



**2023 West Virginia State Youth Team Championships**  
*Towne 'N Country Lanes, 409 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S, Nitro WV 25143*

**Must be post marked by midnight October 21, 2023 USBC #04273**

**Scholarships awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division.**

**Circle requested date, time and Handicap or Scratch**

**Squad times:**

Sat. Nov 4 @ 9 AM

Sun. Nov 5 @ 1 PM

Sat. Nov 11 @ 1 PM

Sun. Nov 12 @ 9 AM

U8

U10

U12

U15

U18

**3-games**

**Handicap Division**

Bowling fee \$12.25

Scholarship fee \$10.75

Expense fee \$5.00

**\$28.00 per bowler**

**\$112.00 per team**

**3-games**

**Scratch Division**

Bowling fee \$12.25

Scholarship fee \$10.75

Expense fee \$5.00

**\$28.00 per bowler**

**\$112.00 per team**

Home Center \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Letter E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Scratch or Handicap</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>USBC#</b>	<b>Book Avg.</b>
<b>(Circle One)</b>				<b>2022/2023</b>

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| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**Entries, fees, standing sheet, last year final averages and this year's copy of memberships shall be mailed no later than MIDNIGHT October 21, 2023 to:**

West Virginia State

106 Gacek Road, Greensboro, PA 15338

724-998-5727

Facebook: West Virginia State Youth Bowling

Make Checks payable: **West Virginia State USBC**

## 2023 West Virginia State Youth Team Championships-Tournament Rules

1. **WV State Youth Team Championships is certified**, and USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. **Bowler must be a USBC youth member, and bowl in a WV USBC certified youth league.**
3. **Competition:** November 4 @ 9 AM, November 5 @ 1 PM, November 11 @ 1 PM & November 12 @ 9 AM. Squad times will be added if needed. Teams will consist of 4 members. Any combination of boys and girls, all boys or all girls. U8, U10, U12, U15, U18 will bowl 3 games. The oldest bowler on the team will determine the division of the team. Ages will be determined as of 8/01/2023. U8 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 or later. U10 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/2015. U12 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/2013. U15 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2011. U18 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008.
4. **Re-entry permitted with change of 2 bowlers in handicap and/or scratch.**
5. **A minimum of 4 team entries in each division. If not enough team entries in a division, they will be moved up to the next division.**
6. **Only ONE Vacancy score will be permitted. (avg. 120 Hdcp 90).**
7. **Coaches are responsible** for getting SUBS. **Coaches must call at least twenty-four hours ahead to make any changes.** Once a sub starts competition he or she cannot be pulled from the game.
8. **Handicap will be computed on 100% of the difference of 210.**
9. Symbolic awards 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in all divisions (U8, U10, U12, U15, U18).
10. **Last year average, minimum of 21 games, must be used. If this year's average is 10 pins higher for 21 games or more, then you must use this seasons average. If NO average last season, MUST use this season average of 9 games or more.** Any discrepancies in averages will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
11. **Entries, fees, standing sheet, last year final averages and this year's copy of memberships shall be mailed no later than MIDNIGHT October 21, 2023.**
12. **Entry fee to this tournament will not be refunded! Incomplete team must pay full entry fee.**  
Handicap or Scratch 3-games U8, U10, U12, U15, U18  
Bowling Fee \$12.25, Scholarship Fee \$10.75, Expense Fee \$5.00 = \$28.00 per bowler. (Total \$112.00)
13. No change will be made in the entrant scheduled time, UNLESS there is an emergency!  
Any changes must be approved by the tournament director.
14. **Tournament Director is responsible for verification of memberships.**
15. Captains are to check in their teams when all members are at the center. Check in time is at least **one hour** before scheduled bowling time. Any team arriving **LATE** shall begin play and the score will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Preceding frames a score **of zero will be entered.** If a bowler does not complete their game(s) for any reason, they will receive a score of zero for all remaining frames.
16. Original team member has 5 minutes, before starting time till his or hers turn to bowl to show. **A sub may be put on the team.** When the average of a substitute changes the classification of an entry, the entry will be reclassified accordingly. No team will be reclassified to a lower division once competition has started.
17. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be given to the tournament director no later than the start of the block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided by the tournament director. All other protest must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
18. This appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of the appeal or protest. The **West Virginia State** board of directors will rule on any appeal or protest. The boards' decision will be final.
19. Only bowlers, score keepers and tournament officials will be allowed in the immediate bowling area.
20. **Coaching is permitted, but the BOWLER must come back to the coach or parent on the carpet area.**
21. Bowlers are asked to bring shoes from their own center. U8 bowlers may wear bowling tennis shoes as long as they do not slide.
22. The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes that may alter the normal conditions of the approach is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Only a DRY TOWEL is aloud once bowling has started.**
23. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Dress code: **NO** shorts above the kneecap, **NO** wearing of clothing depicting foul language or gestures. **NO** hats allowed. **NO** smoking or drinking of alcohol in the center.
24. The tournament director has the right to disqualify a bowler if he or she violates **USBC RULE 17d.**
25. **Scholarships: Will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division. All scholarships will be held by the USBC SMART FUND. Acc.#13131**
26. **EVERYONE in the Host Zone, MUST bowl the FIRST weekend!**
27. The WV State board of directors will decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.

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