

# 5<sup>th</sup> Hernando County USBC Youth Championship Tournament



**February 19, 2023 at 12:00 pm at Strike City**

**Sign up at 11:00 am - Begin bowling at 12:00 pm**

Singles Only Tournament - \$25 entry fee per Bowler

Handicap based on 100% of 220

**Closing Date for entries is February 15, 2023**

**Lineage \$12.00 – Fees \$1.00 – Scholarship Fund \$12.00**

**Brackets will be available**

Coordinator or Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Required for Confirmation Email

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Group Coordinators and Coaches: If you have a group you are bringing, please use an automated spreadsheet to send the information to [info@hernandousbc.org](mailto:info@hernandousbc.org). This will expedite the loading of the entries. You may send a printed copy of the information and the payment to the HCUSBCA Association Manager.

Mail Entry to: HCUSBC Association Manager  
11751 Wheatfield Loop, Hudson, Florida 34667  
**Make Checks Payable to: Hernando County USBC**

**Questions or Comments to Tournament Directors**  
Bill Davidson (352) 584-1883  
Jaime Branham (352) 428-1170

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Rules and Information

1. **ELIGIBILITY** – All entrants must be USBC Youth members and sanctioned in Hernando County. *Because this is an association championship tournament, USBC requires that all bowlers **must** be sanctioned in Hernando County USBC.* For example, bowlers not sanctioned in a Hernando County USBC league, but bowl in another association, may bowl in a Hernando County Championship tournament by paying local Hernando County USBC dues..
2. **ENTERING AVERAGE** – Each bowler shall use their highest **current average of 12** games or more as of **December 1, 2022**. If a bowler does not have a 2021-2022 average, then the Bowler will use their USBC 2022-2023 Average. All others will bowl scratch. It will be the responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than correct average. Correction of averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of a series if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct their average.
3. **USBC RULE** – USBC RULE 319a (2) 10 pin higher ruling shall not apply. USBC RULE 319c rerating shall not apply. USBC RULE 319d reporting of prize winnings and USBC RULE 319e average adjustment shall NOT apply.
4. **HANDICAP** – Handicap shall be 100% of 220.
5. **DIVISIONS - Divisions** will be determined by average. The tournament manager will decide the number of divisions and the division splits based on entries and averages to make each division as equal as possible.
6. **DRESS CODE** – Appropriate attire is the responsibility of the coach or coordinator. All team members should be notified of inappropriate bowling attire.
7. **SQUADS - Only one squad time per day of 12:00 P.M.** Tournament Entry **Closing Date** is **January 11, 2023**
8. **EVENTS** – This is a Singles event only.
9. **ENTRY FEE** – Entry Fee is \$25.00 per Bowler. (\$12.00 lineage; \$1.00 Fee; \$12. Scholarship fund). Entry fees must be paid by closing date of entries. **Any entries arriving after the closing date must be made in cash or money order.** Prize money for one prize for every five entries.
10. **SUBSTITUTES** – If a bowler is unable to bowl, the coordinator shall be allowed to use a substitute. The coordinator should report a substitute to the Tournament Manager one-half hour before scheduled time to bowl. Substitutes shall take the place in the lineup of the original bowler for three games in that series. Substitutes in an emergency for any event are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee.
11. **CHECK-IN** – Check-in is one-half hour before scheduled time to bowl. Bowlers shall NOT be permitted to open bowl on any lanes being used for the tournament prior to any scheduled event.
12. **TARDY BOWLERS** – A tardy bowler will receive their blind score in each frame until they are ready to bowl. **NO PACERS SHALL BE ALLOWED.**
13. **PRIZE MONEY** – **All Prize monies will be determined by Handicap.** All prize money will be returned 100%. **First Place Ties** in any event will be declared **Co-Champions**. The first and second place prize money will be combined and divided equally. Prizes will be distributed equally among all other positions tied. Money will be paid for at least one prize for every five entries. Prize money will be distributed within 30 days.
14. **APPEALS OR PROTESTS** – Appeals or Protests affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize payments are made. Refer to USBC RULE 329. The Hernando County USBC. Annual Local Tournament will be bowled in strict accordance with rules adopted by USBC and The Hernando County USBC.
15. **SPECIAL REQUESTS** – Requests for bowling on the same pair or an adjacent pair with another team will be honored if possible. Requests for specific lanes will NOT be considered. The confirmation letter only confirms your entry into the tournament. The lanes on the letter may or may not be the lanes you end up bowling on.

**FULL ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.** Payment to be made by check or money order, payable to the HERNANDO COUNTY USBC. NO entry fee will be refunded after entry closing date. Returned checks will be charged the amount of the check plus bank fee and must be paid in cash prior to bowling in the tournament.

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