

Arkansas

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League Level Qualifying	NA	NA
Sectional Level Qualifying	NA	NA
State Finals	March 10, 2024	Millennium Bowl (North Little Rock, AR)
State Finals Certification Number		Cert. #20886
Rules	See Below	

**\$5,500 Added
Scholarship
By ASUSBC**



Revised format:
No Advancement Round
for U12-U15-U18
Divisions

PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

**March 10, 2024 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Millennium Bowl, North Little Rock, AR**

Entries must be postmarked no later than February 5, 2024

**U8-U10 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 (Lineage/Awards \$18, Expense \$2)
U12-U15-U18 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$40.00 (Lineage/Awards \$38, Expense \$2)**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ARKANSAS STATE USBC (NO CASH)

(Please place youth's name in memo line of the check) Note: \$25 return check fee if payment is returned

Name		USBC ID Number	
Address			
City, State, Zip		Telephone	
Date of Birth	Age (As of 08/01/2023)	Email Address	
Association & Bowling Center		Name of League	
Check#		League or Name on Check	
To pay by Venmo, please provide your Venmo acct. and an invoice for payment will be sent to you. VENMO:			

CIRCLE ONE:

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|------------|--|-------------|
| ⇒ U8 Boys | Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 or later | ⇒ U8 Girls |
| ⇒ U10 Boys | Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/15 | ⇒ U10 Girls |
| ⇒ U12 Boys | Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/13 | ⇒ U12 Girls |
| ⇒ U15 Boys | Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/11 | ⇒ U15 Girls |
| ⇒ U18 Boys | Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/08 | ⇒ U18 Girls |

***One way to think about this is...If a bowler turns 9, 11, 13 or 16 during the bowling season he/she would be in the next highest age division.**

This certifies that I have checked the eligibility of the above youth bowler and that he/she is qualified under the rules herein.

(Please Print)

League Official / Parent:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

SQUAD CHOICE (Circle One):

**9 AM 1st 2nd
1:00 PM 1st 2nd**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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State/Zone: **ARKANSAS**

1. This tournament is certified by each state/zone and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Bowler must be a USBC youth member, and bowl in an AR USBC certified youth league during 2023-2024 season. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. Advancement ratio from league competition to state competition is 1 for every 1 entry per division.
3. **If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.**
4. Competition will be held on **March 10, 2024, Millennium Bowl, 7200 Counts Massie Rd, North Little Rock, AR 72113, (501) 791-9150.**
5. Squad times will be announced after the entry closure date and before the state competition begins. **All divisions will use a USBC Challenge oil pattern.**
6. **Entries must be postmarked by February 5, 2024.** Tournament entry form containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, date of birth and USBC ID number must be submitted by this date. Entries postmarked the first post office business day after entry closing will be accepted. Entries postmarked thereafter shall be returned.
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age. **Athletes must compete in their proper age division in all levels of competition. Athletes must be Junior Gold members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships. ALL competition will be conducted as SCRATCH basis ONLY.** Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: U8, U10, U12, U15 and U18 Boys and Girls. The upper age limit has been waived for those who are mentally challenged and current Special Olympic members.
8. The tournament format shall be: U8 and U10 divisions will ONLY bowl three (3) games and will NOT advance upon completion of the State Level competition. U12, U15 and U18 divisions will bowl six (6) games. Lane skip pattern will be announced the day of the event with social distancing guidelines influencing the decision. Each bowler will bowl no more than 3 games on the same pair. Total pin fall will determine winners in each division.
9. Entry fee by division:
U8-U10 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 (Lineage/Awards \$18, Expense \$2)
U12-U15-U18 DIVISIONS ENTRY FEE - \$40.00 (Lineage/Awards \$38, Expense \$2)
PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH
If your check is returned, all entry and other fees must be paid in cash before the bowler will be allowed to compete.
10. Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. **Scholarships will be held in SMART account number: 8511 USBC National Headquarters, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011. (* USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships must be deposited in the SMART Program)**
11. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. **Please refer to the tournament dress code flyer.** No tobacco, beer or alcohol advertising allowed on wearing apparel or bowling equipment. No tobacco products or e-cigs by athletes will be permitted during competition.
12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes practice on their starting lanes.
13. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames missed may not be made-up. A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. In case of position ties in any division that advances to the Junior Gold Championships, the advancer will be the bowler with the highest individual game bowled in this event. In case of a highest game tie, utilize the next highest game until the tie is broken.
16. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: at least 1 out of 5 entries or major fraction thereof per division. All other scholarships will be announced after the entry closing date and before competition begins. Any ties in scholarship positions will result in the affected scholarships to be combined and divided between the recipients who will remain tied.
17. Medallions will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
18. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the Tournament Director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director within 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
19. The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. IBC Youth will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15), and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2025 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 or U18 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Funds raised from the bowling ball giveaway will be split between the three male and three female U12, U15 and U18 division advancers to defray their travel expenses to the Junior Gold Championships. In addition, the Arkansas State USBC will match up to \$100 per division advancers.
20. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. Replacements will incur all cost associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited however any scholarships earned at the state level will be retained.
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Arkansas State USBC Board of Directors. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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*****CDC AND LOCAL GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED IN REGARDS TO COVID 19*****