

# Connecticut State USBC Association 2024 Youth Championship Tournament



To Be Held At:  
**Nutmeg Bowl**  
802 Villa Avenue  
Fairfield, CT 06825  
(203) 367-7741



**April 6 & 7, 2024**

## SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED (SEE RULE 6)

2024 Youth Tournament Dates and Times				<u>Entry Fee per Event</u>	
<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>		
1	D or S	April 6	1:00 PM	BOWLING FEE	\$12.00
2	D or S	April 6	3:30 PM	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$5.00
3	D or S	April 7	12:00 PM	EXPENSE FEE	<u>\$3.00</u>
4	D or S	April 7	2:30 PM	TOTAL ENTRY	\$20.00

(Additional Scholarship money contributed by  
CT State USBC Association)

ALL Handicap Tournament with New Divisions.

### CT STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT MANAGER

**Sheila Plavcan**  
(203) 530-2442  
skoday@aol.com

**Register early to ensure lane availability**

**NO walk-ins are permitted**

**EARLY REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
MARCH 25, 2024**

## 2024 CT State Youth Championship Tournament Rules

- 1.) The Tournament shall be USBC Youth Certified and governed by USBC rules and regulations except as hereinafter set forth.
- 2.) **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be certified USBC CT Youth members at least thirty (30) days prior to their first event bowled and bowling in a Connecticut Youth program during the 2023-2024 season. No unattached membership will be available at the tournament site.
- 3.) **FORMAT:** This shall be a **Handicap** based tournament. Handicap shall be calculated based upon 100% of the difference between a bowler's USBC average and 230. ***There will be no maximum handicap.*** All bowlers shall bowl three (3) games on their assigned pair of lanes for each event. The Tournament format is as follows:
  - I. **Singles** – Teams shall consist of one (1) bowler.
    - a. Bowlers may enter the Singles event up to four (4) times, but may place for SMART money only once.
    - b. Any bowler competing multiple times shall use their first Singles event scores towards their All-Events total.
  - II. **Doubles** – Teams shall consist of two (2) bowlers (boys, girls, mixed).
    - a. Bowlers may enter the Doubles event up to four (4) times, but with a different partner each time.
    - b. Any bowler competing on multiple doubles teams shall use their first Doubles event scores towards their All-Events total.
  - III. **Divisions** – Divisions shall be based upon **Average** as follow:

	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles</u>
1. <u>Handicap 'A'</u> –	341 & Over	170 & Over
2. <u>Handicap 'B'</u> –	316 – 340	150 – 169
3. <u>Handicap 'C'</u> –	315 & Under	149 & Under

    - a. In the event a division does not have at least six (6) entries, the Tournament Director may combine divisions as needed.
- 4.) **AVERAGES:** Averages used for calculating handicap shall be determined as follows in this order:
  - a. Current highest USBC sanctioned average from the current 2023 - 2024 Season with a minimum of 21 games bowled as of March 3, 2024.
  - b. If no average from (a), the Highest sanctioned average from the 2022 - 2023 Season (winter or summer) with a minimum of 21 games bowled. Summer average may require average from league secretary.
  - c. If no verifiable average the bowler shall bowl scratch with a 230 average.
  - d. If only averages are from Sport League and/or Challenge League, then average will be adjusted per USBC charts.
- 5.) **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee per person (\$20.00) shall be as follows:

