



**Marlene Coffman Scholarship
Illinois State USBC Youth Team Championship Tournament**

TO ALL ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES, COACHES & PARENTS

The Illinois State USBC Youth Team Championship Tournament is now an open tournament. This means that any team can enter the tournament without qualifying first at a local level. Please read the rules that are enclosed for further information.

Enclosed are entry blanks for the 2008 Illinois State USBC Youth Team Championship Tournament to be held at Town & Country Lanes in Joliet. Please feel free to copy the entry blanks if you need more.

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight on February 15, 2008. Late entries will only be accepted if there are lanes available.

New This Year:

- **Scratch Division – One Division.** Teams can be all boys, all girls or mixed.
- **Travel Forms are no longer needed (need to ensure that all bowler information is printed clearly on the entry blank)**
- **Updated Dress Code. See Rule #17**

Enclosed are the following:

- State Team Tournament Entry Instructions
- State Team Tournament Entry Blank
- State Team Tournament Rules
- Information on the Host Hotel

You will need to make additional copies of the entry forms as needed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in Joliet!

Thank you,
Randy McKaufsky
Tournament Director
Home Phone: 217-897-6167
E-Mail: randym54@hotmail.com

2008 ISUSBC Youth
State Team Tournament Entry Instructions

Please follow the steps listed below in completing your entry for the 2008 Illinois State USBC Youth State Team Tournament. **Incomplete entries will not be processed until all documents are received!**

Front of Entry Blank

1. Circle the division and whether it is a boys, girls or mixed team.
2. Choose a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for bowling times indicating date and time requested. Your 1st choice may not always be available.
(Please note: There are two squads per day 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM)
3. Complete all **four** boxes of the Tournament Entry Information on the front page.
4. Double check that your entry is completed by completing the entry checklist on the front page of the entry form at the bottom.

Back of Entry Blank

1. Complete the bowler information for each bowler. **Write clearly or type the information. All information is required.** If the bowler qualifies for an award, we need to have this information to ensure they get the award. Bantam teams have 4 bowlers. Prep, Junior, and Major-Senior teams have 5 bowlers.
2. League coach or secretary must sign that the bowlers are sanctioned and that the ages and averages are verified.

Other Required Forms To Be Included With The Entry

1. A league average sheet for the league that the bowler's highest average is from (as of January 1, 2008) must be attached. This does NOT have to be an individual average sheet but rather a total league average sheet for all bowlers in the league.

Entries submitted without all of the information required will not be processed until all information is received!!



**MARLENE COFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP
 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**
 SPONSORED BY ILLINOIS STATE USBC YOUTH
 SANCTIONED BY UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS
 TOWN & COUNTRY LANES
 2231 W JEFFERSON ST.
 JOLIET, IL. 60435
 815-725-1231

(Office Use Only)
 _____ Received
 _____ Entry No.
 _____ Amt. Rec.

\$16,000 Guaranteed in Scholarships (Based on 600 Team Entries)
Major/Senior, Junior, Prep HDCP Divisions: 1st Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$300
Bantam Divisions: 1st Place - \$400 2nd Place - \$250
Scratch Division: 1st Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$300

Entries Close Midnight February 15, 2008.
Late Entries Will Be Accepted ONLY If There Are Lanes Available

IMPORTANT - CIRCLE DIVISION AND WHETHER BOYS - GIRLS - MIXED:

BANTAM DIVISION BOYS - GIRLS - MIXED 12 11 10	PREP DIVISION BOYS - GIRLS - MIXED 9 8 7	JUNIOR DIVISION BOYS - GIRLS - MIXED 6 5 4	MAJOR - SR DIVISION BOYS - GIRLS - MIXED 3 2 1	SCRATCH DIVISION ALL 13
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Indicate Bowling Choices: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

SATURDAY

APRIL 5	APRIL 12	APRIL 19	APRIL 26
9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30

SUNDAY

APRIL 6	APRIL 13	APRIL 20	APRIL 27
9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30

Tournament Entry Information (Please Print ALL Information Clearly!)

