

## 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 boundaries 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.
3. A **Code of Conduct** will be enforced. This includes, but is limited to, smoking or the use of any tobacco product 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 1 (one) lane in each direction. The use of audio players, computers, and cell phones, including text messaging are prohibited once 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 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 as of 12 games or more, at the time of the squad. If a bowler does not meet either of these two requirements, they must enter the tournament with 220. The handicap is 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 220.
6. Bowlers may participate more than once in the 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 1 (one) award per 8 (eight) bowlers per division. The highest score in each division will be announced as winner, even with no handicap. If a division has 10 (ten) or more paid entries, 1 (one) actual score award will be given for that division. A bowler may **NOT** win both handicap and scratch awards in a division. **Scholarship monies will be available as well as tournament awards.**
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 times. Bowlers, who have not contacted the tournament manager and have not checked in 15 minutes prior to the squad time, could lose their spot. Late arriving bowlers will receive 0 (zero) for all missed frames.
9. USBC tournament rules cover any not listed above. Decisions of the tournament manager are final; unless a protest of appeal is filed according to USBC Rule 239.
10. **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.**

Mail completed entries along with payments to:  
Greater Toledo USBC Association  
5062 Dorr Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43615  
Make all checks payable to: **GTUSBCA**

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Championships!

Remember that the Youth Banquet will be held May 22, 2012,  
at the Holland Gardens on Angola Road. Be sure to mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.