



# Offutt Youth Salute to Veterans Scholarship Tournament with Optional Junior Gold qualifier\*\*



**Sunday, November 10, 2019**

**Peacekeeper Lanes, Offutt AFB, NE**

*(open to the public but pre-registration required to secure base access)*

**8:00 am check-in, 9:00 am start**

**\$45 tournament entry fee; Junior Gold extra\*\***

*\*\*JG qualifier will be held only if there are enough entries; minimum of 4 per division*

**Bowl 5 games on a sport pattern (TBD); cut to top 8 in each division for seeded, single-elimination, bracket finals.**

**3 divisions:**

- **Scratch Boys and Scratch Girls, average 190+ (scratch may be combined if fewer than 8 entries each for boys and girls)**
- **Mixed Handicapped, average <189; handicap at 80% of 200**

Register online at [tournamentbowl.com](http://tournamentbowl.com). Payment collected at check-in.

*See back of form for rules and additional information.*



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For registration and complete rules and format, visit [tournamentbowl.com](http://tournamentbowl.com).

**Overview of rules and format below.**

1. Open to all USBC sanctioned youth bowlers whose birth date is 08/01/1999 or later.
2. \$45 entry fee: \$5 donation to BVL, \$22.00 lineage, awards, and expenses, \$18.00 to scholarship fund. All entries must be received by November 1, 2019.
3. There will be three divisions: boys' scratch, girls' scratch, and mixed handicap. Scratch will be combined into a single division if there are fewer than 8 entries each for boys and girls.
4. Scratch will be open to all, but bowlers with averages of 190+ will bowl scratch. Bowlers with averages between 100 and 189 may bowl handicap. Anyone with an entering average of less than 100 will be adjusted to 100. Handicap division will be handicapped at 80% of 200. If there are fewer than 10 entries in either division, the tournament director reserves the option to have all bowlers compete in a combined handicap division and handicapping will be based on 80% of the highest entering average.
5. Highest book average for 2018-19, as listed on [bowl.com](http://bowl.com), will be used. If the bowler does not have a 2018-19 average, 2017-18 average will be used. If the bowler does not have an established average, please provide a current league standing sheet showing the bowler's current average for a minimum of 12 games. Bowlers who are unable to provide a current or book average will bowl scratch.
6. All averages will be verified by tournament officials.
7. Sport oil pattern (TBD). All bowlers will bowl five qualifying games, moving one pair of lanes between each game.
8. After five qualifying games, there will be a cut to the top 8 bowlers in each division (cut will be top 6 if there are 8 or fewer in the division). Seeded match play brackets, with single elimination, in each division will be played until a winner is determined in each division.
9. Scholarships will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. Additional scholarship money may be added on the day of the tournament and will be paid to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places.
10. Dress code: collared shirts or bowling jerseys for boys and girls; slacks for boys; slacks, capris, walking shorts, or athletic skorts for girls. No jeans, shorts, sweatpants or yoga-type pants, hats, or sleeveless shirts will be allowed. Any apparel depicting cigarettes, alcohol, drugs or weapons will not be allowed. Shorts and skirts/skorts must be at least fingertip length when standing with arms down to the side. Tournament director reserves the right to disallow any apparel that does not meet these criteria and tournament director's decision is final.
11. *Junior Gold Qualifying: Junior Gold qualifying is optional and is an additional fee based on age group. Junior Gold qualifying is NOT required to enter the general tournament.*
  - *The number of advancer spots available in each age group will be determined the day of the tournament based on the number entries that day, per division. The scratch scores from the first four tournament qualifying games will determine the bowlers' Junior Gold scores. Qualifying ratio is 1:4 entries per division. The first non-qualifier above initial ratio with excess entries in each division can advance by paying funds to complete the entry fee.*
  - *Junior Gold qualifiers will be announced before the cut to the finals.*
12. This event is being held on an active United States Military Base. All vehicles and passengers are subject to search upon entering. Weapons of any kind, including open and/or concealed carry weapons, are prohibited. While not anticipated, emergency circumstances may result in an unexpected closure of the base either before or during the event. Should this occur, every effort will be made to contact participants and advise of procedures.
13. Enter online at [tournamentbowl.com](http://tournamentbowl.com). Choose Upcoming Tournaments, then choose Offutt Youth Salute to Veterans/JG qualifier. Follow the registration instructions and make sure to download the rules and base entry application. You are not confirmed until you receive an email from the tournament director. Entries will open September 1, 2019 and are limited to the first 72 entries.
14. Visit Facebook/Offutt Youth Bowling Tournaments for updated information including release of the oil pattern 1 week prior to the tournament.