

12th ANNUAL NH STATE YOUTH OPEN SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

1. This tournament is being conducted by the NH State USBC under the authority and certification of USBC. All USBC rules will apply.
2. Eligibility is limited to members of the NH State USBC Youth. **USBC membership may be purchased prior to the start of the tournament thru your local association.**
3. This is a handicap tournament with an optional scratch singles event with a minimum of 10 entries. Handicap will be 100% of 230.
4. Entering average:
 - a. Highest certified current average, minimum of 12 games as of January 8, 2018.
 - b. If no current average use previous book average from 2016-17 season for a minimum of 21 games or previous 2016-17 season high school average for a minimum 12 games.

It is the responsibility of the Coach to verify entering averages and if necessary to submit a standing or average sheet to the Tournament Director.

5. This tournament shall consist of three games bowled in each event. Teams will consist of four bowlers and doubles of two. Multiple entries are allowed in teams and doubles provided the new team consists of at least two new bowlers and the doubles of one new bowler.
6. **All entries must be postmarked by January 15, 2018.** No entry will be accepted unless complete, without fees and average verified. No confirmations will be sent - assume 1st choice unless notified.
7. No refund of entry fees will be made after the entry has been processed and squad times assigned.
8. Bowlers will bowl in the order listed on the entry.
9. All bowlers must report 30 minutes before squad time. Substitutes will be allowed.
10. Scholarship prizes will be awarded in each event for at least first place. Scholarship prize will be awarded in the scratch singles for at least first place provided there are a minimum of 10 entries. In case of ties co-champions will be declared. USBC High Score awards will be submitted to the bowler's local association for processing. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
11. Any appeal or protest regarding scored or eligibility shall be based on USBC rules.
12. Any bowler arriving after the squad has started will start bowling in the current frame. No score will be recorded for frames missed. **Bowlers will not be allowed to bowl out under any circumstances.**
13. A game or frame(s) within a game irretrievably lost in the scoring process will be re-bowled as set by the Tournament Director. (This rule applies to loss of scores by failure of the automatic scoring devices.)
14. Squads may be added or eliminated at the Tournament Director's discretion.
15. Bowlers are expected to wear suitable attire and will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management and the decision will be final.

Examples of **acceptable attire**:

- Collared shirts, mock-turtle necks, performance crew and plain colored tee-shirts
- Dress slacks and jeans in good condition
- Shorts, skirts or skorts with finished bottom (NO FRAYED HEMLINES) that when worn at the waist extend no more than 3 to 3½ inches above the knee.

Examples of **prohibited attire** including but not limited to:

- Head gear (may be worn for medical reasons)
- Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, etc.
- Workout attire, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat and clean, torn or in good condition
- Attire depicting alcohol, tobacco or gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures may not be worn in accordance with USBC Rule 301b.

**NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR USE THEREOF WILL BE PERMITTED WHILE COMPETING.
Such actions are cause for disqualification.**