



# HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES

## 2019-2020 Youth Handicap Scholarship Singles State Handbook



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<b>PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT</b>
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**To:** League Official/Youth Program Director  
**From:** Jay E Daryman, Tournament Director  
**Date:** August 2019  
**Subject:** 2019-2020 Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament

We enter our fourth year in offering this tournament that runs alongside the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships. There are no format changes for this season. Thanks for your help in providing another opportunity for our bowlers to compete for scholarships.

**BUMPER LEAGUES/MODIFIED FORMATS** – Bowlers from these leagues cannot compete in this tournament unless they have an established average in a regular ten pin format league, see rule 3 in the USBC rule book regarding that averages from modified formats cannot be used in tournament competition.

This tournament is **not a replacement** event for the **Pepsi Championships**. This tournament is being offered to run in conjunction with the Pepsi Championships and is for all bowlers who participate in a standard ten-pin league, no modified formats permitted, not just those that feel they can't compete in the Pepsi scratch event.

This tournament will have an open entry, no league level qualifying, no extra paper work to handle other than filling in the forms for those who want to participate. Bowlers will be allowed to enter directly through an online process as a secondary option, we still prefer league coordinators to collect and process the entries as a group.

**On the last page of this packet is a form that you can use to have your bowlers complete and return to you to complete the entry process.**

All participants must have a current USBC Youth membership in good standing and bowl in a certified league that is certified through Pennsylvania Local Associations and their boundaries. As with the Pepsi Championships, this event offers:

- Compete with other youth of the same average group for awards and scholarships.
- Uses a handicap system to provide all bowlers at any skill level a fair opportunity to compete.
- Bowlers can compete in both the Pepsi Championships and this event, providing:
  - o Proper entry fees are paid
  - o Bowler is willing to compete twice at Districts. (Same Scores will not be used for each event). Bowlers who bowl in both must bowl Pepsi Scratch first.

**Once again, all entries must be postmarked by the entry deadline dates; otherwise your bowlers will not be bowling. Enforcement of this rule is imperative to alleviate the stress put on our District Tournament Directors to prepare and run a quality event.**

Thank you for all that you do for youth bowling and Thanks for your help in providing another opportunity for our bowlers to compete for scholarships.

Jay E Daryman  
Association Manager

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**TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE**

The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is an open entry event. The dates, places and times coincide with the Pennsylvania State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament. Bowlers may qualify and participate in both events if they so choose. These tournaments are separate events, one is scratch, the other handicap, with this handicap tournament not requiring qualification to bowl in Districts, bowlers can enter directly.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's highest league average as indicated below:

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>Average Information</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2020	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2020	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2020	GCH	BCH

A percentage of bowlers in these divisions will advance to the district/state competition with some earning scholarships. See tournament rules for details on advancement and scholarships.

**2019 - 2020 SEASON SCHEDULE**

- DECEMBER 2019**      Pennsylvania State USBC sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
- FEBRUARY 8, 2020**      Early Bird Entry Deadline Occurs
- VARIES**      **Two Weeks prior to District Start Date – Entry Cutoff Occurs**
- MARCH, 2020**      District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the State Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, bowlpa.com, under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule. Dates and place are the same as the Pepsi Tournament for this event.
- MAY 9-10, 2020**      State Finals will take place in Lancaster at Leisure Lanes, 3440 Columbia Ave, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone: 717/392-2121(A 42 lane facility)

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## District Tournament Contact Information

