



54th Annual Augusta Youth City Tournament

TO BE HELD AT Gordon Lanes

3rd Ave # 33200 | Fort Gordon, GA 30905 | (706) 791-3446

February 1-2 and February 8-9, 2020

Closing Dates for Entries: Sunday, January 26, 2020

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fund	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50
Lineage	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50
Total Per Event	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Per Bowler	\$45.00		

Mail Entries to:
TOURNAMENT MANAGER
Daniel Mitchell
4338 Ridge Cliff Dr
Augusta, GA 30909

Make checks payable to: Augusta GA USBC Bowling Association

Dress code and unsportsmanlike conduct rule will be strictly enforced!

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Entry # _____	Amount Remitted _____	Date Received _____
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League Official: I have checked all information listed below and I certify that it is correct and accurate.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Bowling Center: _____ -

TEAM EVENT

SQUAD DATES & TIMES **CHOICES**

	DATE	TIME
1 ST	_____	_____
2 ND	_____	_____

Saturday, February 1, 2020	1:00pm
Sunday, February 2, 2020	1:00pm
Saturday, February 8, 2020	1:00pm
Sunday, February 9, 2020	1:00pm

TEAM NAME _____ TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

NAME OF BOWLERS IN ORDER	USBC ID #.	2017-18 Entering Average	Division
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

DOUBLES/SINGLES

Saturday, February 1, 2020	1:00pm
Sunday, February 2, 2020	1:00pm
Saturday, February 8, 2020	1:00pm
Sunday, February 9, 2020	1:00pm

SQUAD DATES & TIMES **CHOICES**

	DATE	TIME
1 ST	_____	_____
2 ND	_____	_____

NAME OF BOWLERS IN ORDER	USBC ID #	2018-19 Entering Average	Division	All Events
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Tournament Rules

1. CERTIFICATION/CERTIFIED: Tournament shall be sanctioned and conducted in compliance with all USBC Rules and Regulations. This tournament is open to USBC sanctioned members (those who have not reached their 20th birthday by August 1, 2019 unless under suspension or in violation of the USBC eligibility rules) of the Augusta USBC Association only. Entries may consist of any combination of eligible bowlers.

2. HANDICAP: Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between each entrant's average and 200 scratch.

3. AVERAGES: Entrants shall use their 2018-2019 Yearbook average or their current average as of December 31, 2019, whichever is higher. Averages established must have a minimum of 12 games. If a bowler has more than one youth league average, the highest youth average based on a minimum of 12 games will be used. Bowlers not meeting the average criteria shall be entered with a 200 average. Rules 319a and 319c through 319e do not apply.

4. ENTRY CLOSING DATE & FEES: All entry forms must be turned in to the Tournament Director no later than January 26, 2020. No entries will be accepted without complete fees being enclosed. No refund of entry fees will be made after an entry has been processed and the squad time assigned. There will be no entry fee required for All-Events. Award fees will be returned 100% in awards. **A \$25.00 FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**

5. PARTICIPATION: Each event will be a 3-game series except All-Events that will be based on the total pins scored in all 3 events. Total pins plus handicap(s) shall determine position(s) in each event. Teams shall be composed of four qualified bowlers. Doubles shall be composed of two qualified bowlers. Doubles must also enter singles and vice-versa. Singles shall be bowled first: *Multiple participation is permitted in the Team event only but will be limited to two team events. In addition, only two bowlers from a team may bowl together in a second team event.* A bowler's first three games in a team event shall count toward their All-Events total. **Pacers are not allowed.**

6. LEAGUE OFFICIALS' RESPONSIBILITIES: A League Official must sign and verify for accuracy All entries prior to submitting. A standing sheet as of December 31, 2019 must be submitted to the Tournament Director by the closing date and time. **Please highlight the bowler's name and average.**

7. DIVISION CLASSIFICATIONS: Division classification will be determined by the following:
Team: Division A 601 and over; Division B 501 to 600; Division C 401 to 500; Division D 400 and under
Doubles: Division A 301 and over; Division B 251 to 300; Division C 201 to 250; Division D 200 and under
Singles: Division A 151 and over; Division B 126 to 150; Division C 101 to 125; Division D 100 and under

8. SCHEDULING: Preference in dates and times will be given in order of receipt of entries.

9. CHECK IN: Bowlers must check in **AT LEAST 30 minutes** prior to scheduled time. Average changes and/or substitutions will be reported to the tournament office 20 minutes prior to scheduled time. Players arriving late shall begin play with the frame then being bowled. A zero will be entered for each missed frame.

