1. RULES and REGULATIONS: United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. ENTRANCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Bowlers must have a current USBC Basic Youth Membership. **All bowlers will be required to present USBC Membership cards at time of bowling.**
3. PRACTICE: Bowlers will have 10 minutes of warm-up prior to competition.
4. FORMAT: Bowlers will bowl five (5) games for total pin-fall. Bowlers will move one pair to the right after each game. All ties for total are broken with a 9th and 10th frame roll off.
5. ENTRY FEES: Preregistration Entry Fee in the tournament shall be $55.00 per person - $20.00 lineage fee, $35 Scholarship – to be paid via cash on the day of the tournament. All Scholarship money will be directly deposited into Youth SMART accounts. WALK-INS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE with an added $5 registration fee.
6. PREREGISTRATION: Online portal can be assessed through [tournamentbowl.com](http://www.bowlmetrix.com).
7. LATE BOWLERS: Late bowlers will receive a zero (0) for each frame missed.
8. OPTIONAL JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING: For an optional $25 cash fee, youth bowlers may qualify for 2025 Junior Gold on a 1:4 ratio for U12G and U12B, 1:6 ratio for U15G and U15 B, and 1:8 ratio for U18G and U18B. Youth bowler must be Junior Gold Sanctioned prior to tournament day. Memberships may be obtained at <https://bowl.com/youth/youth-tournaments/junior-gold-championships/membership>.
9. TOURNAMENT AWARDS: Scholarship awards will be on a basis of at least one (1) out of each five (5) entries.
10. DIVISIONS:

U12 Boys birthdate is 8/1/2012 or later

U15 Boys birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/12

U18 Boys birthdate is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/09

U12 Girls birthdate is 8/1/2012 or later

U15 Girls birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/12

U18 Girls birthdate is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/09

1. DRESS CODE: SHIRTS: Bowlers shall provide their own: a bowling shirt with a butterfly or mock collar. Mock collars must be a minimum of ¾ inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves. PANTS: BOYS are allowed to wear slacks, dress shorts, or walking shorts. GIRLS are allowed to wear slacks, skirts, skorts, dress shorts, or walking shorts. No jeans or yoga pants. No headgear. All the above must be no shorter than ½ the distance from the inseam to the top of the knee in length and/or no shorter than the fingertips when the arms are at their sides while standing.
2. Only participants and tournament officials with an active RVP badge will be allowed in the bowler’s area.
3. No electronic devices are permitted during competition including ear buds.
4. The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach is prohibited. Altering the surface of a bowling ball during competition is prohibited.
5. PATTERNS: Junior Gold patterns within the last 5 years will be used for competition. The patterns will not be announced until the last ball of competition is complete.
6. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHALL DECIDE ANY QUESTIONS/DISPUTES NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES.