

Tommy's Lanes Youth Championships

Youth Scholarship Event plus optional Jr. Gold Qualifier

Tournament Rules

TOURNAMENT START TIME

Check-in will be 9:00am. Tournament will start at 10:00am.

ELIGIBILITY

Tournament shall be USBC certified and open to all USBC 2024-25 certified youth bowlers

DIVISIONS

U12 Division (8/1/12 or later)
U15 Division (8/1/09 - 7/31/12)
U18 Division (8/1/06 - 7/31/09)

FORMAT

There will be no handicap for this tournament. Tournament will consist of a singles scratch event with the 3 divisions names above. Divisions will be separated into boy/girl after 7 or more of each gender is participating. Each bowler will bowl a 5-game qualifying block moving to a different pair after each game. The field will then be cut to the top 8 bowlers in each division (ties will bowl 9th/10th frame roll off). Bowlers will then bowl bracket play; 1v8, 2v7, 3v6, 4v5. One game, winner moves onto next round. Games will be bowled on a sport or challenge oil pattern. Pattern will be announced prior to the event and posted at the bowling center the day of the event. There will be no re-oil after qualifying.

TIES

If there is a tie in any division during bracket play to determine the advancing player into the next round, the bowlers who are tied will compete in a 9th and 10th frame roll off until the advancing player is determined.

ENTRY FEE/SIGN UP

Cash or check will be accepted the DAY OF the tournament. Pre-pay accepted via Venmo – Shelley-Carroll-2. However, a **pre-sign up** (bowler's name + division, DOB, USBC #) is required. The Tommy's Lanes Youth Championships entry fee is \$60.00 (\$20.00 lineage, \$38.00 awards and \$2.00 expenses). Walk-in entries will be accepted, provided there are available spots remaining. Bowlers who are unable to attend the tournament for which they have signed up in advance must notify the Tournament Manager prior to the start of the tournament.

Pre-sign up: TournamentBowl.com, select Tournaments Upcoming then Tommy's Lanes Youth Championships. Click on [ENTRY FORM](#) in green.

PRIZE FUND

All prize money, for U12, U15 and U18 divisions, will be returned 100% and deposited into the bowler's SMART account. Payouts will be awarded to the top eight (8) bowlers in each division and will be published after the event. Payouts are subject to change based on participants.

DRESS CODE

Bowlers MUST wear a polo shirt, sash or butterfly collar, or mock t-shirt. Shirts with bowler's name on back is strongly encouraged. Male bowlers MUST wear dress pants or dress shorts. Female bowlers may wear skirts, slacks, or dress shorts. Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length when arms are down on the sides. Ordinary cotton T-shirts will not be allowed. Absolutely NO JEANS of any color or HATS of any type will be permitted.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to 1st place winners in each division. Scholarships will be awarded to the top 8 in each division.

CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR

Conduct that is deemed unsportsmanlike, offensive, crude, or detrimental to the sport will not be tolerated. First offense will result in a verbal warning. Second offense will result in disqualification.

JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING RULES

Bowlers must be Junior Gold members prior to the start of qualifying. You may purchase a Junior Gold membership at www.bowl.com under Youth, Junior Gold Championships, select Memberships. (Membership fees may vary). This event will advance 1:4 eligible individuals in each division. The winners will be determined based on the FIRST 4 games of competition. Major fraction or EARP may be honored. The Junior Gold qualifier is a separate event within the Tommy's Lanes Youth Championships. Individuals will be placed in 3 divisions: U12, U15 and U18 (see birthdate ranges above). Each division must have a minimum of 4 participants to complete the division. If there are not 4 players in the division, the players who would qualify to participate in that division will be combined with the next appropriate age division (U12 to U15, U15 to U18). Ties will be determined using rules of the Tommy's Lanes Youth Championships tournament. Junior Gold qualifiers will be announced prior to finals. Entry fees for Junior Gold qualifying event will be in addition to the Tommy's Lanes Youth Championships tournament entry fee. The cost for each division is as follows: U12 - \$25.00; U15 - \$37.50; U18 - \$50.00

All rules are subject to change at the discretion of the tournament manager.
Please contact your tournament manager for further questions or concerns.
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