<b>DISTRICT 1</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Deborah Lucks</a>	7081 Yankee Bush Rd	Warren	16365	814/489-3455
Center	Eastland Bowl	3729 McClelland Ave	Erie	16510	814/825-5990
Dates	March 21-22, 28-29, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> March 7, 2020
Squads	Sat: 9 AM, 12 PM and 3 PM	Sun: 9 AM, 12 PM and 3 PM			
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Wanda Murray</a>	1050 Robinson St	Freedom	15042	724/774-8618
Center	King's Lanes	590 S Water St	Kittanning	16201	724/543-2715
Dates	March 15, 21 & 22, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> March 1, 2020
Squads	Sat: 12 PM and 3 PM	Sun: 9 AM, 12 PM and 3 PM			
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Sandra Dames</a>	950 Williams St	Washington	15301	724/350-7288
Center	Holiday Bowl	181 Bowling Ln	Altoona	16601	814/944-1677
Dates	March 7-8, & 14-15, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> Feb 22, 2020
Squads	Sat: 1 PM and 3 PM	Sun: 10 AM, 12:30 PM and 3:30 PM			
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Mike Frey</a>	34 Mark St	St. Marys	15857	814/781-3227
Center	Jireh Lanes	Sheeley Road	Kersey	15846	814/772-0247
Dates	March 21/22 & 28/29, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> Feb 29, 2020
Squads	Sat: 10 AM and 1 PM	Sun: 10 AM and 1 PM			
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Bill Keeney</a>	281 East St	LeRaysville	18829	570/744-2981
Center	Starlite Lanes	495 Tomahawk Rd	Towanda	18848	570/265-2245
Dates	March 7 & 8, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> Feb 22, 2020
Squads	Sat: 9 AM, 12 PM and 3 PM	Sun: 9 AM, 12 PM and 3 PM			
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Jay E Daryman</a>	809 Nightlight Dr	York	17402	717/757-2860
Center	Bellfonte Lanes	893 Benner Pike	Bellfonte	16823	814/355-4641
Dates	March 14 & 15, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> Feb 29, 2020
Squads	Sat: 12 PM and 3 PM	Sun: 9AM and 12 PM			
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Andrea Andrzejewski</a>	704 Crescent Ave	Reading	19605	610/780-7792
Center	Colony Park Lanes North	1900 Pennsylvania Ave	York	17404	717/848-6262
Dates	March 21/22 and 28/29, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> March 7, 2020
Squads	Sat:9AM, 11AM and 2:30PM	Sun: 11:30AM and 3PM			
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Beverly Williams</a>	1256 Loomis Ave.	Scranton	18504	570/604-5042
Center	Valley Bowling Lanes	1 Meridith Sr	Childs	18407	570/282-3960
Dates	March 22 & 29, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> March 8, 2020
Squads	Sun: 9 AM and 12 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 9</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Erika Poandl</a>	1236 Blue Barn RD	Allentown	18104	484/350-1433
Center	Hampton Lanes	326 Main St	Northampton	18067	610/262-6713
Dates	March 7 & 8, 2019				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> Feb 22, 2019
Squads	Sat: 9 AM, 12 PM and 3 PM	Sun: 9 AM, 12 PM and 3 PM			
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Morgan McMullin</a>	1535 N Pleasant Dr	Feasterville	19053	215/815-4486
Center	Bowlero Feasterville	100 East Street Road	Feasterville	19053	215/322-7755
Dates	March 22 & 29, 2020				<b>Entry Deadline:</b> March 8, 2020
Squads	Sun: 9 AM and 12:30 PM				

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## DISTRICT LEVEL RULES



1. The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. **Eligibility:** Each entrant in the Annual tournament must be a member of the USBC within the area served by the state association.
3. District competition will take place at a designated center, time and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. (Please visit our web site for an updated District Level Schedule, bowlpa.com)
4. **Early bird entry fee deadline date is Feb 8, 2020.** Completed entry forms should also include a Jan 1 Avg sheet to verify averages or bowlers shall be assigned a 220 avg. Average must be verifiable before end of competition. **Late Entries:** Entries postmarked after February 8<sup>th</sup> shall include a \$5.00 surcharge per entry (each bowler). Extra fees will apply to Expenses and Scholarships as required). **Walk-ins** shall be accepted up to ½ prior to squad time, provided space is available and the \$30 entry fee is paid in cash, no checks or credit cards will be accepted.

### ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY LEAGUE SUPERVISOR/COACH DIRECT ENTRIES FROM BOWLERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

#### 5. ENTRY FEES/BOWLER:

ENTRY FEES	Postmarked by Feb. 8 2020	Postmarked after Feb. 8 and at least 1 week prior to District Starting Date
Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$14.00	\$16.00
Awards & Scholarships	\$11.00	\$14.00
Total Fees	\$25.00	\$30.00

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Make checks payable to Pennsylvania State USBC.

**REFUNDS:** Entry fees shall not be refunded except under the following conditions: When a bowler must withdraw and a replacement is not available, and the State & District Tournament Director are notified in writing prior to the scheduled time to bowl of the bowler's name, division and to whom the refund check should be made payable to. Overpayments greater than \$5.00 will be refunded after entry closing date to the original payor. All refunds must be approved by the State HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament Director.

6. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's average as listed below.

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2020	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2020	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2020	GCH	BCH

7. **Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2020,** minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2019, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap) in the 151 and above division. Bowlers with Challenge/Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book.
8. Multiple participation is not permitted, bowlers may enter only once and only in one District. If a bowlers enters in a

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second district, those scores shall be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.

**DISTRICT LEVEL RULES (CONTINUED)**

9. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.
10. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall plus handicap in each division.
11. Bowlers who are also competing in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships must compete in that event first, prior to bowling in this event.
12. All clothing must have no holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts, collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, Skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitors clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not.  
  
No electronic devices may be worn during competition.  
**Penalty:** First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.
13. Substitutions will be permitted. Once athletes have started tournament play however, there will no longer be any substitutions permitted.
14. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limit and be consistent throughout event.
15. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
17. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the District Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the District Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
18. Advancement ratio from the District level to the State level shall be at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries in all divisions. All ties for advancement shall advance. Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1, 9 to 16 - Advance 2, 17 to 24 - Advance 3, etc.
19. Scholarships will be awarded for every 1 in 15 entries per division, at Districts, at a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded. Amounts are determined by the number of entries in each division. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund. Champions only will be awarded a symbolic award.
20. State competition will take place in Lancaster at Leisure Lanes, 3440 Columbia Ave, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone: 717/392-2121(A 42 lane facility)
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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## STATE LEVEL RULES

1. The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition is at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries per division, including last place ties. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. (An entry is defined as a bowler within the division, whether they have bowled during the two-week window or not.) Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1; 9 to 16 - Advance 2; 17 to 24 - Advance 3
3. State competition will take place in Lancaster at Leisure Lanes, 3440 Columbia Ave, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone: 717/392-2121(A 42 lane facility)
4. Entry closing date is May 6, 2020. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail.
5. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.



DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
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Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2019	GCH	BCH

6. **Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2020,** minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2019, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap). Bowlers with Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book.
7. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.
8. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall in each division.
9. Bowlers who are also competing in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships must compete in that event first, prior to bowling in this event.
10. **ENTRY FEES: NONE**
11. All clothing must have no holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts, collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, Skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitors clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not.

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**STATE LEVEL RULES (CONTINUED)**

12. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be from order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**
13. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. Awards & Scholarships: Symbolic awards will be awarded for every one in ten entries per Division at the State Level. Scholarships will be awarded for every one in ten entries per Division at the State Level. The State Tournament Committee will determine the scholarships awarded. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
17. Ties for scholarship positions, scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally. Example: 4th place tie, 4<sup>th</sup> is \$300 and 5<sup>th</sup> is \$200, each bowler will receive \$250.
18. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the State Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the State Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
19. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant



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**ENTRY RECAP REPORT FORM**



CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

DIST: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSN: \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the total Number of entries included in this mailing:

PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR PARTICIPATING BOWLERS

DIVISION		# OF ENTRIES
GIRLS DIVISION C		
BOYS DIVISION C		
GIRLS DIVISION B		
BOYS DIVISION B		
GIRLS DIVISION A		
BOYS DIVISION A		
Add the totals from the two blocks above.		League Total of Entries:
		State Entry Fee/Entry: \$25.00
		Total Due:

**FORWARD COMPLETED COPIES TO:**  
Jay Daryman, 809 Nightlight Dr, York PA 17402-8809  
Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania State USBC

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES OR BELOW	DATE RECEIVED:	AMOUNT RECEIVED:	CHECK #
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NOTES:

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**HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

**ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN TO BE ACCEPTED**

CENTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ (TO SEE WHAT DISTRICT YOUR CENTER IS IN, VISIT BOWLPA.COM, YOUTH TOURNAMENTS, HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES, INFORMATION, A LINK TO THE LST CAN BE FOUND THERE)

LEAGUE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEM ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 1 AVG: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPATING IN PEPSI: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Check One)

**ATTACH AVERAGE VERIFICATION SHEET**

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enter a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice for your District Squad Time (Refer to District Schedule for times on Pages 3 and 4 of this handbook)**

1<sup>st</sup> Squad Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Squad Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to your youth league coordinator.*



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