

***Metro-East Youth Scholarship Tour  
Tournament Rules for April 27, 2019  
St. Clair Bowl, Fairview Heights, IL  
Check in begins at 12:00 pm and closes at 12:45pm  
Practice at 1:00 pm  
Tournament at 1:15 pm***

*Mission: to prepare youth bowlers for elite levels of competition*

1. Tournament Entry Fees: \$60 Cash or check Please make checks payable to MYST
2. U12, U15, U17 & U20 divisions for both male and female will be open. All divisions will have a 1:4 advancement ratio, 4 games, played on sport shot, and will have no handicap.
3. At least 4 participants are required in each division before a spot will be awarded. However, divisions may be combined at the discretion of the tournament director, with intent to award as many spots as possible and as fairly as possible. In the event divisions shall be combined, the director will announce the combined divisions before play of tournament.
4. All participants must have a USBC Standard Membership and be in good standing. Participants who do not have a USBC Membership may apply and pay \$4 during the check in process.
5. All participants must be either a current member of USBC Junior Gold or complete a membership application and pay the membership fees during the check in process. (U12 - \$10; U15-U20 - \$30)  
  
U12 Date of birth 8-1-06 or later  
U15 Date of birth between 8-1-03 to 7-31-06  
U17 Date of birth between 8-1-01 – 7-31-03  
U20 Date of birth between 8-1-98 to 7-31-01
6. Returned checks: Returned checks are subject to a \$30 processing fee.
7. Attire must be in compliance of Junior Gold Rules of Dress Code
8. Electronic Devices: Bowlers will NOT be allowed to use electronic devices on the approaches at any time. Cell phones and other communication devices are NOT to be used in the bowlers' area (settee & approaches) unless keeping scores on a bowling app.
9. Field Size Restrictions: Events are limited to the number of entries that the center can accommodate, in both space and allotted time. Such limitations will be imposed on an equal ratio on each division, or at the discretion of the director, and announced before the event begins.
10. Behavior: ANY DISPLAY OF FOUL LANGUAGE OR ABUSING EQUIPMENT will result in disqualification, subject to the sole discretion of the tournament directors.
11. Re-spots: If a machine malfunctions and pins need to be reset, it is the bowlers' responsibility to know which pins need to be reset. If a bowler does not know which pins need to be reset, and it cannot be determined by all the bowlers of the pair which pins need to be reset, a

tournament director will settle the dispute and may deem the spare attempt to be forfeited. Any disputes about pinfall are VOID if play has continued beyond the frame in question. Be alert!

12. Distractions/Interference: Requests for a re-shot due to interference will be granted on a case by case basis, subject to the sole discretion of the tournament director
13. Lane Breakdowns: Tournament management reserves the right to take whatever steps necessary to have all bowlers complete their games as quickly as possible. In some instances, this may mean that bowlers will roll games on a pair of lanes they bowled on earlier, but never the same pair twice in a row. In some instances, a pair will be 'dissolved', with bowlers moving to different pairs, if this is the quickest method of play, especially if only one pair is a game or more behind the rest of the field. In delays of 15 minutes or more, bowlers may be granted warm-up balls subject to the tournament director's discretion.
14. Ties: Qualifying and Match play ties will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
15. Bowlers' Responsibility: Entry into this event constitutes acceptance of and adherence to rules as defined and USBC rules unstated.
16. Legal delivery: ALL bowlers must declare their dominant hand before starting an individual and may NOT switch hands during a tournament.
17. Other rules: All rules not specifically covered will follow the USBC rulebook. The tournament directors have final decision making rights.