

GREATER TOLEDO USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a USBC certified tournament, open to all **YOUTH** bowlers certified through the **GTUSBCA** or who live within the jurisdictional boundary of the Association and pay a \$2.50 participation fee, in addition to the entry fee.
2. Only tournament participants, officials and center personnel are allowed in the settee area. This includes vacant lanes immediately adjacent to the tournament bowlers. The consumption of alcohol or the use of tobacco products within the designated tournament area, by anyone, is strictly forbidden.
3. A **Code of Conduct** will be enforced. This includes, but is not limited to, smoking or the use of any tobacco products or the consumption of alcohol, during the tournament. Violations will result in immediate removal and disqualification. **No Exceptions.** Participants are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. Lane courtesy applies to one (1) lane in each direction. The use of audio players, computers and cell phones, including text messaging are prohibited once the squad practice has begun. Violations will be dealt with by the tournament manager.
4. The **Dress Code:** Bowlers are **NOT** allowed to wear clothing that has advertising for alcohol or tobacco products or is otherwise deemed inappropriate by the tournament manager or proprietor. No hats, sunglasses or other headgear are allowed.
5. Bowlers will bowl 3 games. Bowlers will use their highest average from 2010/2011 as an entering average. If they have no average from 2010/2011 they will use their current average of 12 games or more, at the time of the squad. If a bowler does not meet either of these requirements, they must enter the tournament at 220. The handicap is 100% of the difference between the team's entering average and 440.
6. Bowlers may participate more than once in this tournament, if spots are available, but may bowl only once per squad and can receive only 1 (one) award for this tournament. Awards will be based on a ratio of one (1) award per eight (8) bowlers per division. The highest score in each division will be announced as winner, even if no handicap. If a division has ten (10) or more paid entries, one (1) actual score award will be given for that division. A bowler may **NOT** win both handicap and scratch awards in a division.
7. The entry fee is non-refundable after the first squad starts. There is a \$30.00 fee for returned checks.
8. This tournament **DOES** allow walk-ins, if lanes are available. Bowlers are requested to check in at least 45 minutes prior to squad time. Bowlers, who have not contacted the tournament manager and have not checked in 15 minutes prior to squad time, could lose their spot. Late arriving bowlers will receive zero (0) for all missed frames.
9. USBC tournament rules cover any not listed above. Decisions of the tournament manager are final unless a protest or appeal is filed according to USBC Rule 329.

**TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HOLD RANDOM BOWLING BALL INSPECTIONS
AT ANY POINT DURING THE COURSE OF THE TOURNAMENT**



ALL EVENTS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Each bowler who participates in the GTUSBCA Youth Team, Doubles and Singles Tournaments will be competing for a \$200.00 scholarship. The highest 9 game total in actual and handicap in each division will be awarded the scholarship. The first score bowled in each event will be used for the All Events,

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