10. LINE-UP: All participants will bowl in the order listed on the entry form. Substitutions will bowl in the line-up position of the bowler they are subbing for. (USBC Tournament Rule 324. a. & b.).

11. SCORE SHEETS: The tournament recap sheet will be the official score sheet. Scores will be verified from the automatic scorer printout, if available. Recap sheets will be checked for possible errors and retained for 72 hours.

12. DRESS CODE: All bowlers are required to wear suitable attire. All shirts/blouses must have a collar (an example of a collared shirt is a polo or golf shirt). Exceptions to the collar rule are USBC or league furnished shirts. Crew neck t-shirts, V-neck t-shirts and other items designed as under garments are not allowed. There will be no wearing of any headgear or bandanas, except for medical reasons and with pre-approval by the Tournament Directors. The following are not acceptable: torn clothing, Spandex; shorts; tank, halter, or tube tops; fishnet; see-through shirts/blouses; bib-overalls; white T-shirts; or any apparel that allows the showing of undergarments or bare skin front or back before or during the normal motions of bowling. Skirts must be below fingertips all the way around without hiking it down and must be dark in color. Skirts must also have shorts underneath. All pants or slacks will be worn at waistline level (no sagging). No attire, equipment, or team names will make any reference to alcohol; tobacco; drugs; gambling; inappropriate language or gestures; or any other profane advertisements of any kind. (USBC Tournament Rule 301.b) Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by the Tournament Director. Tournament Director's decision will be final.

13. AWARDS: In team, singles, and doubles there will be at least one trophy awarded for each 10 entries or major fraction thereof in each division. Awards are based on handicap scores. All Events awards will be awarded for both high scratch and handicap scores.

14. UNSPORTSMANSHIPLIKE CONDUCT: Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a warning for the first offense and disqualification on any subsequent offense. Hitting/kicking of ball returns or other center equipment, foul language, distracting or intimidating other bowlers, intentional fouls, and obscene gestures are a few examples considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will be considered as rule violations.

15. GENERAL RULES:

- (A) Only bowlers, tournament directors, and tournament officials will be permitted in the bowler's area;
- (B) Coaching will not be permitted in the bowler's area or on the lanes;
- (C) Any actions which are intended to delay the start, continuation, and/or completion of a game will not be permitted;
- (D) No food or drinks are allowed in the bowler's area;
- (E) Anyone under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal substances will not be permitted to bowl;
- (F) No tobacco products or chewing gum will be permitted;
- (G) No altering the surface of any ball once tournament play has begun (Any ball so altered will be removed from tournament play). **A dry towel only may be used during tournament play.**
- (H) Easy Slide®, powder, rosin, or any other foreign substance will not be applied to shoes;
- (I) One lane courtesy on each side will be observed.
- (J) **DURING COMPETITION ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (INCLUDING CELL PHONES/BLUETOOTH/I-PODS) WILL BE SHUT OFF. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE ALLOWED DURING COMPETITION.** If this continues after 1 verbal warning after the initial announcement, the player will be disqualified.

16. TERMINATION OF TOURNAMENT: The tournament management shall not be held responsible for the premature termination of the tournament due to labor difficulties, national or local emergencies, or acts of nature. Premature termination shall cause the foregoing awards to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each event up to the time of termination. If any bowler is unable to complete the event they are bowling due to a power outage, they may be rescheduled if shift times are available. All rescheduled matches will start completely over, regardless of the number of games or time bowled. The same applies if scores are lost because of automatic scoring devices.

17. PROTESTS/APPEALS: Protests and appeals must be submitted in writing stating the grounds for the protest or appeal. Protests involving eligibility or general playing rules must be made in writing to the Tournament Director within 72 hours of the infraction. The decision of the Tournament Management shall be final, unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC and within 72 hours of notice of the decision. (USBC Rule 329)