

## **GSUSBC Youth All Star Tournament Tournament Rules**

### **USBC Certified Tournament**

1. This is an invitation only tournament whose purpose is to select representatives to the Greater Seattle USBC Junior All Star team. Entries are limited to USBC members only. All eligible Junior Gold members are required to join the junior Gold program. New Junior Gold memberships or renewals may be purchased at the tournament
2. This event is a scratch competition with a boys and girls division. The tournament is limited to 16 entries in each division. One paid Junior gold entry will be awarded in each division. If a minimum of 6 Junior Gold members do not participate in a division, the two divisions will be combined to award the two paid entries.
3. The entry fee will be \$ 35.00 per entry. 100% of entry fee will be used to pay lineage, Junior Gold entries and All Star team expenses.
4. The tournament will be held at Roxbury Lanes in Seattle at 1:30 pm on April 10, 2010. Entry invitations will be sent to invitees on Monday, March 22, 2010. Closing date for the tournament is 1:00 pm on April 10, 2010. Entry fees will be accepted up to the start of the tournament.
5. The tournament will consist of 8 games in a match play Swiss format with each round a position round. The initial pairings will be determined by the Tournament Entering Average (TEA) which is determined by the All Star Committee. 30 bonus pins will be awarded to the winner of each match with a 15 pin bonus for a tie.
6. The final tournament standings will be determined by the total pins plus bonus pins. Any ties will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off. The Junior Gold entries will be awarded to the top finisher in each division (Total pins without bonus pins).
7. Any appeal or protest regarding tournament scores shall be made in writing to the on-site tournament director.
8. Any National Tournament entry winner must complete required paperwork and send to USBC within 30 days, If unable to compete in the National Tournament, the winner must notify the tournament director immediately so that the next finisher can be awarded the spot. Failure to notify the director and to participate will require the winner to reimburse GSUSBC the cost of the National Tournament entry fee.
9. USBC rules will apply in all situations not covered by these rules. These rules may be revised by Junior Gold requirements.
10. Any bowler violating USBC Rule on Penalty for Unfair Tactic and/or Derogatory Conduct shall be liable for suspension of, or denial of USBC membership privileges. Offender will be given one warning. Subsequent behavior problems will result in disqualification.
11. All smoking, gambling and/or drinking of alcoholic beverages by tournament bowlers is strictly prohibited. Spectators must also abide by these rules.
12. DRESS CODE: Clothing must be neat and clean. No hats, no shorts, jeans, denim, spandex, Capri pants sweats or excessively baggy clothing will be allowed. Abdomens must be completely covered and skirts/skorts of appropriate length or design will be accepted. Shirts must have collar and have no alcohol, tobacco or offensive adornment. Tournament director has final say on attire.
13. All entrants will be mailed or e-mailed final standings within thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament.