

INTERSTATE YOUTH ALL STARS
RULES & FORMAT
2023-2024
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The *Interstate Youth All Stars* competitions will consist of teams and playing strength representing each participating state (North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia).

1. DIVISIONS: (Age as of August 1, 2023)
One (1) Team, U15 AGES 14 & under, Boys, 9 bowlers
One (1) Team, U15 AGES 14 & under, Girls, 9 bowlers
One (1) Team, U18 AGES 15 - 17, Boys, 9 bowlers
One (1) Team, U18 AGES 15 - 17, Girls, 9 bowlers

U15 – Birthdate 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2011
U18 – Birthdate 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008

2. SCHEDULED COMPETITION DATES:
The competitions are scheduled for:

NOTES: The coaches met and it was decided to return to our original format pre-COVID

Tournament Certification #
TBD

September 16-17, 2023, GA Event:

Gold Cup Lanes, 1041 Russell Parkway, Warner Robins, GA (478) 922-3054
Oil Pattern: 4-2021 JRG Qualifying #4 50ft

December 2-3, 2023, SC Event:

Bowlero Greenville, 740 S Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC (864) 242-5764
Oil Pattern: Kegel Sport Series-Kode 2235 35ft

March 23-24, 2024, NC Event:

Planet Fun, 349 Whiteville Rd., Shallotte, NC (910)755-2386
Oil Pattern: Kegel Landmark Series-Tower of Pisa 41ft

3. EVENT FORMAT

Saturday morning all bowlers will bowl six (6) games regulation team event beginning promptly at 10:00 AM, which means 15 minutes of practice which will start at 9:45 (September 16, December 2 & March 23, 2024) with a 15-minute break between games 3 & 4. During the 15-minute break each host state is required to provide healthy refreshments to the bowlers and coaches. Roll call is at 9:00 AM, announcements at 9:30 AM and 15-minute practice starts at 9:45 AM allowing us to start competition promptly at 10:00 AM. Team lineups can be changed after the first 3 games at the coach's discretion. Teams with more than 5 bowlers, will only count the top five scores.

Sunday morning baker event beginning at 9:00 AM, which means 10 minutes of practice starting at 8:50 AM. Roll call is 8:00 AM, announcements at 8:30 AM and 10 minutes of practice start at 8:50 AM allowing us to start competition at 9:00 AM. Twelve (12) games of Baker style (team) competition will be bowled. (Baker style is used in collegiate bowling and consists of the lead off bowler rolling frames 1 & 6, bowler #2 rolls frames 2 & 7, etc., for all team members.) All participants will bowl a minimum of 10 games during Baker competition with the lineup determined by the coach. The extra bowler (teams with more than five players) assumes each position on the team starting with game 2. (See Appendix A for bowler rotation during Baker style games.) No stomping and cheering for another team allowed by participants. Shot shall be the patterns listed above for each respective state. South Carolina will be responsible for procuring the recap sheets for each event with each state responsible for 1/3 of the cost.

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4. MEMBERSHIP:

All youth bowlers must be members in good standing in the USBC Youth Division in their respective state. The competitions are certified by the USBC Tournament Division and are governed by the rules of the USBC. Any bowler that has been disciplined by a state cannot bowl for any other participating state for the current season's events. In the event a youth bowler has a collegiate membership; the state is responsible to verify youth certification.

5. SUPERVISION:

The **Interstate Youth All Stars** shall be under the supervision of adult officials representing all participating states according to USBC and competition rules and encourage two USBC **Interstate Youth All Stars** members from each participating state to participate on the committee. Complaints in writing will be investigated by this committee and written determination of outcome shall be binding to all bowlers. Strict disciplinary action will cause the bowler or spectator to leave the bowling center for the remainder of the weekend event. The vacancy score will apply for any remaining games. During Baker style games, the team receives zero for frames assigned to the bowler in question. Adults who have direct contact with USBC youth and in a USBC certified youth event must be Registered Volunteers.

