

**30th ANNUAL
APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC
2023 YOUTH TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT

POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE FOR ENTRY: February 27, 2023

HOPEWELL BOWLING CENTER 115 S. 15 th Ave Hopewell, VA 23860 804-458-2181	BOWLING DATE SUNDAY - MARCH 12, 2023 Overflow Date March 11, 2023	SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS CIRCLE CHOICE OF TIME 9:30 AM 2:00 PM
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ENTRY FEES	EXPENSES	SCHOLARSHIP	PER BOWLER
SINGLES EVENT	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.00	\$20.00
DOUBLES EVENT	\$ 11.00	\$9.00	\$20.00
Optional All Events – HDC		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Optional All Events - SCR		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch Singles		\$5.00	\$ 5.00

SINGLES & DOUBLES – Must bowl both events with Singles being bowled first.

ARUSBC YOUTH (Print Names)	Circle Scr Sgl	USBC National ID #	Average See Rule 3	Parent's Phone #
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NOTICE TO ALL ENTRANTS, PARENTS & COACHES

All COVID-19 Protocols in place at the time of the tournaments will be followed & enforced. More detailed protocols will be released as the tournament date gets closer.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE ADDED TO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FROM ARUSBC SMART ACCOUNT.

**LEAGUE COACH MUST SIGN... RULE #3
VERIFICATION OF AVERAGES BY LEAGUE COACH**

MAIL ENTRIES TO APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC P.O. BOX 1995 PETERSBURG VA 23805	YOUTH TOURNAMENT MGR SEAN McDANIEL Telephone: 804-241-6127 Email scmcdaniel@hotmail.com	Make Checks Payable To APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC Service Charge for Returned Checks / \$25.00
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APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS RULES

1. The Appomattox River USBC Youth Tournament of Champions is open to 2022-2023 USBC Youth sanctioned bowlers in certified youth leagues located within the Appomattox River USBC.
2. Tournament will consist of a 2 bowlers Doubles event and an individual Singles event. Doubles may consist of all girls, all boys, or mixed. Bowlers must enter both events with Singles being bowled first. If a bowler bowls Singles they must have a partner and bowl the Doubles event. Each event will consist of a 3-game series. Two Optional All Events will be offered & an Optional Singles using scores bowled in the Singles competition.
3. Averages will be taken as of the average date of **FEBRUARY 1, 2023** based on a minimum of 9-games and will be the highest average maintained in all USBC certified youth bowling programs. Bowlers without a 9- game average may enter scratch. **Coaches must sign entry form to verify average. All averages must be an USBC certified league average (Rule 319A). A copy of the league standing sheet from each league for the average verification date must accompany the entry forms. (one sheet for each league).**
4. Substitutes shall be permitted only in the same line-up position. Should a substitute change the division classification of the doubles entry, the entry will be changed and reclassified by the tournament office. **Singles will bowl first followed by the Doubles event.**
5. Handicaps shall be based on 100% of the difference between the individual average and 200 for each event. Divisions may be adjusted based on the number of entries received per division.
Entrants to be divided in four average based divisions:

	<u>DIVISION 1</u>	<u>DIVISION 2</u>	<u>DIVISION 3</u>
<u>DOUBLES:</u>	200 & UNDER	201 - 280	281 - UP
<u>SINGLES:</u>	100 & UNDER	101 - 140	141 - UP

6. Scholarships will be given in Doubles and Singles Events. For every 6 entries received in a division one scholarship will be awarded. At a minimum one scholarship will be given out in all divisions. All scholarships will be issued through USBC SMART program. **The ARUSBC Smart Account number 8620.**
7. Late bowlers and absent bowlers will receive a zero for frames missed. USBC Rule 322B does not apply.
8. Cost is \$20 per bowler per event. The three Optional Events are \$5 per bowler. All fees must accompany entry form. **Service Charge for any returned checks will be \$25.00.**
9. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowling while competing in tournament play may result in possible suspension from tournament. See USBC Rule 17d.
10. Any appeal or protest regarding a decision of the score, tournament official, or tournament center must be made in writing to the Appomattox River USBC Youth Tournament Director no later than 72 hours after posting the final standings on the ARUSBC website (www.arusbcbowling.com). If no written protest is received prior to the 72 hour period, the decision will stand.
11. **All other decisions will be made by the ARUSBC Youth tournament committee & manager.**
12. Squads maybe combine if enough entries are not sign up for that squad. Entries will be processed as received, if the squad is full, it will automatically default to other squad. Additional time squads will be added if all squads are full. In case of bad weather and a tournament date is cancelled, additional tournament dates will be used. Coaches will be notified of postponement in case of bad weather. Once an entry is received no money will be refunded.
13. Tournament Check-In will begin 30 minutes before the squad time.
14. **HATS, HEADPHONES, EAR BUDS, IPODS, MP3 type devices, and Inappropriate T-Shirts are NOT ALLOWED during competition.**