2019-20
Boulevard A.M. Juniors
Youth Bowling Program

All ages and skill levels are welcome!

- **Includes bowling & shoes**
- **Coaches help you develop skills**
- **Meet new friends**

- **Lots of fun events and awards**
- **Participate in state/national tournaments**

Open Registration Days:
(free bowling when you sign-up)

Tuesday, August 20th at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, August 28th at 6 p.m.

Do other sports? You can join our league any time!

League Start Date: **Saturday, September 7th at 9 a.m**

The league will run in two sessions:

Fall session: September 7th - December 21st, *excluding Oct 5th & Nov 30th*
Spring session: January 4th - April 4th, *excluding Feb 1st*

Youth bowl on teams according to their age. Weekly bowling fees are below and include shoe rental.

Division	Age	# games	Weekly Cost
Instructionals *(Bumpers)*	4-5	2 games	$5.00
Pee Wees	5-6	2 games	$5.00
Bantams	7-8	3 games	$7.50
Preps	9-11	3 games	$7.50
Juniors	12-14	3 games	$7.50
Majors	15-21	3 games	$7.50

League is sanctioned by USBC; all bowlers are required to purchase a membership for $10

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  I wish to bowl with: _____   ○ Travel Team[1]   ○ Scholar Program[2]

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Parent/Guardian: _____   ○ I'm interested in coaching

Address: _____   Email: _____

_____   Cell Phone: _____ ○Text Updates[3]

[1]*Travel team competes on Sundays at various bowling centers. Bowlers in junior and major divisions are eligible to participate. Additional fees apply. See Amy for more info.*
[2]*Use league scores from Saturday morning to compete for scholarship awards. Additional fee applies. See reverse for details.*
[3]*Opt-in to receive league updates via text, standard text messaging rates may apply. Expect 1-2 text messages per month for reminders and special events.*

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Youth Scholarship Program Rules

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Membership in the program is open to all youth who are registered (sanctioned) and in good standing with USBC (see USBC Rule 400), and who are a regular member of any Boulevard Bowl youth bowling league.

2. The program fee is $5 per week ($100 total). The total prize fund will be returned 100%. Prize Fee: $5; Lineage Fee: $0.

3. **Every bowler will earn scholarship money**. All scholarship prizes will be managed by USBC SMART. The amount of scholarships awarded to a bowler will be calculated using 3 factors:

    i.   Final standings at the end of each half

    ii.   Top 3 weekly bowlers, with handicap

    iii. Results of 2 tournaments

4. Program schedule *(subject to change)*:

    1st half: 9/21/19 - 12/7/19, excluding 10/5 and 11/30

          tournament: Sunday, December 15, 2019

    2nd half: 1/4/20 - 3/14/20, excluding 2/1

          tournament: Sunday, March 22, 2020

5. The program will be handicapped at 100% of 220. Entrants will use their current certified league average based on at least 6 games in the league from which they are submitting entry. Entrants without an established average will use an entering average equal to the highest entering average into the program until 6 games are bowled.

6. Bowlers who quit their Boulevard Bowl youth league, but have paid in full towards the scholarship program through the last day bowled, can retain any scholarships earned to that date (e.g. weekly prizes and tournament prizes) but forfeit scholarships earned in final standings.

7. All rules not specifically addressed herein will be subject to the USBC Rulebook. For matters not directly addressed in the USBC Rulebook, the program director's decision is final .

B. FINAL STANDINGS

1. Every bowler will earn a scholarship prize based on their standings at the end of each half.

2. Final standings prize fund is 40% of total, or $800 based on 20 bowlers.

3. Participants will use the three (3) games bowled during their regular Boulevard Bowl youth league to accumulate a handicap pin total towards their final standings. If more than three (3) games are bowled in scheduled league play, the first three (3) games will be used.

4. Entrants do not need to submit their scores, all scores will be pulled and verified directly from Boulevard Bowl.

5. If a participant bowls in multiple leagues, the participant must choose only one league from which they wish to submit scores.

6. Pre-bowled scores will be eligible for all standings and prize opportunities. Absent bowlers will use their average minus 10. Post-bowling is not allowed for the scholarship program.

C. WEEKLY PRIZES

1. Weekly prize fund is 40% of total, or $800 based on 20 bowlers.

2. Each week during the halves, the top three bowlers' scores (with handicap) will earn additional scholarship prizes.1st place: $20; 2nd place: $13; 3rd place: $7. Ties for the top three (3) bowlers will be broken by awarding the bowler with the highest individual game (including handicap) for the week.

D. TOURNAMENTS

1. The program includes two (2) tournaments held at the end of each half. Every program participant is eligible to participate with no additional entry fees.

2. Tournament prize fund is 20% of total, or $200 per tournament based on 20 bowlers. At least 8 in 20 (40%) participants will earn scholarships.

3. The tournaments will be conducted in a single division with averages and handicap determined based on the final standings of the respective half.

4. QUALIFYING ROUND: Participants will bowl three games across two lanes. 8 in 20 bowlers with the highest pin count, including handicap, will advance to a stepladder final. In the event there are 40 or more participants, a second bracket will be formed.

5. STEP LADDER ROUNDS: Bowlers will be seeded based on qualifying round (1st vs. 8th; 2nd vs. 7th, etc.) and bowl head-to-head, single-game elimination matches. Bowlers will be allowed a short practice prior to the start of each stepladder match. The stepladder single elimination bracket will be posted before the start of matches.

6. The program director will make the lane assignments for all matches, making sure that bowlers do not bowl consecutive games on the same pair of lanes.

7. All ties will be broken by a one frame roll off.