Lineage: \$12.00	Scholarship: \$5.00 (Additional Scholarships from CT State USBC)	Expenses: \$3.00
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  - a. NO walk-In entries shall be permitted for this tournament. Entry must be postmarked by March 25, 2024.
  - b. No refund of entry fee will be made after the entry has been processed and squad time assigned. Entry fee must accompany entry form to be reserved. All checks should be made payable to: **CT State USBCA**. (Returned checks and any check fees must be paid in cash, bank check, or money order prior to bowling.)
- 6.) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarships shall be awarded as follows:
  - a. All Scholarships shall be awarded to the Youth bowler and administered through the USBC SMART program.
  - b. All Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% for this Tournament. Additional Scholarship funds will be contributed by the CT State USBC Association. Scholarships to be awarded at least one (1) in eight (8) for doubles and singles in each division (handicap only). All-Events to be awarded to the first place winner only in the following manner: Male Scratch and Female Scratch AND Male Handicap and Female Handicap, without separation by Division A, B, or C.
  - c. In the event of ties for First Place All-Events Scholarships, a roll-off shall be scheduled by the Tournament Director within two (2) weeks of the final results being posted. The format will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
  - d. **All-Events** – Shall be calculated using six (6) games bowled (first Singles & first Doubles).
- 7.) **AWARDS:** Special awards shall be as follows:
  - a. Championship awards will be presented to the First Place winners in each division.
  - b. In the event of ties for First Place, excluding All-Events, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be given.
- 8.) **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers should check in as follows:
  - a. ALL participants must check-in with Tournament Officials **at least thirty (30) minutes prior** to scheduled squad time.
  - b. Substitutions must be submitted to Tournament Officials **at least one (1) hour prior** to the scheduled squad time with proper paperwork to verify average.
- 9.) **DRESS CODE:** All participants must wear appropriate tournament attire. All clothing worn should be appropriate for all ages.
  - a. Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be one inch up on the neck. All shirts must have finished sleeves. T-shirts promoting either a league, bowling center or bowling equipment are permitted. Appropriate shorts, skirts, or skorts (fingertip length) will be permitted. Gym shorts, short shorts, short skirts, basketball type shorts, yoga pants, sweat pants, and leggings are **NOT** permitted. Jeans (no holes) are allowed. No head covering (hats, caps, bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses may be worn while practicing or competing. A Tournament Official must approve any exceptions prior to the event.
- 10.) **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Use of electronic devices shall be as follows:
  - a. Headphones, cell phones, iPods, etc. **may be used in the settee area only**. They may not be used while bowling or cause a delay of game. If either occurs, a warning will be issued at the discretion of a Tournament Official followed by forfeiture of frames and/or games if necessary, per USBC Rule 11.
- 11.) **ADDITIONAL RULES:** Appeals and Protests shall be governed under USBC Rule 329.
  - a. Entrants shall not be permitted to leave the bowling settee area without permission of a Tournament Official.
- 12.) Tournament Officials shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the aforementioned rules.
- 13.) **ALL** confirmations will be sent **by email** to all email addresses on entry form, including coaches/directors. **Please write legibly.**

**EARLY ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 25, 2024**

**INDICATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE  
FOR EACH EVENT**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**  
 CT STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP  
 TOURNAMENT MANAGER  
 Sheila Plavcan  
 734 Milford Point Road  
 Milford, CT 06460  
 (203) 530-2442  
 skoday@aol.com

**Make Checks Payable To:**  
 CT State USBC Association

**DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 PER TEAM - \$20.00 PER PERSON**

#1 4/6/24 @ 1:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

#2 4/6/24 @ 3:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

#3 4/7/24 @ 12:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

#4 4/7/24 @ 2:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Please Print)	USBC MEMBER #	GENDER	HIGH SCHOOL GRAD. YEAR	DATE OF BIRTH	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #4)	BOWLING CENTER
1-1						
1-2						
2-1						
2-2						

**SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER PERSON**

#1 4/6/24 @ 1:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

#2 4/6/24 @ 3:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

#3 4/7/24 @ 12:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

#4 4/7/24 @ 2:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL MEMBERS & AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**

**PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP MAY BE REQUESTED AT TOURNAMENT CHECK- IN.**

**MANDATORY AVERAGE SHEET MUST BE FILLED OUT ON BACK OF THIS FORM**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian AND Coach ARE REQUIRED on back of form**

## CONTACT INFORMATION AND MANDATORY AVERAGE SHEET

**Please list all bowlers that are entering tournament on this entry form below.**

Bowler's Name (Please Print)	Home Address (include City and Zip Code)	Phone Number	Email Address (For Confirmation) Please write legibly.
1			
2			
3			
4			

Dear Coach:

A league standing sheet as of March 25, 2024 must be provided to the Tournament Director with this entry form (See Rule 4). If registration form is sent prior to this date, an updated copy must be presented at check-in to the Tournament Director.

Please be sure to fill out the certification form requested below in full and sign. This information is necessary in order to advise squad time changes if requested time is not available and for the mailing of all confirmations and results. It will be your responsibility to notify bowlers of any and all squad times.

**Please print all information: (This information must be filled out by YOUTH COACH)**

I certify that all bowlers entered in the 2024 CT State USBC Association Youth Tournament are certified league members and that all averages, as listed on the front side of the application, are true and correct. Please include most recent league average sheet.

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTS OF YOUTH BOWLERS PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

“Consent is given by the athlete and/or parent/guardian to authorize the CT State USBC Association, and their respective officers, members, employees, agents, successors and assigns, and anyone authorized by them to photograph, otherwise record or reproduce, publish and use athlete’s name, voice, likeness, and biography and his/her participation and activities in connection with the 2024 Youth Championship Tournament, alone or with others, hereby releasing and waiving all right, title or interest, which the athlete or parent/guardian have or may have hereafter with respect there to and any compensation or reimbursement to the athlete or parent/guardian on account thereof. Athletes do not participate in the 2024 Youth Championship Tournament for reimbursement, compensation, or professional gain but solely to have the opportunity to win the State Championship and the appropriate prize or prizes involved. Any personal appearances or speaking engagements by the athlete will be done at no charge to the sponsoring organization. We further agree that CT State USBC Association may use our names and likenesses (including video) for promotional purpose at no cost to us and with no fees being paid by us.”

**Youth Bowler's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian

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Parent / Guardian

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the CT State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control on the CT State USBC Association.