



# 4th Annual 2008 Delaware State USBC Youth Top 10 Tournament

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Entries Close May 1st, 2008

Updated 10/30/2007

Lineage \$6.00

Awards \$2.00

Scholarship Fee \$17.00

Total Entry Fee \$25.00

## May 4th, 2008 9 AM & 1:30 PM Eagle Lanes @ Dover Air Force Base

Division A 15 over B/G  
1:30 PM

Division B 12-14 B/G  
1:30 PM

Division C 9 – 11 B/G  
9 AM

Division D 8 Under B/G  
9 AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_

Boy/Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 8/1/07 \_\_\_\_\_

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress Youth (USBCY) and will be governed by the rules of USBCY. All bowlers must be sanctioned and participating in a sanctioned youth league. DSUSBCY Members Only.
2. Average as of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. To be eligible, you must have made the Youth Top 10 list in December 2007 or April 2008. Again, this year, ALL DEFENDING CHAMPIONS from the previous 2 years will be invited to bowl, even if they moved up to the next age division. Returning champions must be a USBC Youth member in a certified DE youth league. No entries accepted without full payment and average sheet.
3. Highest current USBCY League Average as of 03/15/2008. Minimum of 21 games as of 3/15/2008. If the minimum of 21 games not bowled, you will not be eligible for this tournament.
4. **Dress Code: Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:**
  - a. Shirts – Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar similar to golf or polo shirts. (Tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable)
  - b. Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in.
  - c. Shorts and Skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
  - d. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, and gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.
  - e. Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.
  - f. No hats of any kind are permitted. (Unless for religious reasons)
  - g. All clothing apparel must be the correct clothing size. (Ex if wear med shirt do not wear xxxl shirt)

**Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament official's decision will be final.**

5. To keep a consistent pace, one lane courtesy will be observed.
6. All bowlers must check in at tournament desk ½ hour prior to scheduled bowling time. No Substitutions will be permitted; however, replacements may be used for bowler's not present five (5) minutes prior to the squad time
7. Athletes and guests will not be permitted to smoke on the concourse or in the settee area during competition, and only smoke in the designated areas (outside) will be permitted. Delaware State Law prohibits smoking inside bowling alleys. Eagle Lanes, Dover Air Force Base & DSUSBCY needs to provide the best possible (over) atmosphere for these athletes at the event. No playing video games, eating or drinking in the bowling enclosure.

Cell phones and other electronic equipment are prohibited. MP3 players or I-Pods with headphones will be permitted. Volume must be kept low. Hand held video games will not be permitted.

8. Bowlers arriving late will begin play and the score will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames will be credited with a zero. A bowler not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
9. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes practice on their starting pair.
10. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
11. *HANDICAP*: 95% of 230.
12. *SCORING*: 4 games on same pair, with handicap. Highest score plus handicap will determine the winner.
13. *TIES*: If a tie occurs for first place, a roll-off of one full game will be rolled to break the tie.
14. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than 30 minutes after completion of the tournament. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are distributed. The decision of the tournament director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with rule 329. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
15. *AWARDS*: Trophies or plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> places in each division with a minimum of 8 entries per division. Awards are based on bowling scores only.
16. USBC SMART SF will manage the funds earned at this tournament. Scholarships are 100% redeemable based on the USBCY SMART Use Policy. Scholarships are NOT transferable. Use policy statement available at tournament desk. A scholarship will be awarded to the winner in each division, boy and girl, 8 scholarships total. A minimum of \$800.00 in scholarships will be awarded.
17. Returned checks are subject to a \$45.00 NSF charge and that person will no longer be able to write checks to the Top 10 Tournament.

The DSUSBCY Top Ten Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept/to reject any participant.

**All Matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Tournament Committee. Make checks payable the AMF Price Lanes Junior Program.** There will be a \$45.00 service charge for check returned for any reason. ALL ENTRIES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

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