVISION OR 12U DIVISION FOR SCRATCH CIRCLE YES OR NO**  
**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 Rules of the tournament. All tournament bowlers can read the tournament rules in this application and on the ADUSBC website: [altoonadistrictusbc.com](http://altoonadistrictusbc.com).

Tournament bowlers are required to check-in by 9:30 am or 12:30PM respectively on March 7, 2021.

Entrants must wear suitable attire when participating in this tournament. Excessively tight, short or revealing attire is prohibited. When wearing shorts, mid-thigh 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 allowed to use electronic equipment of any kind in the bowler's area during competition unless the equipment is being used to track the bowlers score with a scoring application. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, pagers, video recorders, cameras, radios, tablets, 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.

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

## **Altoona District USBC Association 2021 Annual Youth City Tournament Rules**

1. The annual bowling tournament of the Altoona District USBC Association shall be held each year for Altoona District USBC Association youth members only.
2. The tournament rules and fees are determined by the Altoona District USBC Association Tournament Committee. The tournament will have two divisions: handicap & scratch. Handicap is 100% of the difference of your average and 220. Scholarship prizes be awarded separately for males and females within the singles division. The doubles teams may consist of 2 boys, 2 girls or 1 boy and 1 girl, competing together.
3. 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 one singles, 3 game event and 1 doubles, 3 game event.
4. Youth members of the Altoona District USBC Association should be aware of their bowler ID # when checking for prize winnings.
5. Bowlers should report and check in by 9:30am on March 7, 2021 or 1:00 pm for the 2<sup>nd</sup> squad. The tournament committee will assign lanes to teams bowling in the squad in the safest manner possible.
7. The entry fee for the tournament is \$10.00 per bowler, per event for entry into the handicap division. Any team that wishes to have their scores count for the scratch division, will pay \$5 per bowler.
8. An entrant shall use his/her current league average, as of February 28, 2021, provided he/she has bowled a minimum of 12 games. 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.
9. 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.
10. The use of rosin, talcum powder, easy slide, or any other foreign substance on the approaches is strictly prohibited.
11. 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, for identification purposes. Any scores bowled using a bowling ball that does not meet the above requirements will not count.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. The Altoona District USBC Association Tournament Committee shall have the final say on any disputes.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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. Please attend the ADUSBC Membership meeting on March 20, 2021 at 1pm in the Freedom Township Fire Hall, East Freedom, PA

20. 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.