6. FEES:

The entry fee for each bowler is **\$105.00** per season for lineage, expenses, awards, and scholarships. **\$35.00** per event)

7. AWARDS:

Individual plaques will be awarded to the High Set (Six games), High Series and High Game for each age division for each age division (based on the bowler's **actual age as of 8/1/2023**), boys & girls, based on scores bowled on Saturday in the regulation team event. Overall team state champions will also receive the state award (traveling plaque) based on total pin fall per event. Awards will be presented at the end of the event (approximately 11:30 AM on Sunday). Prize fees are returned 100% to winners. The traveling plaque is the responsibility of the winning state to update. **South Carolina will be responsible for ordering the awards for each event with the hosting state responsible for reimbursing South Carolina.**

"Bowler of the Year" honors will be awarded to the highest pinfall in each age division from the regulation matches (Saturday). Candidate must have completed a minimum of 15 games, to become eligible.

Scholarships will be awarded for "Bowler of the Year" honors are based on the funds collected, \$300 to the first-place bowler in each division, total of \$1,200.00 (\$400 per each state). **Scholarship awards are deposited and administrated by the SMART Program, (Acct. #9183 set up by North Carolina), 621 Six Flags Dr, Arlington, TX 76011. These funds must be deposited within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament schedule. In event of a tie, scholarship shall be split equally.**

8. Sanctioning the Tournaments:

The three tournaments will be sanctioned at the same time by Georgia and will ensure the Tournament Certification form is available by the first scheduled tournament of each season.

9. SHIRTS and dress code:

Specially designed shirts will be provided to all event participants. Bowlers will wear their *Interstate Youth All Stars* shirt during all competition with appropriate attire. Hats (and all head coverings except for medical or religious purposes) and **shorts** are not allowed. Final decision will be made by all state directors. Ladies may wear slacks or skorts, with appropriate under garments. Gentlemen may wear slacks. No jeans of any type will be allowed.

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10. LINEUPS/ROSTER VACANCIES:

Bowlers will bowl in their respective age divisions except for vacancies. Younger bowlers can fill vacancies. The bowler must compete in that age division during that match (September, December, March) but may step down for the next match. The lowest score from the opposing teams in the same division will be used for vacancy scores. Substitute bowlers are allowed from any state based on same rules used for all bowlers. A team lineup for regulation games (Saturday) will be determined at the coach's discretion. The team can determine the lineup for the Baker style (Sunday) portion. **Official lineups will be submitted by the coach to State Tournament manager of the host state at beginning of Sunday competition and cannot be changed once bowling has begun.** The extra bowler will rotate into the lineup **as indicated on the Baker Rotation sheet** Appendix B and assume each position (see Rule #4). If a bowler is injured during competition, the team will continue with the remaining bowlers.

11. TARDY PLAYERS:

Any player, who arrives after the competition has begun during the Saturday regulation bowling, will receive a zero for all frames missed. The bowler shall bowl for score from the point he/she enters the match.

12. TOBACCO PRODUCTS/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/FOUL LANGUAGE, etc.:

USBC rule 17 "Penalty for Unfair Tactics/Derogatory Conduct" will cover all participants, clothing and equipment used during these events. Graphic art on bowling equipment is subject to approval of the tournament committee.

13. Electronic devices such as, but not limited to, cell phones, iPods, CD & MP3 players, will remain OFF and stored away during all competition. **Note they can be used by parents, coaches, and bowlers to track shots only.** All voice assisted (megaphones) and cowbells and other noise devices are always prohibited during competition (Saturday and Sunday).

14. All rules not covered herein are covered by USBC.

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APPENDIX A

Lane Assignments

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| Lane assignments: GA | | GEORGIA | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Saturday | | 10 AM Start Promptly | |
| Lane # 1st Set | Lane # 2nd Set | DIVISION | STATES(S) |
| 3 & 4 | 25 & 26 | Boys 15 under (A) | NC & SC |
| 5 & 6 | 27 & 28 | Boys 15 under (B) | NC & SC |
| 7 & 8 | 23 & 24 | Boys 15 under (A & B) | GA & GA |
| 9 & 10 | 21 & 22 | Girls 15 under (A & B) | GA & GA |
| 11 & 12 | 17 & 18 | Girls 15 under (A) | NC & SC |
| 13 & 14 | 19 & 20 | Girls 15 under (B) | NC & SC |
| 15 & 16 | 15 & 16 | ALTERNATES | |
| 17 & 18 | 11 & 12 | Girls 16 over (A) | NC & SC |
| 19 & 20 | 13 & 14 | Girls 16 over (B) | NC & SC |
| 21 & 22 | 9 & 10 | Girls 16 over (A & B) | GA & GA |
| 23 & 24 | 7 & 8 | Boys 16 over (A & B) | GA & GA |
| 25 & 26 | 3 & 4 | Boys 16 over (A) | NC & SC |
| 27 & 28 | 5 & 6 | Boys 16 over (B) | NC & SC |
| 29 & 30 | | BREAKDOWN PAIR | |
| 31 & 32 | | | |
| 33 & 34 | | | |

