

2018 OHIO STATE USBC YOUTH – PEPSI CHAMPIONSHIPS (Scratch Only)
And
2018 OHIO STATE USBC YOUTH SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Dear Center Coordinator:

Enclosed you will find information for each of these tournaments. Both tournaments will be running concurrently. The Pepsi Tournament is scratch only. Advancers to the state Pepsi Championship must remain in the same division as bowled at the district level.

NEW LAST YEAR – We have made a change in the singles handicap tournament. There will be no qualifying at the league level for this tournament. Any youth may bowl in the singles handicap tournament at the district level – entry forms may be mailed directly to the district director. The handicap entry forms will be available on our website: www.ohioyouthbowling.org under the Pepsi Tournament section. **THIS IS FOR THE SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT ONLY; QUALIFYING FOR THE PEPSI TOURNAMENT REMAINS THE SAME.** Advancement to the State Singles Handicap Tournament will be discussed later in this document.

This is the ONLY MAILING you will receive, so please make copies as needed. Please remember to make a copy of all the paperwork and entry forms that you will be sending to your District Director for your records. Please submit your 1st qualifying window paperwork as soon as you complete the window rather than holding it until both windows are completed. **Confirmation letters for bowlers going to the District level for either tournament will NOT be mailed. Bowlers will receive their first preference unless otherwise notified.** Dates/times will be posted on our website: www.ohioyouthbowling.org under the Pepsi Tournament section.

General information attached (in addition to the separate tournament entries, etc.) is:

- Listing of the deadline dates for your use. **Please remember that deadlines are deadlines.**
- Form C – District Information by County and District and State Finals information.

Best of luck with your league level Pepsi qualifiers. Please contact your **District Director** if you have a question on any of the enclosed information.

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**2018 OHIO STATE USBC YOUTH – PEPSI CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Scratch Only)**

This packet has information that you will need to run the league level qualifiers for the Pepsi tournament. The League Level Handbook is now located on-line at www.bowl.com. **Please read both carefully.** If you have any questions, please contact your **District Director** and he/she will answer your questions.

1. The Pepsi Youth Championships use scratch bowling scores only for qualification. There are no handicap divisions. Divisions are based on the bowler's birthdate:

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| • U 8 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 or later | • U 8 Girls |
| • U10 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/09 | • U10 Girls |
| • U12 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/07 | • U12 Girls |
| • U15 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/05 | • U15 Girls |
| • U20 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/1997 thru 7/31/02 | • U20 Girls |

Do not move your bowlers from the league they bowl in. They qualify in their respective age division within the league they bowl in. Advancers to the state level must remain in the same division as bowled at district level.

2. Qualifying scores must be bowled during regularly scheduled league play. Pre-bowled or post-bowled scores may not be used as scores for advancement purposes.
3. If a bowler does not bowl in the league during either of the two (2) week windows, he/she is not counted when determining the advancement number from that division in that league.
4. Please ensure that **all** of the bowler information, **including USBC membership number**, is included on all forms where required. **Also, please remind your bowlers that they must show their USBC membership card at check-in at the district and state tournaments.** If they do not have a current membership card, they can go to www.bowl.com under "Find a Member" and follow the prompts to print a card. (Effective July 1, 2016 you must have a current USBC membership number to create a user ID and password to access "Find a Member".)
5. Bowlers in the U12, U15, and U20 divisions can advance from the state level to the 2019 Junior Gold National Championships provided they are Junior Gold program members, pay the Junior Gold membership dues, and pay the additional entry fee for the qualifier at the state level.

6. Please submit your 1st qualifying window paperwork as soon as you complete the window, rather than holding it until both windows are completed. Confirmation letters for bowlers advancing to the District level will **NOT** be mailed. Bowlers will receive their first preference unless otherwise notified. Dates/times will be posted on our website: www.ohioyouthbowling.org under the Pepsi Tournament section.
7. Please verify your ratio advancements. It is not easy to turn a youth bowler away. The advancement ratio from league level to district level for each division is 1 in 3.
8. All bowlers in all divisions at the District level will bowl three (3) games.
9. Submit one check per league or center (if you write a personal check and it is returned for insufficient funds, you will be charged the returned check fee in addition to the amount of the check), certified check and/or money order payable to: **Ohio State USBC Pepsi Tournament.** Do not submit individual checks or cash from bowlers or their parents for the entry fees.
10. Mail the following paperwork and check to your District Director, **postmarked by February 2, 2018:**
 - Entry Forms for each bowler advancing to the District level
 - League worksheet for each league (1st qualifying window)
 - League worksheet for each league (2nd qualifying window)

League worksheets must be returned with payment. Entries will not be processed without the league worksheets and may be returned to you.

To find your District Director see Form C – check for your county and district. **IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, PLEASE CALL YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR.**

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1. Divisions are based on the bowler's birthdate.

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| • U 8 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 or later | • U 8 Girls |
| • U10 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/09 | • U10 Girls |
| • U12 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/07 | • U12 Girls |
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| • U20 Boys | whose birthdate is 8/1/1997 thru 7/31/02 | • U20 Girls |

Advancers to the state level must remain in the same division as bowled at district level.

2. Confirmation letters for bowlers competing at the District level will **NOT** be mailed. Bowlers will receive their first preference unless otherwise notified. Dates/times will be posted on our website: www.ohioyouthbowling.org under the Pepsi Tournament section.
3. The advancement ratio from the district level to state level for the singles handicap tournament for each division remains the same: 1 in 2.
4. All bowlers in all divisions at the District level will bowl three (3) games.
5. Please remind your bowlers that they must show their USBC membership card at check-in at the district and state tournaments. If they do not have a current membership card, they can go to www.bowl.com under "Find a Member" and follow the prompts to print a card. (Effective July 1, 2016 you must have a current USBC membership number to create a user ID and password to access "Find a Member".)
6. Please include a standing sheet for the league with your entries, reflecting averages including scores bowled through January 1, 2018.
7. Please include a check and/or money order payable to: **Ohio State Singles Handicap Tournament**. Individual checks will be accepted for the handicap tournament only. If a check is returned for insufficient funds, you will be charged the returned check fee in addition to the amount of the check.

8. All entries for the district singles handicap tournament must be sent to the district director and postmarked by February 3, 2018.

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