Team Name: _____ Entry Contact: _____ Mailing Address: _____ E-Mail Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: (____) _____	Bowling Center: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Local Association: _____ Association Secretary: _____ Phone: (____) _____	League Secretary: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Entry Checklist

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| _____ Bowler information completely filled out | _____ Tournament entry information completely filled out |
| _____ League average sheet attached | _____ 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd bowling choices indicated |
| _____ Division indicated | _____ Coaches/Secretary signature |

Bowler Information on Back

**BOWLERS MUST PRESENT USBC MEMBERSHIP/SANCTION CARD WHEN CHECKING IN.
ALL ENTRANTS MUST BOWL LINE UP AS SUBMITTED.
AGE OF OLDEST MEMBER OF A TEAM DETERMINES DIVISION**

Bowler Information (Please Print ALL Information Clearly)

**Give full name and list bowlers in the order they will bowl. Please type or print legibly
Age of oldest member of a team determines the team's division. Minimum 15 games for average.**

Bowler One Name:							
Birthdate	Address	City	ZIP Code	Jan 1, 2008 Average	B-Boy G-Girl	B / P J / S	USBC Number

Bowler Two Name:							
Birthdate	Address	City	ZIP Code	Jan 1, 2008 Average	B-Boy G-Girl	B / P J / S	USBC Number

Bowler Three Name:							
Birthdate	Address	City	ZIP Code	Jan 1, 2008 Average	B-Boy G-Girl	B / P J / S	USBC Number

Bowler Four Name:							
Birthdate	Address	City	ZIP Code	Jan 1, 2008 Average	B-Boy G-Girl	B / P J / S	USBC Number

Bowler Five Name:							
Birthdate	Address	City	ZIP Code	Jan 1, 2008 Average	B-Boy G-Girl	B / P J / S	USBC Number

**I CERTIFY THIS TEAM'S BOWLERS ARE SANCTIONED.
AVERAGES AND AGES WERE VERIFIED.**

COACH/SEC. SIGNATURE _____

***BANTAM TEAMS HAVE 4 MEMBERS ONLY.
ENTRY COST PER EVENT, PER INDIVIDUAL:
ALL AWARDS FEES RETURNED 100%**

ALL EXCESS MONEY WILL BE PUT INTO SCHOLARSHIPS.

	3 Games	Bantam 3 Games
Bowling Fee.....	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.25
Award Fee.....	1.00	1.00
Expense.....	2.75	2.75
Scholarship.....	3.00	3.00
Individual Fee.....	\$15.00	\$15.00
TEAM TOTAL.....	\$75.00	\$60.00

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ISUBC
MAIL ALL FORMS & TOTAL FEE TO:**

**Randy McKaufsky
316 E. Division St.
Fisher, IL 61843**

**PHONE: 217-897-6167
E-MAIL: randym54@hotmail.com**

**NO SMOKING PERMITTED BY SPECTATORS OR PARTICIPANTS
Host Hotel: Hampton Inns, Joliet
(Book Rooms Early To Avoid Being Shut Out)**

MARLENE COFFMAN TEAM SCHOLARSHIPS

1st Place	Majors	\$500	(3 Divisions)
2nd Place	Majors	\$300	(3 Divisions)
1st Place	Juniors	\$500	(3 Divisions)
2nd Place	Juniors	\$300	(3 Divisions)
1st Place	Preps	\$500	(3 Divisions)
2nd Place	Preps	\$300	(3 Divisions)
1st Place	Bantams	\$400	(3 Divisions)
2nd Place	Bantams	\$250	(3 Divisions)
1st Place	One Division	\$500	(Scratch Division)
2nd Place	One Division	\$300	(Scratch Division)

IND. HIGH SCRATCH GAME - ALL DIVISIONS - \$50.00
IND. HIGH SCRATCH SERIES - ALL DIVISIONS - \$50.00



**TOURNAMENT RULES
MARLENE COFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE USBC YOUTH**

1. This Tournament is sanctioned and conducted under the rules and regulations prescribed by the USBC. ALL USBC Youth rules will apply unless otherwise stipulated in the following.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

The Illinois State USBC Youth Championship Tournament is confined to teams of 5 bowlers -- except Bantam teams, which consist of only 4 bowlers (All Girls -- All Boys -- Mixed) that are certified USBC Youth Members.