SUNDAY STARTING LANES FOR BAKER STYLE

9:00 AM Start Promptly

| LANE # | DIVISION | STATES |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 & 4 | Boys 15 under (A) | NC & SC |
| 5 & 6 | Boys 15 under (B) | NC & SC |
| 7 & 8 | Boys 15 under (A & B) | GA & GA |
| LANE 8 WILL MOVE BACK TO 3 | | |
| 9 & 10 | Girls 15 under (A & B) | GA & GA |
| 11 & 12 | Girls 15 under (A) | NC & SC |
| 13 & 14 | Girls 15 under (B) | NC & SC |
| LANE 14 MOVES BACK TO LANE 9 | | |
| 15 & 16 | Alternate Practice | Not bowling in team at time |
| 17 & 18 | Girls 16 over (A) | NC & SC |
| 19 & 20 | Girls 16 over (B) | NC & SC |
| 21 & 22 | Girls 16 over (A & B) | GA & GA |
| LANE 22 WILL MOVE BACK TO 17 | | |
| 23 & 24 | Boys 16 over (A & B) | GA & GA |
| 25 & 26 | Boys 16 over (A) | NC & SC |
| 27 & 28 | Boys 16 over (B) | NC & SC |
| LANE 28 MOVES BACK TO LANE 23 | | |
| 27 & 28 | | BREAKDOWN PAIR |

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| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Lane assignments: SC | SOUTH CAROLINA | | |
| Saturday | 10 AM Start Promptly | | |
| Lane # 1st Set | Lane # 2nd Set | DIVISION | STATES(S) |
| 3 & 4 | 25 & 26 | Boys 15 under (A) | GA & NC |
| 5 & 6 | 27 & 28 | Boys 15 under (B) | GA & NC |
| 7 & 8 | 23 & 24 | Boys 15 under (A & B) | SC & SC |
| 9 & 10 | 21 & 22 | Girls 15 under (A & B) | SC & SC |
| 11 & 12 | 17 & 18 | Girls 15 under (A) | GA & NC |
| 13 & 14 | 19 & 20 | Girls 15 under (B) | GA & NC |
| 15 & 16 | 15 & 16 | ALTERNATES | |
| 17 & 18 | 11 & 12 | Girls 16 over (A) | GA & NC |
| 19 & 20 | 13 & 14 | Girls 16 over (B) | GA & NC |
| 21 & 22 | 9 & 10 | Girls 16 over (A & B) | SC & SC |
| 23 & 24 | 7 & 8 | Boys 16 over (A & B) | SC & SC |
| 25 & 26 | 3 & 4 | Boys 16 over (A) | GA & NC |
| 27 & 28 | 5 & 6 | Boys 16 over (B) | GA & NC |
| 29 & 30 | 29 & 30 | BREAKDOWN PAIR | |
| 31 & 32 | | | |
| 33 & 34 | | | |

