FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

ANTHRACITE VALLEY USBC
YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Tournament Venue
Valley Lanes
1 Meredith Street
Childs, PA 18407
(570) 282-3960

2024 Tournament Dates
Saturday, November 2nd
Squad Time: 1:30 P.M.
Sunday, November 3th
Squad Times: 9:30am & 11:30am
Walk-ins and re-entries
will be permitted
based on lane availability

Guaranteed $200.00 First Place Scholarship awarded in each division
$400.00 added to Scholarship Fund by Anthracite Valley USBC
* * * Boys Division * * * Girls Division * * *

Tournament is opened to current certified youth league bowlers of:
Idle Hours North - Idle Hours South - Valley Lanes
Each bowler shall bowl three (3) games.
Placements shall be determined by the individual's three-game handicap series.

ENTRY FEE: $25.00 per person

    Lineage & Expenses: $15.00

    Scholarship fund: $10.00

Desired Squad Date: _____

Desired Squad Time: _____

Bowler Information						
Last Name:	First Name:		Middle Initial:	Gender (M / F):	Year of Graduation:	2023-2024 Highest Average
Address:		City		State:	Zip Code:	USBC Bowler I.D. Number
Current Bowling Center:		Current Bowling League Name:			Contact Phone Number	

Checks should be made payable to: Anthracite Valley USBC Youth
Please send the completed entry form accompanied with payment to:
Beverly Williams, Tournament Director
1256 Loomis Ave.
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18504
Telephone: (570)-604-5042

visit us at: www.avusbc.com

Anthracite Valley USBC Youth Championships Scholarship Singles Tournament Rules

1. This is a *handicap* tournament. Handicap will be calculated at one hundred percent (100%) of the difference of the individual's entering average and 230.
   - Boys and Girls divisions will be recognized.

2. Those bowlers on the Prize List of the aforementioned divisions shall receive a scholarship. The monetary amount awarded in these scholarships is based on entries. Scholarship ratio will be 1 in 5 or better.

3. AVERAGES shall be based on each bowler's highest book average for the 2023-2024 bowling season; minimum of twenty-one (21) games. If no 2023-2024 average exists, use current average as of October 27, 2024 minimum of 12 games (please provide a copy of your league standing sheet as of October 27, 2024).

4. League official or bowler should check-in thirty (30) minutes prior to the commencement of the squad. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of the individual's spot in the tournament.

5. All squads shall begin at scheduled times. Late bowlers shall receive a zero (0) score for all frames missed.

6. No changes to lane assignments after they have been assigned.

7. Only tournament officials, score monitors, and tournament bowlers are permitted in the settee area.

8. Bowlers must remain in the bowler's area and be ready to take their turn.

9. Bowlers are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Showboating or behavior which may denigrate, distract or humiliate your fellow bowlers will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification from the tournament without refund.

10. **Bowlers in direct competition MUST be dressed in accordance with the PA State Tournament dress code:**
    - All clothing must cover all undergarments and have no holes.
    - Acceptable clothing: Shirts must have sleeves.
    - Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.
    - No electronic devices may be worn or operated during competition.

    Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from competition.

11. All USBC rules will be observed.

12. Tournament results shall be posted within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the tournament. All participating centers will be provided with a copy of the final results.