A. Tournament will be conducted in thirteen Divisions:

BANTAMS	*8 years old and under	Boys, Girls, Mixed (4 bowlers)
PREPS	*9, 10, 11 years old	Boys, Girls, Mixed
JUNIORS	*12, 13, 14 years old	Boys, Girls, Mixed
MAJOR/SENIORS	*15 through 21 years old	Boys, Girls, Mixed
SCRATCH	*All Ages	One division (Any Combination of Bowlers)

*Ages are as of August 1, 2007.

B. The age of the oldest member will determine the Division.

C. All divisions will bowl three games.

D. Multiple entry will be permitted providing no more than 3 of the original members are on the team.

3. LEGAL TEAMS & SUBSTITUTES:

(After STATE entry has been submitted)

All teams will consist of 5 players (4 players for Bantams), with a minimum of 1 player from the original team to constitute a legal team. Four substitutes (three for Bantams) will be permitted. All substitutions accompanied by properly signed average certification and travel/medical release authorization form must be reported to the Tournament Director one-half hour before scheduled time of bowling. In case of disability, after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted if available, and the combined score shall count. Once a substitute has been made at the tournament site, it stands.

4. TARDY PLAYERS:

Tardy players shall receive 0 for all frames missed. NO PACERS WILL BE ALLOWED

5. AVERAGES:

All averages will be based on the player's highest average as of January 1, 2008, for at least **15** games or more. If no average, then use bowler's 15 game average, provided entrant has bowled 15 games or more at time of bowling. If no current average, then entrant uses last year's average of at least 15 games. All others will bowl scratch. All averages must be verified.

6. HANDICAP:

All handicaps will be 90% of the difference of player's average and 220.

See Rule #17 for Dress Code Policy

7. AWARDS:

Individual Awards will be awarded 1 award for each 10 teams, or major fraction, in each division at the State Championships. All ties in the standings, where awards are given, count as one place. Duplicate awards to be given. In the event of a tie for first place -- Co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be presented. A special award will be presented in each team division for high individual scratch and handicap game, high individual scratch and handicap series. A bowler may receive only 1 award in high game category, and only 1 award in high series category.

8. SCHOLARSHIPS

Minimum guaranteed scholarships will be given as follows (based on 600 total team entries):

1 st Place - Majors - \$500 (3 Divisions)	2 nd Place - Majors - \$300 (3 Divisions)
1 st Place - Juniors - \$500 (3 Divisions)	2 nd Place - Juniors - \$300 (3 Divisions)
1 st Place - Preps - \$500 (3 Divisions)	2 nd Place - Preps - \$300 (3 Divisions)
1 st Place - Bantams - \$400 (3 Divisions)	2 nd Place - Bantams - \$250 (3 Divisions)
1 st Place - Scratch - \$500 (1 Division)	2 nd Place - Scratch - \$300 (1 Division)

Individual High Scratch Game and High Scratch Series will be \$50 for all divisions.

Scholarships will be held by the S.M.A.R.T. Program 5301 S. 76th St., Greendale WI, 53126.

9. APPEALS & PROTESTS (See Rule 705):

Any appeal or protest shall be made in writing and submitted to the ISUSBC Youth Tournament Director within 72 hours after the games have been played. This appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of appeal or protest. *Appeals*. The decision of the tournament director shall be final unless advised within forty-eight (48) hours an appeal will be filed with the USBC at 5301 So. 76th Street, Greendale, Wisconsin 53129.

10. SCORING:

All score sheets must be verified and signed by the official scorekeeper. All final scores posted will be official. Automatic scoring will be used where available.

11. CLOSING DATE:

All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, **February 15, 2008**. Late entries will be accepted **only** if there are lanes available.