SUNDAY STARTING LANES FOR BAKER STYLE

9:00 AM Start Promptly

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LANE # | DIVISION | STATES |
| 3 & 4 | Boys 15 under (A) | GA & NC |
| 5 & 6 | Boys 15 under (B) | GA & NC |
| 7 & 8 | Boys 15 under (A & B) | SC & SC |
| LANE 8 MOVES BACK TO LANE 3 | | |
| 9 & 10 | Girls 15 under (A & B) | SC & SC |
| 11 & 12 | Girls 15 under (A) | GA & NC |
| 13 & 14 | Girls 15 under (B) | GA & NC |
| LANE 14 MOVES BACK TO LANE 9 | | |
| 15 & 16 | Alternate Practice | Not bowling in team at time |
| 17 & 18 | Girls 16 over (A) | GA & NC |
| 19 & 20 | Girls 16 over (B) | GA & NC |
| 21 & 22 | Girls 16 over (A & B) | SC & SC |
| LANE 22 MOVES BACK TO LANE 17 | | |
| 23 & 24 | Boys 16 over (A & B) | SC & SC |
| 25 & 26 | Boys 16 over (A) | GA & NC |
| 27 & 28 | Boys 16 over (B) | GA & NC |
| LANE 28 MOVES BACK TO LANE 23 | | |
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| Lane assignments: NC | | NORTH CAROLINA | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Saturday | | 10 AM Start Promptly | |
| Lane # 1st Set | Lane # 2nd Set | DIVISION | STATES(S) |
| 3 & 4 | 25 & 26 | Boys 15 under (A) | GA & SC |
| 5 & 6 | 27 & 28 | Boys 15 under (B) | GA & SC |
| 7 & 8 | 23 & 24 | Boys 15 under (A & B) | NC & NC |
| 9 & 10 | 21 & 22 | Girls 15 under (A & B) | NC & NC |
| 11 & 12 | 17 & 18 | Girls 15 under (A) | GA & SC |
| 13 & 14 | 19 & 20 | Girls 15 under (B) | GA & SC |
| 15 & 16 | 15 & 16 | ALTERNATES | |
| 17 & 18 | 11 & 12 | Girls 16 over (A) | GA & SC |
| 19 & 20 | 13 & 14 | Girls 16 over (B) | GA & SC |
| 21 & 22 | 9 & 10 | Girls 16 over (A & B) | NC & NC |
| 23 & 24 | 7 & 8 | Boys 16 over (A & B) | NC & NC |
| 25 & 26 | 3 & 4 | Boys 16 over (A) | GA & SC |
| 27 & 28 | 5 & 6 | Boys 16 over (B) | GA & SC |
| 29 & 30 | 29 & 30 | BREAKDOWN PAIR | |
| | | | |
| 31-32 | | | |

SUNDAY STARTING LANES FOR BAKER STYLE

9:00 AM Start Promptly

| LANE # | DIVISION | STATES |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 & 4 | Boys 15 under (A) | GA & SC |
| 5 & 6 | Boys 15 under (B) | GA & SC |
| 7 & 8 | Boys 15 under (A & B) | NC & NC |
| LANE 8 MOVES BACK TO LANE 3 | | |
| 9 & 10 | Girls 15 under (A & B) | NC & NC |
| 11 & 12 | Girls 15 under (A) | GA & SC |
| 13 & 14 | Girls 15 under (B) | GA & SC |
| LANE 14 MOVES BACK TO LANE 9 | | |
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| 17 & 18 | Girls 16 over (A) | GA & SC |
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| 21 & 22 | Girls 16 over (A & B) | NC & NC |
| LANE 22 MOVES BACK TO LANE 17 | | |
| 23 & 24 | Boys 16 over (A & B) | NC & NC |
| 25 & 26 | Boys 16 over (A) | GA & SC |
| 27 & 28 | Boys 16 over (B) | GA & SC |
| LANE 28 MOVES BACK TO LANE 23 | | |
| 29 & 30 | | BREAKDOWN PAIR |

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Baker Rotations

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Player 9 is odd player

**9 player
rotation**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Game 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Game 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Game 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Game 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Game 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Game 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Game 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Game 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Game 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Game 10 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Game 11 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Game 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

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APPENDIX C

Event Contract

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**The Interstate Youth All Stars
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Event Contract**

It is agreed that the _____ (state) USBC Association and
The _____ shall
(Local Association)

1. _____ (state) Association and _____
Shall conduct under the conditions herein and agreeable to the undersigned:

_____ **Director for the Interstate Youth** All Stars

_____ of _____
(Bowling Center Manager/Proprietor) (Bowling Center)

Located at _____
(Bowling Center Address)

_____ **Director for the Interstate Youth All Stars**

2. The tournament will be conducted on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Interstate Youth All Stars on _____
Of 20____.

SQUAD TIMES

Saturday Squad Times: 10:00 am 6 games regulation team event.

