



## 2007-2008 ILLINOIS PEPSI USBC Youth Championships GUIDELINES

**This packet contains the following:** Illinois Zone Rules and Format IL Star of Tomorrow Application  
League Report Forms Map of Illinois and Zone Boundaries  
List of IL State YABA Zone Directors

**\*\*\*NOTE:** You will receive the **IL PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM** from your Zone Director

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Please remember that League Qualifying **MUST** be conducted for **USBC YOUTH** members – **IT IS A BENEFIT OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP!** All YABA youth leagues should be participating in the league level qualifying. It is **NOT** a requirement that the bowling center be a “BPAA/Pepsi center” for league level qualifying. *Those requirements only apply when hosting the Zone Tournament and State Finals.*

### **LEAGUE QUALIFYING**

**October 13 through October 26, 2007**

**Advancement Ratio from league to Zone is 1 for every 3, or major fraction thereof, with a minimum of 3 per division, per league**

### **ZONE TOURNAMENTS:**

**11 & Under Divisions – January, 2008**

**12 & Over Divisions – February, 2008**

Your Zone Director will let you know the exact dates/location/squad times of the Zone tournaments for your area. *(Entry into the Zone tournament is a one-time entry)*

**ENTRY DEADLINE for Zone tournaments:**

11 & Under Divisions – December 5, 2007

12 & Over Divisions – January 3, 2008

### **STATE FINALS:**

Ages 12 and Above – May 2 or 3 and May 4, 2008  
at Landmark Lanes – Peoria, IL

Ages 11 & Under – May 17 or 18, 2008  
at Silver Dollar Lanes – Effingham, IL

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### **Before the Qualifying:**

- 1) Make copies of League worksheet for each division in every league
- 2) **YOU MUST** ask ages 12 & Over if they want to bowl scratch or handicap – they must decide **before** they start bowling
- 3) Make copies of the 2007-2008 League Level Rules (in the league sanction packet you received from your local Association) and pass them out to bowlers & parents. *If you did not receive the League Level Rules, they are available at <http://www.bowl.com>. Select the USBC YOUTH tab, then the Pepsi tab and download the League Level Kit.*

### **League Worksheet:**

- 1) If you currently use the CDE or Perfect Secretary software, this form may be completed on your computer.
- 2) List bowler name, date of birth, current average; obtain bowler’s initials.
- 3) Enter the bowler’s scratch series (Remember: *pre and post-bowled scores are not allowed*)
- 4) Enter handicap from the handicap charts included in league packet
- 5) Do not add the first and second week scores together
- 6) Advance 1 for every 3 members in each division, or major fraction, with at least 3 members per division, per league.

*All forms and other necessary paperwork can be found at the ISYABA website at: [www.isyaba.net](http://www.isyaba.net)*

**ZONE ENTRY FORM:**

- 1) **This form will be provided to you by your Zone Director.**  
Ask the advancing bowler to complete the bowler information on the entry form, have parent or guardian sign the entry form; collect the entry fee (\$11.00 for 11 and under division and \$15 for 12 and over division) and the lineage fee (The total entry fee will be listed on the Entry Form)
- 2) Fill in Zone Average (as of November 16, 2007 for both divisions), sign the Coach Verification, fill in league certification number [which can be found on your league certification application] and complete the bowling center information.

**League Report Form:**

- 1) Complete a League Report form for each league
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**SEND to the ZONE DIRECTOR:**

- 1) League Worksheet
- 2) League Standing Sheet as of November 16, 2007 (both divisions), with advancing bowlers' names highlighted
- 3) League Report Form
- 4) Zone/State Entry Form for each advancing bowler
- 5) Zone Entry fee of **\$11.00 (\$15.00 for 12 & Over divisions) PLUS lineage** for each advancing bowler (The total entry fee will be listed on the zone entry form)
- 6) Send all of the above to your Zone Director no later than DECEMBER 5, 2007 for 11 & Under Divisions and JANUARY 3, 2008 for the 12 & Over Divisions
- 7) League Report Form for each league (please make copies of the appropriate form as this is provided to you as a two sided form to save in printing and postage costs)

Scholarships are awarded at the Zone Tournaments as well as the State Finals. In 2007, the IL YBC awarded over \$32,000 in scholarships to Illinois bowlers in the Zone Tournaments and close to \$40,000 at the IL State Finals! Total Illinois Pepsi USBC Youth Championships scholarships awarded for 2007 was over \$70,000. We have been advised by the SMART program director that Illinois awards more in scholarships than any other state participating in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships!

At the 2007 Pepsi National Finals in Buffalo, **Tommy Sims (Glenn Ellen)** from finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Boys Division I and Parker Fergusson (Plainfield), Bethany Holden (Freeport), Eric Henderson (Salem) and Colleen Thomas (Naperville) qualified for the match play finals.

At the 2007 USBC Junior Gold Championships in Buffalo, Josie Earnest qualified for Junior Team USA.

Thank you for your assistance in running the league qualifying. Without your help, the Illinois PEPSI USBC Youth Championships would not be the success it is today!

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