



## 2022 Georgia Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

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Dear USBC League Officials, Association Officers, Coaches:

It's that time again... time for the annual Georgia Pepsi USBC Youth Championships tournament.

The Columbus USBC Youth Association is hosting the 2022 Georgia Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. You are receiving this packet because, according to the best information we can gather, you are an active leader in the Youth program in your area. If you are no longer involved in youth bowling, please pass this along to your local USBC officials or your bowling center's program director as soon as possible. We don't want any youth bowlers to be left out!

In this packet, you'll find everything you need to conduct league-level qualifying and to advance your bowlers to state competition. **This is a scratch competition within age groups.**

**Round 1** of state competition will be held **April 2-3, 2022 All Divisions U8, U10, U12, U15, & U18** will be at **Bowlero Columbus, 1636 Bradley Park Dr, Columbus, GA 31904, (706) 324-4431**. The **state finals** will take place Saturday, **April 23, 2022**. **All divisions U8, U10, U12, U15, U18 will be at Bowlero Columbus**. Coaches will receive confirmation of scheduled bowling dates and times for each bowler, together with addresses, telephone numbers and directions to the bowling center.

League-level qualifying will take place in two (2) qualifying windows encompassing four (4) league sessions. The **advancement ratio** from league level to state competition will be **(1) for every three (3)** entries per division, which will be at least 1 in 3 bowlers including last place ties. **All League members** in that division are counted toward your base figure in determining the number of entries per division. **This includes counting absent bowlers** during the qualifying window.

The first two league sessions used for qualifying are between **October 18, – October 31, 2021**.

The second two league sessions used for qualifying are between **January 17, – January 30, 2022**.

Remember, all scores used for qualifying must be bowled during regular league play. **No pre-bowling or post-bowling scores are allowed**. No tournament scores may be used.

The first-place winners of the U12, U15, U18 Divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the **2020 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 15-23, 2022 in Grand Rapids, MI**. To compete at the league and state levels, bowlers need not be a member of the USBC Junior Gold program. However, to advance to the Junior Gold Championships, state winners must be a USBC Junior Gold program member or must obtain membership prior to **June 1, 2022**. If a state winner is not eligible for the Junior Gold Championships, he/she will retain all scholarship awards from the state tournament, but the next eligible bowler will receive the berth in the Junior Gold Championships.

Entry fees for state level competition will be:

**\$26** for Divisions **U8 and U10** (Bowling 3 games)

**\$40** for Divisions **U12, U15, U18** (Bowling 6 games)

Please read all information in this package. Besides the information from national headquarters (which includes worksheets and instructions on how to conduct league-level qualifying), you will find:

1. **Georgia Pepsi USBC Youth Championships rules**. You should make copies of these and give one to each and every bowler. These rules describe the format for state level competition.
2. **State Level Entry form**. Bowlers advancing to the state level may register and pay online through the USBC Portal via the link provided in the confirmation email. If preferred, bowlers may fill out and mail the enclosed entry form and payment by the **February 18<sup>th</sup> deadline**. Before you send them off, make sure they are LEGIBLE and that all required blanks are filled in.