

2019 YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM • 1st ANNUAL ALASKA YOUTH STATE TOURNAMENT

STRIKING IT MEAN IN 2019



- **BOWL TWICE!**
Based on lane availability – See Rule 9
Win Scholarships

Over \$9,500 Awarded in Prize Money Last Year!

Open to all Alaska USBC youth members

ENTRY FEES:

Team: \$80 per team

Doubles/Singles:

\$40 per person

*Doubles and Singles
must be entered together*

Optional Handicap

All-Events:

\$5 per person

*All-Events is determined by the
nine-game total pin fall of the
bowler's highest in Singles,
Doubles, and Team events.*

TOURNAMENT SITE:

EAGLE RIVER BOWL

12130 Regency Drive
Eagle River, AK 99577
(907) 694-6670

April 6-7, & April 20th, 2019

Anchorage & Wasilla Bowlers

April 12-14, 2019

Reserved for out of town participants

TEAM EVENT:

4 person teams

3 games total

DOUBLES/SINGLES:

6 games total

Doubles bowled first

ENTRY DEADLINE:

February 28, 2019

unless squads are filled sooner

THREE DIVISIONS PER EVENT

USBC CERTIFIED

HANDICAP: 90% of 220

***Bowlers entered in all
three events: Team,
Doubles & Singles are
automatically entered in
Scratch All-Events!***

POSTMARK ENTRIES AND PAYMENT DUE BY FEBRUARY 28 TO:

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OFFICE USE ONLY	ENTRY # _____		
DATES SCHEDULED			
	SQUAD #	DATE	TIMES
TEAM			
DBLS/SGLS			
ENTRIES WITH FULL PAYMENT ARE SCHEDULED AS RECEIVED.			TOTAL \$

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ENTRY FEE SUMMARY WORKSHEET

_____ Team – \$80 / TEAM\$ _____
 _____ Dbls/Sgls Set – \$80 / SET\$ _____
 _____ Opt. Hdcp All-Events – \$5 / PP\$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

**Pee Wee Squad: Saturday 4/7/19 9:30am
 cost \$10.00 (two games)**

SQUAD TIMES:

Sat 4/6/19 (#1)1:30pm Fri 4/12/19 (#4)3:30pm Sun 4/14/19 (#8)9:30am
 Sun 4/7/19 (#2)9:30am Sat 4/13/19 (#5)9:30am Sun 4/14/19 (#9)1:30pm
 Sun 4/7/19 (#3)1:30pm Sat 4/13/19 (#6)1:30pm Sat 4/20/19 (#10)9:30am
 Sat 4/13/19 (#7)4:30pm

Preferred TEAM Squad: Preferred DBLS/SGLS Squad: Squads we CANNOT bowl:
 1. _____ 1. _____ 1. _____
 2. _____ 2. _____ 2. _____

- TIME** is more important than date
 DATE is more important than time.
 ALL nine (9) games to be bowled in **ONE** day.

Team Captain _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone () _____
 E-mail _____

THREE AVERAGE DIVISIONS

Div	Singles/AE	Doubles	Team
1	155 – Over	310 – Over	620 – Over
2	111 – 154	221 – 309	441 – 619
3	110 – Below	220 – Below	440 – Below

HANDICAP: 90% of 220

TEAM EVENT: \$80 (\$20 per person). LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.

TEAM NAME: _____ *Suggestive names will be changed*

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	USBC #	Age	LOCAL ASSOC	OPT. HDCP. ALL-EVENTS	HIGHEST 12/31/18 (min. 9 games)	HIGHEST League AVERAGE (Min 9 games)
1				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER
2				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER
3				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER
4				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER

DOUBLES/SINGLES: \$80 (\$40 per person). LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	USBC #	Age	LOCAL ASSOC	HIGHEST 12/31/18 (min. 9 games)	HIGHEST League AVERAGE (Min 9 games)
1 Lead					<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER
Anchor					<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER
2 Lead					<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER
Anchor					<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER

The Head coach turning in the entry form agrees that all information is filled out completely and correctly. All bowlers agree to abide by tournament rules and will bowl, on lanes assigned. The entry form is the working document where all information will be scheduled from.

