

Vermont

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League Level Qualifying	NA	NA
Sectional Level Qualifying	NA	NA
State Finals	November 4, 2023	Brattleboro Bowl (Brattleboro, VT)
State Finals Certification Number	Cert. #04779	
Rules	See Below	

VERMONT STATE YOUTH 2023 - 2024 PEPSI TOURNAMENT

State Level Rules and Format

1. This tournament is USBC certified #**4779** and shall be governed by USBC rules. Competition will take place **Saturday, November 4, 2023** at:

**Brattleboro Bowl
865 Putney Road
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301**

2. Competition is open to all 2023-2024 youth bowlers with a USBC certified and a Vermont state membership. If a bowler is under suspension or has violated USBC Rule #400, the bowler is not eligible to participate in this tournament.

Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of the league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing in 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.

3. This is a scratch-based tournament with scholarships in all divisions and awarding of Junior Gold qualification in U12, U15 and U18 divisions.
4. **Entry deadline for this tournament is October 13, 2023.** Entry forms, fees and any scholarship funds must be submitted to the tournament director by this date. **Entries will not be accepted without payment.**
5. Competition in this tournament will be conducted in the following divisions at the indicated times. The divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2023. 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.

Saturday, November 4, 2023

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Bowler's Birth Date</u>	<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Competition Time(s)</u>
U10	Boys & Girls	08/01/2013 – 7/31/2015	9:00 am	10:00 am
U12	Boys & Girls	08/01/2011 – 07/31/2013	9:00 am	10:00 am & 1:00 pm
U15	Boys & Girls	08/01/2008 – 07/31/2011	9:00 am	10:00 am & 1:00 pm
U18	Boys & Girls	08/01/2005 – 07/31/2008	9:00 am	10:00 am & 1:00 pm

6. Competition in the U10 Division shall consist of three (3) games of bowling. Competition in the U12, U15 & U18 Divisions shall consist of six (6) games in two 3-game segments. The entry fee for this tournament is as follows:

<u>U10 Divisions</u>		<u>U12, U15 & U18 Divisions</u>	
Lineage (3 games)	\$13.00	Lineage (6 games)	\$26.00
Expenses	\$1.00	Expenses	\$3.00
Awards	\$1.00	Awards	\$1.00
Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>	Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$40.00	TOTAL	\$55.00

SCHOLARSHIP FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% and held in the SMART Scholarship Program at USBC. SMART account number 4779

7. Symbolic awards shall be available in the U10 Divisions on a ratio of at least 1 in 5 entries. No symbolic awards will be presented in the U12, U15 & U18 Divisions. Scholarship awards shall be available in each division on a ratio of at least 1 in 10 entries. The dollar amount of scholarship awards shall be determined by the number of eligible bowlers in each division.

The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships being held July 12th – July 20th. 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 5th. 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.

**BOWLERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A BOWLING BALL
(UP TO \$150 RETAIL VALUE)**

**IF THEY RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$225 IN ADDITIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
ABOVE AND BEYOND THE ENTRY FEE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT
BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE**

Bowling ball order form paperwork can be requested from
Tournament Director.

8. **Attire:** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Bowlers will be required to change if their attire is deemed to be inappropriate by tournament officials.

CAPS, HATS, SHORT SHORTS, MINI-SKIRTS, SPANDEX, TIGHT

LEGGINGS, HALTER TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAP TOPS,

TANK TOPS, BELLY SHIRTS OR

**CLOTHING WHICH IS TORN OR WITH HOLES
WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**

9. **Conduct:** All bowlers must conduct themselves appropriately. Each and every incident will be handled on an individual basis, up to and including removal from the tournament. The tournament director shall make the final determination.

POOR SPORTSMANSHIP WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE TOURNAMENT BY ANY TOURNAMENT BOWLERS OR OFFICIALS

SMOKING BY GUESTS MUST BE DONE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY BOWLERS DURING COMPETITION IS PROHIBITED

10. Bowlers shall receive at minimum two (2) practice balls on each of their starting pair of lanes.
11. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present thirty (30) minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule #5.
12. If no replacement has been made, a bowler arriving late shall begin play and scoring shall begin with the frame currently being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with zero score. Frames shall not be made up. Bowlers not present when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
13. Only tournament bowlers and officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
14. Bowlers who are tied in a position receiving a scholarship award shall receive equal scholarships.

15. 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 rule on questionable errors. 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.
16. The Vermont State USBC Youth Pepsi Tournament Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules and regulations. The Vermont State USBC Youth Pepsi Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
17. Bowlers may pick up Sponsor Sign-Up Sheets from their league officials or request from tournament director. Bowlers are encouraged to collect additional scholarship money up to the entry deadline.
18. Brattleboro Bowl will be providing pizza and a small fountain drink to bowlers of this event. Each bowler will receive a coupon for the pizza and drink at time of check-in. If bowler and spectators are welcome to order at their expense from the house menu.

**NO OUTSIDE WILL BE ALLOWED. IF ANY IS BROUGHT IN YOU
WILL BE INFORMED TO REMOVE IT.**

**DEADLINES WILL BE ADHERED TO:
LATE SUBMITTALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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USBC CERTIFIED #4779

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 TO ALL BOWLERS AFTER FIRST
 SQUAD*

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Award Ratio:
 U10 - At Least 1 in 5
 U12, U15 & U18- Scholarships Only

Scholarship Ratio:
 At Least 1 in 10 for All Divisions

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<u>Age Groups</u>
U10: Born 08/01/13 - 7/31/15
U12: Born 08/01/11- 07/31/13
U15: Born 08/01/08 - 07/31/11
U18: Born 08/01/05- - 07/31/08

**SCRATCH
 ONLY**

Entry Form Information

**Checks Made Payable to:
 "Vermont State USBC"**

USBC ID: _____	Gender: _____
Bowler Name: _____	<i>(Circle One)</i>
Address: _____	Division: <u>U10</u> U12 U15 U18
Town, State ZIP: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Phone Number: _____	
E-Mail Address: _____	Entry Fee Paid: \$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

***Entry Forms, Fees & Scholarship Funds Must Be
 Submitted to the Tournament Director***

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