



# 2024 Youth End of Season Scholarship Tournament



Youth Bowlers must be registered and participating in a ARUSBC Youth League

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**Squad Time 9:30 AM or 1:00 PM**

Squads may be combined if necessary

**Hopewell Bowling Center**

**115 South 15<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**Hopewell, VA, 23860**

**(804) 458-2181**

ARUSBC Youth Bowler	USBC Number	USBC Average (See Rule 3A)	Parent's Phone Number	Scratch <i>Optional</i>

Squad Time:

If no squad time is chosen, a squad time  
will be chosen for you

**Confirmation of Entry will be sent to the Youth Coach (Rule 5)**

## Entry Fee

Event	Singles	<i>Optional –Scratch</i>
Expense Fee	\$14	
Scholarship Fee	\$11	\$5
<b>Per Bowler</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**This is a 4-Game Series Tournament,**

Checks payable **ARUSBC**, fees will not be refunded after closing date

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON (Postmarked by) March 31, 2024.**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

**Sean McDaniel**

**3013 Warfield Estates Place**

**Chester, VA 23831**

Tournament Manager: Sean McDaniel, (804) 241-6127, scmcdaniel@hotmail.com

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament is open to youth bowlers who are participating in a youth league within the ARUSBC association. Youth Bowlers must have a current USBC membership.
2. Entries: Tournament will consist of an individual Singles Event. Bowlers will be bowling 4 games. An Optional Scratch Events (all 4 games) will be offered.
3. Averages: This is a handicap tournament. **A League Standing Sheet or online link to a Standing Sheet for average verification must accompany the entry form (only one form per league is needed). Coaches may email standing sheet to the tournament manager. Averages must be from a USBC certified league (Rule 319A).** Entrants will use their highest certified USBC average based on the following criteria:
  - A. Bowlers (Minimum of 12 Games): Current Season Average with a minimum of 12 games as of one month before tournament date.
4. Handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the individual average and 200 event.
5. Squads will be limited based on space; entries may be reassigned to a different squad. Additional squads may be added if necessary. All confirmations of times of entries received will be sent to each ARUSBC center head coach or designee by email before tournament date.
6. Substitutes shall be permitted if the entry bowler cannot make it. Should a substitute change the division classification of an entry, the entry will be reclassified by the tournament office. Bowlers already participating in the tournament may not substitute. Only one entry per bowler.
7. Scholarships will be given in Singles and Scratch (Optional Event). For every 5 entries (or fraction of) in a division one scholarship will be awarded. At a minimum one scholarship will be awarded in each division and event. All scholarship entry funds will be returned 100%. All scholarships will be issued through USBC SMART program. The ARUSBC SMART account number 8620.
8. Late Bowlers and absent bowlers will receive a zero for each frame missed. USBC Rule 322B does not apply.
9. All fees must accompany entry form. No squad assignments will be made until fees are paid. Fees will not be returned after the entry closing date. Email entries will not be accepted until fees are received. Fees will only be refunded in the event that the tournament is cancelled. A \$25.00 service charge will be required for any bank returned check.
10. Check in time begins 30 minutes before time of shift. All bowlers need to check in with the tournament officials.
11. Entries will be divided into three divisions, based on individual averages. **Divisions may be adjusted based on the number of entries in each division.** Divisions are

	<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>
Singles / Scratch (Optional)	100 & Under	101 – 140	141 & Up
12. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowling while competing in a tournament play will result in a possible suspension from tournaments. Reference USBC Rule 17d.
13. **For all Youth Bowlers: Hats, headphones, ear buds, iPods, MP3 type devices and inappropriate T-Shirts are NOT ALLOWED during tournament competition, used during tournament will lead to a disqualification.**
14. All other decisions will be made by the ARUSBC Youth Committee and Tournament Director. Protest & Appeals must be filed in writing with 72 hours of the infraction. See USBC Rule 329
15. Results of the tournament will be made available on the ARUSBC Website (under the youth page) as soon as possible (normally within 7 days of end of tournament). Notifications will be sent to coaches about the posting.