

Kentucky

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State Website	www.kystateusbc.com	
League Level Qualifying	NA	NA
Sectional Level Qualifying	March 1-2 & 8-9, 2025	Ken Bowl (Louisville, KY)
State Finals	March 15-16, 2025	Kingpin Lanes (Jeffersontown, KY)
State Finals Certification Number		Cert. #04919
Rules	See Below	



2024-2025 Kentucky Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

Sectional Level Rules and Format

Walk Ins Welcome

1. This tournament certified by the United States Bowling Congress (certification #04919) and governed by USBC rules.
2. One time entry. If an individual qualified cannot participate in this competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in previous level of competition. Bowlers can bowl any squad they would like on Saturday or Sunday.
3. Advancement ratio from league competition to sectional competition is a one (1) to one (1) ratio.
4. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. 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.
5. All sectional competitions will take place March 1-2 & 8-9, 2025. Bowlers will bowl at Ken Bowl Lanes 7021 Southside Drive Louisville, Ky. 40214 (502) 367-1732. Qualifiers will assign a shift time for Saturday & Sunday 1:30pm. State finals will be held in Louisville, Kentucky on March 15-16, 2025, at Kingpin Lanes 9525 Taylorsville Road (502) 719-5474 Jeffersontown, Ky. 40299. March 15, 2025, U8, U10, U12 will bowl at 10:00am Eastern Time March 16, 2025, 18 & under & fifteen & under will bowl at 9:00am Eastern Time.
6. Entry closing date is March 9, 2025. Qualifier's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, average, last four digits of the social security number and tournament entry fees must be submitted by this date to the tournament director.
7. These are the divisions for Pepsi competition:

U8 = Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2016 or later

U10 = Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/2016

U12 = Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/2014

U15 = Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/2012

U18 = Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2009

Divisions U8 and U10 will bowl three games on one pair of lanes. Total scratch pin fall will determine the advancers. The top thirty bowlers per division per division will advance to the state finals.

Divisions U12, U15 and U18 will bowl four games on one pair of lanes. Total pin fall will determine the top thirty advancers in each division, at each sectional including all ties.

8. The state level will have thirty athletes in each division. The number of bowlers advancing to the state finals will be determined by the size of each section. The seeds into the state will be given to the top bowlers from each sectional competition in each division.

EXAMPLE: Sectional one has seventy-nine boy bowlers;
= 7 bowlers advance

Sectional 2 has 240 boy bowlers.
= 23 bowlers' advance

= 30 bowlers total advancing to state finals

9. Entry fee is:

<u>U8 and U10 Divisions</u>	
Lineage	\$11.00
Expenses	6.00
Scholarships	<u>13.00</u>
Total	\$30.00

<u>U12 and U15 and U18 Divisions</u>	
Lineage	\$16.00
Expenses	6.00
Scholarships	<u>13.00</u>
Total	\$35.00

Awards and Scholarships fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers.

All scholarship money will be deposited in the USBC Smart Program. Contact Smart on 1-800-514-2695 (Ext. 8292). Kentucky Pepsi Account Number is 08523.

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Fringes, fishnets, midriffs halters, tank tops or head attire may not be worn. Obscene figures or derogatory writing on clothing or patches are not acceptable. Anything not mentioned above will be left to the discretion of the tournament director. This code will be enforced, and any break of these standards will result in removal of bowling privileges. The USBC Jersey shirt is okay to wear in the Pepsi Tournament.
11. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.
12. No substitutes will be permitted.
13. Competitors will be allowed (10) minutes of practice on their starting lanes only.
14. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Bowlers do not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. If a tie exists for the last advancing place, all ties for that positions will advance to the state finals.
17. 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. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific.
18. Scholarships will be awarded on a least 1 to 10 ratio.
19. Scholarships (deposited in Smart) will be given at state level for the top five winners in each division, based on 290 entries U8 and U10, 350 entries for U12, U15 and U18.
20. The Kentucky State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules and regulations. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participation.
21. Rule 301B Youth will be enforced.
22. Tournament Directors will be Bill Carter.

