

**Tournament Rules:**

- 1) There will be one squad on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 9 am.
- 2) Tournament is open to all currently certified Joliet Area USBC youth bowlers who have bowled a minimum of 21 games during the 2018-2019 league season in a Joliet Area USBC center by March 23, 2019.
- 3) Averages used will be the bowlers highest average bowled in a Joliet Area USBC certified youth league as of March 23, 2019 with a minimum of 21 games. Average sheet MUST be attached to the entry form.
- 4) The Divisions will be:
  - U12, U15, U20 (boys and girls combined) with handicap
  - U15, U20 (boys and girls combined) scratch
- 5) Qualifying Round Format:
  - U12 will bowl a three (3) game qualifying round across 6 lanes
  - U15 & U20 will bowl a six (6) game qualifying round across 12 lanes
- 6) Finals Format (for all divisions)
  - top 8 will advance to single elimination brackets provided there are at least 16 bowlers in each division
  - If there are less bowlers, the number advancing will be adjusted
- 7) Handicap:
  - U12 - 90% of 180
  - U15 & U20 - 90% of 220
- 8) Scholarships will be awarded on at least a 1:5 ratio.
- 9) All prize money will be returned 100%.
- 10) Ties for the last qualifying position going into the finals will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off with a sudden death ball by ball continuation until there is a winner.
- 11) This Tournament will also be a Junior Gold Qualifier. This is optional for an additional \$40.00 entry fee for U17 & U20 divisions, \$30.00 entry fee for U15 division, and \$20.00 for U12 division. We will advance a ratio of 1:5 with the next seed in line having the option per USBC rules to purchase the remaining portion of their junior gold entry, but only the next seed in line. If that person does not choose to purchase, it does not carry down to the next person in line. There will be a separate division between boys and girls, if we have at least 4 entries in each division. If there is not enough bowlers for a division then they will have the option of bowling up in a division if they so choose.
  - 11a. If you are not already a Junior Gold member or need to renew your membership, you may sign up at the tournament for a \$30.00 fee. Memberships run in accordance with the bowling season, August 1 - July 31st. Anyone can be a Junior Gold Member with no restrictions or requirements. First 6 games ( 3 games for U12) bowled in tournament play are also the Junior Gold Qualifier tournament. Only scratch scores are used in the Junior Gold Qualifier.
- 12) JAUSBCA is not responsible for late or lost mail. Entries postmarked after April 22nd will not be accepted and will be returned to the bowler. Walk-in entries will not be permitted.
- 13) Please make checks payable to the JAUSBCA.
- 14) Bowlers must be dressed in proper manner: a shirt with a butterfly or mock collar and dress pants for boys and girls. Girls may also wear skirts or skorts provided they extend past the fingertips.
  - No hats, jeans of any type, skirts, shorts or t-shirts are allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 15) Phone reservations will be taken for the tournament at 815-955-4005. CLEARLY leave your first and last name, your call back number, as well as the division you will be bowling in. Then mail in the entry along with average sheet and fees to: Scott Ullian, 2741 Molly Ct, New Lenox, IL 60451 by April 22nd. Reservations can also be made by emailing Scott at [jausbcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:jausbcyouth@gmail.com). Confirmations will be sent to bowler's email address listed on entry.