12. ENTRY FEES:

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by check or money order for total fees. Make checks payable to Illinois State USBC Youth. No fees will be returned after team has been scheduled. There will be a \$25 fee for any returned checks. The entry fee will be \$8.25 for bowling, \$1.00 for awards, \$2.75 for expenses, and \$3.00 for scholarships. The total per person will be \$15.00.

13. CHECK-IN:

All teams must report and check-in at least one hour prior to their scheduled starting time. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRESENT THEIR USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN.** All cards must have names printed on them.

14. USBC CODE OF ETHICS:

Bowlers will strictly adhere to and conduct themselves in accordance with the USBC CODE OF ETHICS AT ALL TIMES while participating in the ISUSBC Youth Championship Tournament. No use of tobacco products will be permitted. No smoking or alcoholic beverages will be allowed by the spectators unless in designated areas.

15. FOREIGN SUBSTANCE:

Use of any foreign substance, such as talcum powder, or moistening of shoes will not be permitted.

16. BOWLERS AREA:

No food or drink will be permitted in bowler's area. Only participants in the tournament, tournament officials, and the official scorekeeper will be allowed in the bowler's area. Bowlers must stay in the bowlers area and advise the scorekeeper if they need to leave. No cellphone usage is permitted by the bowler during the squad they are bowling. Bowlers may not wear headphones while bowling.

17. **DRESS CODE:**

Bowlers are required to wear suitable attire while bowling in the ISUSBC Youth Championship Tournaments. Bowling shoes must be worn. Participants in the ISUSBC Youth Championship Tournaments must be neat in both clothing and personal grooming and meet the following dress code rules:

What is allowed

- **Shirts**
 - Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar similar to golf or polo shirts.
 - Mock Collar shirts will be allowed **if imprinted with a bowling logo**
 - The only t-shirts that will be allowed are those that have the bowling center or sponsor's name on it. Souvenir shirts purchased at the souvenir table can also be worn.
- **Pants**
 - Dress or casual pants are required.

What is NOT Allowed

- **NOT ALLOWED** – Jeans or jean-like material, Spandex, sweatpants, pants with draw strings, pants with holes in them and those made out of parachute-like material.
- **NOT ALLOWED** – Absolutely **NO** shorts, skorts, skirts, or capri's
- **NOT ALLOWED** – T-shirts other than what is stated above
- **NOT ALLOWED**
 - Chains on clothing not allowed while bowling
 - Leather clothing including jackets cannot be worn while bowling
 - Headgear (hats, bandanas, headbands, etc) are not allowed.
 - Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed and may result in disqualification from the tournament.

Any Exceptions to the above must be approved by the tournament management prior to check-in.

The Tournament Manager will enforce these guidelines and questionable apparel must be referred to the Tournament Manager or designee before it is worn. Bring alternative clothing that follows the dress code in case approval is denied. Failure to comply with any dress code rule may result in disqualification from the tournament.

18. There is a limit of one ball per bowler on the rack.

19. Entrants must bowl with the same hand as established average used on entry blank.



Two Great Joliet Locations

1521 Riverboat Center
Joliet, IL 60436
815-725-2424

www.hamptoninnjoliet80.com

3555 Mall Loop Drive
Joliet, IL 60431
815-439-9500

www.hamptoninnjoliet55.com

Illinois USBC Youth 2008 State Tournaments

**The Hampton Inn hotels of Joliet welcome the participants.
Please make your reservations by March 14, 2008.**

To receive the special nightly rate of \$85.00 ask for Group Code: “ USB”

**Participants will enjoy the newly renovated hotels features that
include:**

Newly Remodeled Guest Rooms
New Beds with New Cloud Nine Bedding
New 32” Flat Screen HD LCD TVs
Free Expanded Cable with HBO
In-room Refrigerators and Coffee Makers
Heated Indoor Pool & Whirlpool
Complimentary “On the House” Hot Breakfast
New Business Center
New Fitness Center



Attention USBC Youth Tournament Bowlers

State Tournament Rule 17 Will Be Enforced!

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Please be dressed ready to bowl when you check-in.