

Greater Austin Area USBC Association –2024 Youth Championship Trio Tournament

Official Rules

This Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of that organization as published in the 2024-2025 Playing Rules.

All participants must be current youth members of the Greater Austin Area USBC Association for the 2024-2025 season.

The entry fee is \$15.00 per bowler, \$45.00 per Trio. Early entry closes October 29th. Entry fees will be returned 100% to participants on the ratio of:

Trio Event: 1:4

All awards are in the form of SMART scholarships.

All averages must be established in a USBC certified league. Coaches are responsible for using the correct average rule following:

- a. 2023-2024 highest GAAUSBCA book average of 21 games or more.
If rule (a) does not apply, then
- b. A 2023-2024 GAAUSBCA summer average of at least 21 games.
If neither rule (a) nor rule (b) apply, then
- c. The highest average of at least 9 games as of the date of tournament entry in GAAUSBCA • Association.
- d. If rules (a), (b), and (c) do not apply, then.
A default average must be used as follows (ages as of 8/1/24):
 - Bantam (8 & under) - 120
 - Prep (9-11) - 150
 - Junior (12-14) - 180
 - Major/Senior (15 & up) - 200
- e. Any bowler who has ONLY a GAAUSBCA USBC Challenge League Average must utilize the chart which will determine the adjusted average to be used for this tournament.

Note: Rules 319a-2, 319a-3, 319a-4, 319d, and 319e do not apply to USBC Youth competition unless otherwise provided by tournament rules.

Handicaps will be calculated individually as 90% of 220 and will be assigned on a series basis.

The tournament shall include competition in one handicap division for trio team. **The same trio team members CAN bowl twice together.**

1 Division for each : Trio Team

Three games will be bowled. A bowler may bowl on more than one but not more than two teams.

Cross-Over Doubles and Tommy Krueger tournament

Will be run by the youth committee. Sign up on site.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY October 29, 2024. Entry fees will not be refunded. The Tournament Director will assist with but is not responsible for finding substitutes to complete an entry. Entry deadline may be extended at tournament director's discretion.

Special Needs Bowlers: Coaches whose bowlers might require special assistance must indicate it on the entry form so that special scheduling considerations can be arranged.

CHECK IN WILL BEGIN 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SQUAD.

Ten minutes of practice will be allowed before each squad.

Any bowler not ready to bowl when it is their turn will receive zero (0) for each frame missed.

Bowlers only will be allowed in the settee area. Coaching will be allowed outside the settee area, but must not delay bowling or interfere with other bowlers.

THERE WILL BE NO USE OF TOBACCO OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY ANY YOUTH MEMBER IN THE BOWLING CENTER DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY. NON-YOUTH MEMBERS CANNOT USE TOBACCO OR CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE AREAS BEING USED FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

Dress Code: Clothing on the legs must be at or below the knee and cannot be worn below the waist. The following will NOT BE ALLOWED: Hats or caps, clothing that contains reference to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex, vulgar language, violence, gang related affiliation or other distracting symbols. No visible midribs. Use of cell phones or electronic equipment will NOT BE ALLOWED while bowling. Dress code will be enforced. No profanity of any kind will be tolerated. Any abuse of bowling center equipment, such as kicking, hitting or any other destructive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification. No refunds if removed from the tournament.

Coaches are responsible for ensuring that all participants and their parents/guardians are completely aware of the clothing requirements.

The Tournament Director will decide all questions not covered by the above rules.

Mail Entries To:

GAAUSBCA – Youth Championship Tournament,
1108 Rusty Blackhaw Trl
San Marcos, Tx 78666

Or email usbcaustin@gmail.com

For Zelle payment, please contact Rebecca 512-870-7611

Make checks out to GAAUSBCA, only one check per entry, and centers may pay for all entries with one check. No individual checks.