Head Coach: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Association Name: _____

Signature of Head Coach _____

RULES FOR THE ALASKA STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Alaska State Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). This tournament shall be governed by the following rules and all other USBC rules pertaining to certified competition. **IMPORTANT: COACHES: The rules and information are important and should be read carefully before the entry is completed. Entry forms not filled in properly and completely will be returned.**

Tournament Rules

1. This USBC- sanctioned tournament is open to all members of the Alaska USBC Youth Association. All bowlers must show their 2018-19 USBC card at Check-In.
2. This tournament is open to all members of the USBC Youth division.
3. **Entry Fee:**
Handicap breakdown per bowler
\$20.00 Team, \$20.00 Doubles*, \$20.00 Singles*, Free All-Events Scratch event
\$60.00 Total per bowler for one complete round.
\$5.00 Handicap All-Events (optional, must be marked on team portion of entry form)
\$65.00 to bowl one complete round including All-Events Handicap event.
4. Entry forms must be filled out in detail. Full name, USBC #, and Averages of all entrants must appear on the entry form. List team and doubles line up in the order of bowling. If a substitute is needed, He/she will bowl in the original entrant's position. **Once the schedule is finalized, no switching of line-ups or partners will be allowed.**
5. Please print **Neatly!!!**
6. The tournament committee reserves the right to assign teams to shifts to make an equal or balanced shift. Team captains or Head coach will be notified.
 - a. Dress requirements: **NO tank tops, sleeveless shirts, shirts w/inappropriate graphics or language and short-shorts will be allowed. Headgear will not be worn during competition, including ear buds or wireless headphones.**
7. Entries will be scheduled according to request if possible and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed by the tournament director, except for emergency. The Tournament committee reserves the right to cancel a squad if there are less than 12 bowlers for the singles and doubles events and less than 4 team events.
8. USBC rules and regulations govern the tournament.
9. **Teams** in the team event will consist of **four (4)** bowlers. **Doubles** will consist of **two (2)** bowlers. No vacancy scores will be allowed.
10. Substitutions will be permitted by bowlers who have already signed up for a minimum of one squad, (for average verification purposes).
11. Members will bowl three (3) games in Division 1, 2 and 3. Entrants may, at their option, enter each event two (2) times.
 - a. An entrant may participate in team two (2) times. However, in no case shall a team with more than two (2) of the same bowlers be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standing.
 - b. An entrant may participate in any singles/doubles event two (2) times. However, in no case shall the same two (2) bowlers be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
 - c. If a bowler chooses to participate in events two (2) times, they will not be given preferred squad times for their second event. The tournament director will dictate squad times. "Bowlers should be aware that should they decide to bowl a second event, they may be bowling very late at night, or early morning and must be available for the entire event".
12. A bowler may enter team event without entering doubles and singles. A bowler may enter doubles and singles without entering team event. A bowler entering doubles must enter singles and a bowler entering singles must enter doubles.
13. The Doubles event will be bowled first, immediately followed by the singles event. In no case shall the same 2-person team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for doubles event position standings. In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for singles event position standings.
14. All-Events Scratch: Everyone will automatically be entered in the All-Events Scratch division at no charge. Scratch All-Events scores will be based on the highest scores from Team, Doubles, and Singles. Bowlers can only place one time in All-Events Scratch.

15. **Optional ALL-Events Handicap:** must be paid before the first event bowled to be eligible. Handicap All-Events are based on the highest scores from Team, Doubles, and Singles. Bowlers can only place one time in All-Events Handicap. All-Event Handicap fee is optional for \$5.00.

****All-events handicap optional entry MUST BE MARKED BY ENTRANT'S NAME ON THE TEAM EVENT SECTION OF THE FORM.** (If the form is not marked, the bowler will not be entered into the Handicap All-Event division, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**)

16. The division breakdown will be as follows:

Division	1	2	3
Singles	155-Up	154-111	110-0
Doubles	310-Up	309-221	220-0
Team	620-Up	619-441	440-0

Open only to boys and girls with averages in any USBC sanctioned leagues within the state of Alaska. Members who do not have the minimum 9 games must enter scratch.

17. The average for each entrant will be determined in the following order:
- Highest current USBC average as of December 31, 2018 based on a minimum of 9 games.
 - A verified league average with a minimum of nine (9) games as of the date of the tournament and has not participated in another State Tournament from a previous association (if applicable).
 - A verifiable previous USBC sanctioned summer league average of at least nine (9) games.
 - Highest 2017-2018 yearbook average based on a minimum of nine (9) games.
 - If none of the above is applicable the entrant must bowl scratch.
18. Head coaches **must** submit a **signed** league average sheet as of December 31, 2018. **League standing sheets will not be accepted.** Average sheets must be typed or printed legibly in alphabetical order; with the last name first, Sanction number, average, # of games, age as of 8/1/2018, graduation year. Sheet must be in the hands of the tournament director no later than **February 28, 2019** with the entry forms.
19. **Coaches or instructors are responsible for verification of averages and must sign the entry forms.**
20. Bowler falsification of average will result in the disqualification of the bowler and/or team.
21. Handicaps will be based on **90% of 220.**

