



2011 – 2012 PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS SECTIONAL RULES & FORMAT FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA

1. This tournament is certified (Cert. # 4498) by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC Youth rules. Only USBC Youth members may participate.
2. League level qualifying dates are November 7 – 21, 2011 and January 2 – 23, 2012. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in this competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in previous competition.
3. Advancement ratio from league competition to sectional competition is a least one (1) for every two (2) entries per division, per league, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties, for 11 & under boys and girls and 12 & above boys and girls handicap. Advancement ratio from league competition to sectional competition is at least one (1) for every one (1) entry per division, per league, for 12 & above boys and girls scratch. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
4. Advancers out of the league level must **remain** in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state zone the bowler must declare one state zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state zone will result in automatic disqualification.
5. Competition will take place at the Bowling Centers in the cities listed below on the dates and times indicated.

AUBURN / MONTGOMERY / VALLEY

**Bama Lanes
3020 Atlanta Hwy
Montgomery, AL 36350
334-272-5423
12 & above – Feb. 18, 2012 @ 10:00 am
11 & under – Feb. 19, 2012 @ 10:00 am**

**Hilda Quinones
montgomeryyouthpepsi@gmail.com
88 Maegan Circle
Midland City, AL 36350
334-546-4622**

**COVINGTON COUNTY / DALE COUNTY / DOTHAN/FORT
RUCKER / ENTERPRISE**

Patricia Lanes
2208 Ross Clark Circle
Dothan, AL 36301
334-794-6636
February 25, 2012 1:00 pm

Toni Kramer
tonikramer@comcast.net
204 Fox Hollow Way
Dothan, AL 36305
(334) 793-6458

**GREATER BIRMINGHAM / TUSCALOOSA / ETOWAH CO. /
ANNISTON**

Holiday Bowl
4321 Bessemer Super Hwy
Bessemer, AL 35020
205-428-8461
February 11-12, 2012 1:30 pm

Nancy Cleckler
ncleckler@bham.lib.al.us
14121 Highway 43
Vandiver, AL 35176
(205) 541-3475 (cell)
(205) 226-3725 (wk)

MUSCLE SHOALS / ATHENS / CULLMAN / DECATUR

River City Lanes
3117 Highway 31 South
Decatur, AL 35601
256-353-3162
March 3, 2012 9:30 am

Brenda Lucas
3213 Sandlin Rd. SW
Decatur, AL 35603
(256) 350-3318

MOBILE / BALDWIN COUNTY

Skyline Lanes
4120 Government Blvd.
Mobile, AL 36609
251-661-1221
February 25, 2012 1:30 pm

John Cowan
jcowan@comcast.net
2057 Eslava Ln
Mobile, AL 36605
251-605-2962

HUNTSVILLE / MADISON / NORTHEAST AL

Pin Palace
2006 County Club Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35816
256-534-8438
February 11, 2012 1:00 pm

Rhonda Swaim
nannyswaim@yahoo.com
505 Smith Vasser Rd.
Harvest, AL 35749
(256) 837-0237

6. Entry closing date is Monday, February 6, 2012. Qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, date of birth and all entrants' tournament entry fees and forms must be submitted by this date to sectional tournament director.
7. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions. These divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2011. 11 & under boys and girls handicap, 12 & above boys and girls handicap and 12 & above boys and girls scratch.
8. The tournament format shall be:

Divisions in ages 11 & under will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes.
 Divisions in ages 12 & above will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes.

9. Entry Fee:

Handicap Division		Handicap Division		Scratch Division	
Ages 11 & under		Ages 12 & above		Ages 12 & above	
Lineage:	\$ 8.25	Lineage:	\$ 8.25	Lineage:	\$ 8.25
Expense:	\$ 2.00	Expense:	\$ 9.25	Expense:	\$14.25
Awards:	\$ 1.00	Awards:	\$1.50	Awards:	\$ 1.50
Schships:	\$ 4.75	Schships:	\$ 6.00	Schships:	\$ 6.00
Total:	\$ 16.00	Total:	\$ 25.00	Total:	\$ 30.00

10. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Please see Rule #301b. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No short-shorts (shorts must be knee-length), no backless blouses or dresses, no halter tops or tank tops, no torn, baggy or sagging jeans, no obscene T-shirts, or hats will be worn during the tournament. No playing of handheld or any type of video games, and no listening of portable cassette/disc players or radios during the tournament. No cell phones. The Tournament Director will make all decisions as far as the dress code.

NO SMOKING PERMITTED BY USBC YOUTH PARTICIPANTS. PARENTS AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS NEEDING TO SMOKE, MUST DO SO IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

11. No substitutes will be permitted; however, a replacement qualifier may be used for bowlers 15 minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule #2. Replacements must be from same league, window, and division as the replaced/absent bowler based on standings.
12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice.
13. If no substitution has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Bowlers not present to bowl when it is their turn shall be credited with a zero for each frame missed.

14. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of 12 games, as of January 23, 2012. Bowlers without a minimum of 12 games as of January 23, 2012 will use their average as of tournament date, provided they have 12 games. Bowlers without an established average shall bowl scratch. **Averages must be verified by a standing sheet.**
15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
17. If there is a tie at the sectional competition a 1 game roll-off will be held. Should the tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off, plus 1/10th of handicap per frame where applicable. (refer to Rule 326a)
18. Claims of errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
19. Advancement ratio from Sectional level to the next competition level (State) is at least one (1) for every three (3) entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties for 11 & under boys & girls handicap and 12 & above boys & girls handicap. Advancement ratio from Sectional level to the next competition level is least one (1) for every two (2) entries per division for the 12 & above boys and girls scratch. In all cases at least one (1) individual per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
20. The next level of competition for the **11 & under boys and girls handicap** will take place on **Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 1:00 pm** at

Ace Bowling Center (334-819-7171)
1661 Eastern Blvd
Montgomery, AL 36117

The next level of competition for the **12 & above boys and girls handicap and scratch** will take place on **Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 9:30 am** at

Ace Bowling Center (334-819-7171)
1661 Eastern Blvd
Montgomery, AL 36117

The top 6 in each division of the 12 & above will return at 4:30 pm to bowl a 6-game league schedule with a position round. The Champions will be the bowler with the highest total score from the 6 games bowled.

21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Alabama Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee and the National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee reserves the right to accept and reject any participant.

RESULTS POSTED ON:

<http://www.alabamabowling.com>

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