



**ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH  
54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Certification # 10495  
April 27-28 & May 4-5, 2019

**CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS**

**TEAM – DOUBLES – SINGLES EVENTS**

**USBC JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING EVENT**

**Brunswick Zone Mesa  
1754 W Southern Ave  
Mesa, AZ 85202**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, MARCH 31, 2019**

***EARLY BIRD ENTRIES: MARCH 23, 2019***

Will draw for one free team entry into next year's tournament.

Late fee of \$5.00 per entry will be assessed to all entries mailed after March 31, 2019.

Late entries will be scheduled on a space available basis.

<b>Cost Per Person Per Event</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Lineage &amp; Expense .....</b>	<b>\$12.25</b>
<b>Awards/Scholarships .....</b>	<b>\$ 7.75</b>

**Optional Scholarship All Events Fee ..... \$5.00**

**Optional JUNIOR GOLD ENTRY FEE ... \$40.00**

**Bring Your Own Ball and Shoes If Possible**

**MAIL ENTRY & FEES:**

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**ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS**

**League, Booster Club, Center, Sponsor Check**

**Cashier Check or Money Order**

**No Refunds**

USBC Rule 18 shall apply: Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in USBC competition is prohibited.

**The AZ STATE USBC shall not be responsible** for accidents that occur while traveling to or from the tournament site or during the tournament.

Any rules not set forth in this entry form will be covered by USBC Playing Rules & Frequently Asked Questions

## NOTICE

The AZ State USBC is liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if/when entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in this tournament through delay, unexpected, yet necessary schedule changes or premature termination of this tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating to or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the AZ State USBC.

### ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Tournament open** to boys & girls, in good standing, with a 2018-19 USBC Youth Membership and are members of Arizona USBC.
2. **Tournament divisions** will be according to age as of August 1, 2018. Bantam 8 and under, Prep 9-11, Junior 12-14 & Major 15-19.
3. Participants may enter team event twice (not on the same squad), with no more than two (2) people in the lineup being the same. The first score bowled will count towards an entrant's All Events total.
4. Participants may enter doubles and singles only once. Participants must enter both singles and doubles to bowl in either. Doubles will be bowled first. **Doubles & Singles entries must be submitted in pairs. No half entries will be accepted.**
5. **Averages for entrants will be as follows:** (1) Highest verified league average as of February 1, 2019, based on a minimum of fifteen (15) games; (2) 2018 verified fifteen (15) games. Any entrant not having any of the above will use their highest verified league average of 15 games as of April 20, 2019 and received by April 20, 2019. Entrants not having a verified league average prior to April 20, 2019 will bowl scratch. Bowler History report is required if no average as of 2/1/19, we will use the 15 game average.
6. **An alphabetical average report from each center**, listing all bowlers, first and last names, total pins, number of games and average as of February 1, 2019 is required to be sent to the, Tournament Director's Office, Address. **Handicap** will be based on ninety (90%) percent of the difference between the entrants average and 220 for Singles and All Events; 440 for Doubles; 880 for Team.
7. **Substitutes** will be allowed **ONLY** in the same line-up position. Substitutes will report at least one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl, with properly filled out substitute form to include bowler's name, age, average and certification number and association name and number. Once a substitute has competed in any event, the original entrant may not bowl in that spot at that time. **Substitutes are not eligible for all events unless** they bowled in all three (3) events for the same original entrant and the optional all events fees were paid. Each area is responsible for obtaining their substitutes.
8. **Entries will be scheduled on a first received, first serve basis.** Those within a seventy five (75) mile radius of the tournament site may be scheduled for two (2) weekends.
9. **Check in, for all events, shall be on an individual basis.** Check in time is one half (1/2) hour prior to squad time. **Certification cards are required at check in.** Anyone not checked in ten (10) minutes prior to squad time, may be replaced, if replacement available. **If a team is short one pre-paid bowler, an absentee score of ten pins under the average of the absent bowler, plus handicap may be used** (one absentee per team, USBC Rule 322b). After checking in, Bowler must remain in Bowling Center.
10. **Tardy bowlers**, who have not been replaced, will begin play for score beginning with the frame being bowled. Frames missed will be credited with a zero. Bowlers not present when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
11. **Awards and Scholarships:** Awards will be given in each handicap division, Team, Doubles and Singles. Additional places will be presented awards if entries warrant. Singles will be divided into Boy and Girl divisions. **Scholarships for Handicap Scores ONLY** will be given to the **First Place Team, Doubles, Singles in each division. OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS Scholarships: To be eligible for an All Events Scholarship Award, entrant must have paid the Optional Scholarship All Events Fee.** Awards & Scholarship fees returned 100 %. Scholarships to be administered by the USBC Smart Program. Account #8583. (Additional scholarships if entries warrant).
12. **Junior Gold Event** is an optional event for Jr Gold Members ONLY with a \$40.00 entry fee payable at the tournament site prior to the entrant's first event. Entrants can purchase a new Jr. Gold Membership card at tournament site for the appropriate fee. Entrants in this Event must bowl all three events. All nine games will be used to determine winners. Qualifying is based on scratch scores.

The Junior Gold National Tournament to be held in Detroit, MI during July 2019.

Jr Gold Event Divisions will be as follows:

U12 Boys ~ U 12 Girls

U15 Boys ~ U 15 Girls

U17 Boys ~ U17 Girls

U20 Boys ~ U20 Girls

1. If there are not 5 in each division we will first combine boys and girls for the age group.
2. If a division still doesn't have enough then we will combine age divisions and separate the Boy/Girl.
3. If still not enough, see rule one, entrants will bowl in the higher age group in order fill any division as needed
4. There will be no refunds in Junior Gold Tournament.
5. Any leftover funds will be awarded to the Champion of the division that was bowled in the form of a scholarship
6. ONE out of five will receive entry into the Junior Gold National Tournament to be held in July 2019
13. **Appeals and protests** must be confirmed in writing to AZ STATE USBC YOUTH no later than seventy two (72) hours after such action or the decision of the Tournament Director will stand.
14. Appropriate attire worn will be neat, clean and proper fitting. Non-tattered blouses/shirts must have **Butterfly Collars or MOCK COLLARS**, sleeves and be hip length if not tucked in. Pants/Jeans with NO FRAYED HEMLINES or **SHORTS may be worn provided that the shorts go past the finger tips 2 inches while standing with arms relaxed by their side. NO SPORT SHORTS sweat pants, gym pants, nor will leggings be allowed.** Bowlers will not wear hats/caps (unless medically approved). Youth are to be in bowling attire when checking in, and stay in the approved attire until finished bowling. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate Language/gestures during competition (USBC Rule 301b). Athletes may not smoke or consume alcoholic beverages. The settee and concourse areas will be smoke and alcohol free. This includes E-Cigs. Smoking and alcohol consumption by non-participants will be in designated areas only. **No electronic devices will be used by bowlers while bowling in the tournament.**

**General:** Food and drink must be kept on the back counter or table area. Entrants taking food into the bowling/settee area are subject to disqualification.