

### **Adult/Youth Bowling Tournament**

As the name implies this is a doubles tournament for 1 youth and 1 adult to pair up and compete in Boys and Girls category in the following age divisions: Bantam/Prep, Junior, Major, and Senior. This is a great opportunity for Parent and child to actively compete together and \$700 will be added to the scholarship fund this year in memory of Carl Krauskopf, Jr.

The particulars for this year's Adult/Youth tournament:

Location: Capri Lanes  
Dates: September 14 and 21, 2008  
Times: 10:00 am, 12:00 and 2:00 pm  
Handicap: 90% of 430 Team Average  
Cost: \$25 per Team

**SMART Scholarship money is awarded to the highest finishers based on how many entrants in each respective division.**

### **Angie Kreitzer Memorial Doubles Tournament**

This is a double tournament utilizing a unique scoring called the 40 frame game. The bowlers will alternate frames and will bowl frames like a Bonus, Payday, Big Kahuna, Sour Grapes, Super Sour Grapes, etc. This tournament was founded to honor Angie Badders Kreitzer who died of cancer. Angie was one of the top female bowlers in the city and was taken much too young. The winning teams will receive SMART scholarship money in Angie's name.

The particulars for this year's Angie Kreitzer Memorial Tournament:

Location: Aero Lanes  
Dates: April 19 and 26, 2009  
Times: 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm,  
2:30 pm and 4:00 pm  
Handicap: Based on team average  
Cost: \$30

**SMART Scholarship money is awarded to the highest finishers based on how many entrants in each respective division.**

### **Other Tournaments**

Many other tournaments will occur/happen throughout the year. For more information regarding tournaments check with your Youth League Coordinator for more information.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

The Dayton USBC Youth board offers a Kurt Gostel scholarship award each year to graduating seniors. For more details about scholarships please visit the Dayton Youth Bowling web site at <http://www.daytonusbcyouth.org>

What is **SMART** you might ask? The SMART program began operation in August 1994 as a service offering the bowling community a centralized location to manage bowling scholarship funds as well as providing USBC members with a resource for inquiries about bowling scholarships. Participation in this program is at no cost to your organization and/or our members.



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**COME BOWL WITH US!!!!**



We would like to welcome you and your family to the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). As a member of the USBC Youth, there will be many opportunities to compete and grow within this great sport which may help with education costs in the future. Each time a youth bowler in the Dayton USBC competes in a Youth USBC tournament, that child is competing for chances at SMART scholarship money.

For more information visit the Dayton Youth Bowling website at <http://www.daytonusbcyouth.org>

Many other tournaments will occur/happen throughout the year for the young athlete to compete. The age divisions and handicap system help to level the playing field during competition. The age divisions are as follows:

Bantam Up to 8 years old  
 Preps Ages 9 – 11  
 Juniors Ages 12 – 14  
 Majors Ages 15 – 18  
 Seniors Ages 19 – 21

The handicap system in bowling is designed to allow the varied skill levels of the athletes to compete on a level playing field. A 120 average bowler has the same chance of winning a tournament as a 180 average bowler.

Example: Handicap is based on 90% of 215. That means take 215 and subtract your average and then multiply it by 90% to determine how many pins are added to your score per game.

Average: 120  
 Handicap calculations - 215 minus 120 = 95  
 95 x 90% = 85.5 or 85 pins per game added to the score

Average: 180  
 Handicap calculations – 215 minus 180 = 35  
 35 x 90% = 31.5 or 31 pins per game added to the score

120 Average bowls	120	135	118
Handicap	85	85	85
Total	205	220	203

Score = 638 series

180 Average bowls	180	178	185
Handicap	31	31	31
Total	211	209	216

Score = 636 series

In this case the 120 average bowler won because they were more pins over average than the 180 average. That is how the handicap system allows everyone to compete!

The average that should be used for handicap purposes will be listed on the entry blank. The averages that could be used are the previous year's average or the current year's average based on a number of games. Make sure to read the rules to properly identify the correct average to use. Improper average submission can result in a minimum of the score being changed to reflect the correct handicap up to disqualification of the entry.

Some tournaments may be listed as a scratch tournament, which means no handicap will be used and the actual score bowled is the one that will count to determine the winner. Make sure to read all rules of any tournament.

### Types of Tournaments – Dayton USBC

The Dayton USBC conducts quite a few tournaments throughout the bowling season. Typically they run over a couple of weekends. Flyers/entry blanks will be distributed to every bowling center in the Dayton Association announcing the tournament. These are open to all Dayton USBC members.

#### **City Team Tournament**

This is a 4 person event with all 4 individual averages used to calculate the overall team averages. The divisions for this tournament are divided into Boys, Girls, and Mixed teams (any combination of boys and girls on the same team) for the following age divisions: Bantam, Prep, Junior, Major, and Senior.

The oldest athlete on the team will indicate which division the team will be competing in.

The particulars for this year's team tournament:

Location: Beaver-Vu Bowl  
 Dates: March 15, 22 and 29, 2009  
 Times: 10:00 am, 12:30 and 3:00 pm  
 Handicap: 90% of 215  
 Cost: \$48 per team (\$12 per ind.)

**SMART Scholarship money is awarded to the champions of each division.**

#### **City Doubles Tournament**

This is a 2 person event with both individual averages used to calculate the overall team averages. The divisions for this tournament are divided into Boys, Girls, and Mixed teams (1 boy, 1 girl) for the following age divisions: Bantam, Prep, Junior, Major, and Senior. The oldest athlete on the team will indicate which division the team will be competing in.

The particulars for this year's doubles tournament:

Location: Poelking Lanes South  
 Dates: October 12, 19 and 26, 2008  
 Times: 10:00 am, 12:00 and 2:00 pm  
 Handicap: 90% of 215  
 Cost: \$24 per team (\$12 per ind.)

**SMART Scholarship money is awarded to the champions of each division.**

#### **City Singles Tournament**

This is a singles competition with the individual's average used to calculate the handicap. The divisions for this tournament are divided into Boys and Girls for the following age divisions: Bantam, Prep, Junior, Major, and Senior.

The particulars for this year's singles tournament:

Location: Royal Z Wilmington Lanes  
 Dates: November 16, 23, 28, 30, 2008  
 Times: 10:00 am, 12:00 and 2:00 pm  
 Handicap: 90% of 215  
 Cost: \$12

**SMART Scholarship money is awarded to the champions of each division.**

#### **City All Events**

The combination of the first series bowled in the City Team, Doubles, and Singles events will be used to determine the All Events Champion for Boys and Girls for the following age divisions: Bantam, Prep, Junior, Major, and Senior.

Cost: **\$3.00. This fee must be paid prior to the bowler participating in his/her first event of the season. The association matches these funds.**

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