Sunday Squad Times: 9:00 am 12 games Baker style (team) competition

3. The Bowling Establishment aforementioned is to provide:
- A. The bowling lanes designated in the foregoing paragraph (3) to be used for Tournament bowling only; these lanes are to have been approved by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) as being certified for the 20____ - 20____ season. A copy of the certification available to director.
 - B. All personnel and floor people necessary to operate these lanes whenever and whatever is required by the Tournament Director. In case the bowling Establishment is equipped with automatic scoring devices, at least a Minimum of one score assistant will be provided for each eight (8) lanes to Make scoring corrections under the supervision of the Tournament Directors from the _____.
(Local Association)
 - C. The Tournament Directors or his/her designated representative shall have

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The authority to move bowlers to other lanes in the event of failure or other Interruptions.

- D. Playing conditions on all aforementioned lanes shall meet the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and Interstate Youth All Stars Tournament Rules.
 - E. A sufficient number of USBC regulation select grade ten pins to allow for complete change on all the request of the Tournament Directors. The number of pins to be available for tournament use shall be at least two (2) complete sets for each lane.
 - F. Tournament office space, for check in and equipment storage. Said office space shall be safe for storage of tournament property from the beginning until the conclusion of the tournament. Said office space shall have grounded electrical outlets for computer operations.
 - G. Restricted use of the public address system as required by the Tournament Director.
 - H. Oiling and stripping of the lanes after every squad or/ as required by the Tournament Director. The oil pattern will be provided separately and is required and is to be checked by the local association lane certification committee/or person before start of competition.
 - I. The snack bar and/or lounge in the above-mentioned bowling center will not raise the prices of food and beverages to tournament participants during this tournament. There will be adequate staff present and these facilities shall remain open during the hours of tournament participation.
 - J. The Manager of the bowling establishment shall make every effort to assist the Interstate Youth All Star in maintaining the tournament schedule. A floor manager shall be in the bowling center at all times while the tournament is in operation. Maintenance workers shall be in the center at all times while the tournament is in operation to make immediate machine and other repairs so not to interfere with the tournament schedule or delay the participants unnecessarily.
 - K. The Manager of the bowling establishment shall keep the lanes clean at all time and shall clean and dust the approaches every squad. The Manager shall also maintain and keep the building, offices, bowling lanes, approaches, equipment, parking facilities and restrooms clean and in good condition at all times.
 - L. The Manager of the bowling establishment shall not allow any outside soliciting or sales to take place within the bowling center or on its property while the tournament is in operation, unless authorized by the Interstate Youth All Stars Tournament Directors.
 - M. White copies of score sheets are to go too host state director with the yellow and pink to the other state directors. All score sheets shall become the property of the Interstate All Stars Tournament Directors
4. The management of _____ Bowling Center agrees that he/she will carry his/her own public liability insurance and that he/she will save harmless the Interstate Youth All Stars Association of and from all claims for injuries in or about the premises where said lanes are located, during the continuance of said tournament.
5. The _____ State Association will pay the management of this establishment the sum of

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\$_____ per lines bowled including Tax as payment for facilities and services provided. The Tournament Directors, at the end of the tournament, will pay bowling lineage unless the Management of this establishment specifies another payment schedule herein. Specify Payment schedule:
_____.

6. The foregoing conditions are acceptable to the undersigned, representing the organizations referred to in the foregoing paragraphs and it is mutually understood and agreed that the parties hereto have examined and are familiar with the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Interstate Youth All Stars Tournament as they are in existence on the date thereof, and agree to be bound thereby insofar as the same are applicable to the parties of this agreement.
7. IT IS FURTHER AGREED by and between the parties hereto, that, if due to conditions caused by war or by any other major disaster, one of the parties hereto stated is prevented from carrying out the terms of this contract, a committee consisting of the President, Association Manager, Tournament Directors of the Interstate Youth All Stars of the_____ State Association; The President and Association Manager of the local association of the city in which the Interstate Youth All Stars Tournament is to be conducted; and the Owner(s) or Manager(s) of the Bowling Establishment shall decide by majority vote in such Committee whether or not the tournament referred to shall be canceled, postponed or relocated and that the parties of this agreement be relieved of the aforementioned responsibilities and obligations.

ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____.
(Month) (Year)

(Name of Bowling Center)

(Manager signature)

(Local Association Name)

(Directors signature)

Interstate Youth Allstars Director