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2024-2025 Kentucky Pepsi Youth Championships

State Level Rules and Format

1. This tournament is certified by USBC (Certification #04919) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. One time entry. If an individual has qualified but cannot participate in this level of competition, replacement will be eligible based on the order of finish in previous competitions.
3. Advancement from sectional level to the state level. The seeds into the state will be given from each sectional competition in each division on a percentage of the overall actual participants in each division at the sectional level.
4. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. 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 league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
5. The state finals competition will take place at Kingpin Lanes, 9525 Taylorsville Road Jeffersontown, Ky. 40299. (502)719-5474 March 15-16, 2025.
6. Entry closing date is "March 9, 2025".
7. The competition will be conducted in ten (10) divisions, U8, U10, U12, U15 & U18. All divisions will be scratched. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification.
8. Divisions U8 and U10 will bowl three (3) games. Total pin fall will determine the top five (5) winners in each division. Divisions U12, U15 and U18 will bowl six (6) games. Lane rotation will be left lane will move left right lane will move right after each game. Total pin fall will determine the top five (5) in each division for the step ladder finals.
9. There is no entry fee at state level.
10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Fringes, fishnets, midriiffs, halters, tank tops or head attire may not be worn. Obscene figures or derogatory writing on clothing or patches are not acceptable. Anything not mentioned above will be left to the discretion of the tournament director. This code will be enforced, and any breaking of these standards will result in the removal of bowling privileges. The USBC Jersey shirt is okay to wear in the Pepsi Tournament.
11. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.
12. No substitutions will be permitted; however, eligible replacement may be used for bowlers who are not present 15 minutes prior to the start of bowling as stated in Rule 2.
13. Competitors will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice on their starting lanes only.
14. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame where they are bowling. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Bowlers do not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.

15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. A one game rolls off break ties for the top five (5) spots. Should a tie exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and tenth frame roll off.
17. 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. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament directors within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific.
18. Scholarships will be awarded to the top five (5) in each division in the conclusion of the state finals.
19. Scholarships will be given at state level for the top five (5) winners in each division, based on 290 entries for U8, U10, 350 entries for U12, U15 and U18.
20. The first-place winners in the U12, U15 and U18 boys' and girls' divisions will advance to the Junior Gold Championships to be held July 2025 in Green Bay, Wi. Advancers must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance or purchase a USBC Junior Gold Membership prior to the Junior Gold Championships. USBC will waive the \$200 (U18) \$150 (U15) and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these division champions. 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 2024 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the division champion is unwilling or unable to become a USBC Junior Gold member they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. The athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarships, but the berth to the championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. No travel expenses are provided by USBC.
21. Advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships or failing to do so agree to waive all rights. Replacement will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state level. Replacement will incur all expenses associated with changing the airlines ticket, if applicable. In the event that a qualifier needs to be replaced and there is a tie to determine who will advance to the Junior Gold Championships, the high game from the qualifying score will determine who will advance. If the high score for each is the same, the next subsequent high score will be used until the tie is broken.
22. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Kentucky State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships tournament committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
23. Rule 301B Youth will be enforced 2024-2025 season.
24. Bill Carter will be running the State Finals in Louisville Kentucky.

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Pepsi Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ M / F

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

USBC Card # _____

E-Mail: _____

Center From: _____ Contact Person _____

Sat. March 1, 2025, Squad Time 1:30 pm All Divisions _____

Sun. March 2, 2025, Squad Time 1:30 pm All Divisions _____

Sat. March 8, 2025, Squad Time 1:30 pm All Divisions _____

Sun. March 9, 2025, Squad Time 1:30 pm All Divisions _____

Cost U8 & U10 \$30.00 U12, U15 & U18 \$35.00

Age Divisions:

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Bowlers only can bowl one time in Tournament.