22. Requested entry times and dates will be assigned by the following priority:
- First Priority:** Entries received from outside the Host City based on the date the entry is received by the Tournament Committee. On the entry form fill in the squad date and time needed for each bowler. This will assist in scheduling.
 - Second Priority:** Host city entrants based on the date the entry is received by the Tournament Committee.
 - Third Priority:** Any bowler entered in the tournament by the entry closing date (February 28, 2019) may add an entry, based on space availability, if the entry and cash only payment are received by the tournament director at least one (1) hour prior to the squad starting time.
23. No refund of the entry fees will be made after the entries have been received and squad times assigned. However, the coach of the house can fill in a replacement bowler before the squad starts.
24. Teams will bowl in the order in which names are listed on the entry form. Substitutes will bowl in the position of the person for whom they are substituting.
25. If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the series, a tournament official can authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game and series must be resumed from the point of interruption. No practice will be allowed after being moved. **USBC Rule 321** will be waived.
26. Bowling balls may be checked for hardness, weight, and balance at the discretion of a tournament official. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores.
27. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in USBC competition is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. (See the USBC Equipment Specifications Manual on BOWL.com.) The use of approved cleaning agents listed in the Approved Anytime section of the Approved Cleaners and Polishes list is permissible. If it is determined the bowler had prior knowledge that the actions were in violation of USBC Rule 18, the game(s) in which the violation occurred is subject to forfeiture and the bowler is subject to disqualification, loss of entry fee, and possible USBC suspension.
28. Observe one lane courtesy only.

29. **AWARDS:** Champions in each division and event will be awarded scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded based on a ratio of at least 1:5 or major fraction thereof in each division with the exception of All-Events. The top three bowlers in All-events scratch will be awarded a scholarship in each division at no additional cost to the bowler. Awards for All-Events Handicap will be awarded based on a ratio of 1:10. All awards and scholarship fees collected shall be returned 100%. Scholarships will be held in the USBC SMART program. Scholarships will be reported to SMART within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized a delay, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings.
30. No food or drinks will be allowed in the pit/settee area.
31. No tobacco products will be allowed in the bowling center. Spectator smoking is only allowed in an enclosed area. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowlers, including the following while competing in the tournament play will not be tolerated. Penalty for infractions is at the discretion of the Tournament Director (s).
- Playing coin operated amusement devices.
 - Using tobacco products or alcoholic beverages.
 - Using foul language or gestures.
 - Wearing clothing depicting foul language or gestures.
 - Being disrespectful to employees and volunteers.
 - Abusing bowling equipment.
 - Headgear will not be worn during competition.
 - Graphics/computer tips will be off during competition.
 - No cell phones during tournament competition. *
32. Only bowlers, scorekeepers and monitors will be allowed in the settee area. Bowlers may not leave the bowling area unless excused by a monitor.
33. Check-in will begin **60 minutes** prior to squad time. **All bowlers should be checked in 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad.** If a bowler is not checked in the team or doubles partner will be given 15 minutes to find their own sub or for the scheduled bowler to check in. If a substitute is not found the tournament director will assign a bowler from the sub list that they deem appropriate to fill the vacant spot.
34. The use of flash photography during competition is prohibited.
35. Spectators are encouraged to turn off or silence cell phones out of respect for the bowlers.
36. Coaching will be permitted at the request of the bowler during competition. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
37. All expense fees left over from the State Tournament will go to the Treasury of the Alaska STATE USBC Association.
38. Local associations and chaperones will not be responsible for accidents to the bowlers during the tournament.
39. Tournament Directors are **Nancy Daugherty & Beth Van Couwenberghe.**
40. League or Association Checks, money orders, or cashier checks only will be accepted for payment of the tournament fees. Make checks payable to "Alaska State USBC." Personal checks will not be accepted.
41. Questions should be addressed to the State Tournament Directors.
42. The Tournament Director shall be the authority to interpret USBC rules and state tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. When deemed necessary, the Tournament Director shall consult with the GAUSBC.
43. Any protest involving eligibility, or the playing rules must be submitted in writing to the responsible tournament official. Local associations official or the United States Bowling Congress within **72 hours** or before prize payments are made. Upon receipt of the written protest, the tournament committee shall meet and decide about the protest. However, the bowler may appeal the decision to the local association or to USBC.
- 44. ANY AND ALL RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY USBC RULES.**

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