**APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC**

**2021 YOUTH/ADULT DOUBLES GENERATION GAP TOURNAMENT**

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| HOST BOWLING CENTER  HOLIDAY BOWL  11400 Jefferson Davis Hwy  Chester VA 23831  804-748-5635 | *DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021*  SQUAD TIME: 11:00 A.M. and  *2:00 P.M. …ONLY IF NEEDED*  ***POSTMARK CLOSING DATE***  *OCTOBER 17, 2021* | *ENTRY FEES*  Expenses $12 per Bowler  **$24.00 Per Doubles Team**  **USBC CERTIFIED** |

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| YOUTH BOWLER (Print Name) | Member ID Number | Average (See Rule 2) | PARENT’S PHONE NUMBER |
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| ADULT BOWLER (Print Name) | Member ID Number | Average (See Rule 2) | PHONE NUMBER |
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*NOTICE: Shifts will be combined, if there are not enough entries per shift. (See Rule 4)*

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| TIME - 10:AM | TIME - 2:PM  **ONLY IF NEEDED** | Confirmation of Entry will be sent to YOUTH COACH |

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Tournament is open to all who wish to participate. Youth bowlers must be participating in youth leagues within the ARUSBC association. Youth bowlers must have a current 2021-2022 memberships with USBC.

2. AVERAGE: This is a handicap tournament. Entrants will use their highest USBC certified average for minimum of 21 games. Averages will be determined in the following order:

**A.** Highest USBC Winter League Average from 2020-2021 Season If none…

B. Highest USBC Summer League Average from 2021 Season. If none…

C. Current Season League Average with minimum of 9 Games as of October 17. League standing sheet or written verification of Youth League Coach to be submitted. Coach may send verification in after closing date.

D. If no average exists, then a “mean average” will be used – Youth/140, Women/150 or Men/175.

3. Handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the individual’s average and 200.

4. Squads will be limited to 40 doubles entries. Squad times will be assigned based on entry order as received. **Squad Limits may be overwritten and additional squads may be added as deemed necessary.**

5. This tournament shall consist of 2 bowler teams: One Youth and One Adult

6. **Youth Bowlers Only**: Plaques will be awarded in all divisions with a ratio of 1 for every 10 entries received per division with a minimum of first & second place being awarded. ***All unused expense funds will be placed in the Appomattox River USBC Youth Scholarship fund to be awarded during the ARUSBC Youth Tournament of Champions Tournament.***

7. Tournament bowlers may bowl multiple times, however, they must bowl with a different partner each time.

8. All fees must accompany entry form. No squad assignment will be made until fees are paid. Fees will NOT be refunded past the deadline 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 penalty will be required for any bank returned check.

9. Check in time begins 30 minutes before time of shift. All bowlers (youth & adult) need to check in with tournament officials.

10. Entries will be divided into four divisions, based on averages of doubles team. Divisions may be adjusted based on the number of entries. Divisions are as follows:

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| **DIVISION 1**  AVERAGES 249 & BELOW | **DIVISION 2**  AVERAGES 250 to299 | **DIVISION 3**  AVERAGES 300 to 349 | **Division 4**  AVERAGES 350 & UP |

11. Conduct derogatory to best interest of youth bowling while competing in tournament play will result in possible suspension from tournaments. Reference USBC RULE 17d.

12. **HATS, HEADPHONES, EAR BUDS, IPODS, MP3 type devices and inappropriate T-Shirts are NOT ALLOWED during tournament competition.**

13. All other decisions will be made by the Tournament Director and ARUSBC Youth Committee. Protest & appeals must be filed in writing within 72 hours of infraction. (See USBC Rule 329).

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| **MAIL ENTRIES TO:**  APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC  PO BOX 1995  PETERSBURG VA 23805 | **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**  SEAN McDANIEL  Phone 804-241-6127  Email: scmcdaniel@hotmail.com | **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  **APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC**  ***Fees will not be returned: October 17*** |