



2012 MONTANA USBC PEPSI YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS *****Summary*****

To: All Coaches, Parents and Youth

Listed below is a summary of the 2012 Montana USBC Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships. Please read the summary of changes very carefully: **Please make sure every State Advancer is given a copy of the State Rules.**

1. Bowlers will advance from the league level directly to the state finals. Advancement ratio is 1:10, one (1) for every ten (10) bowlers in each division per league per window, with a minimum of two bowlers in each division. **In all cases, at least two (2) bowlers per division, per league shall advance during each qualifying session.** The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
2. The first window will be **November 11-24, 2011**. The second window will be **January 13-26, 2012**. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. Only bowlers who have paid an entry fee are eligible to bowl. Participation is for USBC Youth members only.
3. **REDUCED:** A one-time entry fee for the State Finals: 11 & Under, \$20.00 and 12 & Over, \$25.00.
4. **State finalists will use their March 15, 2012 highest current certified league average** with a minimum of 12 games. **SEE RULE 6.** Proof of average in the form of written verification of all averages will be required and must be sent to the Tournament Director no later than April 1, 2012.
5. **STATE FINALS** – State Finals will be held in **Butte, May 4, 5, 6, 2012** at Star Lanes.
6. **PLEASE NOTE** :Each **DIVISION** has its own entry form and **specific** shift-time.
7. **11 & Under Boys and Girls Divisions.** Each youth will bowl four games on Saturday. The top 6 in each division determined by most pins plus handicap advancing to the finals on Sunday.
8. **12 & Over Boys and Girls Handicap Divisions.** Each youth will bowl 6 games moving a pair of lanes after 3 games, the top 6 determined by most pins plus handicap advancing to the round robin finals on Sunday.
9. **12 & Over Boys and Girls Scratch Divisions.** Will bowl 6 games moving a pair of lanes after 3 games, with the top six bowling a round robin on Sunday to determine the winners. 1st and 2nd place in the round robin will receive a paid entry to the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships to be held July 14-20, 2012 in Indianapolis, IN. There is no longer an average requirement.
10. Deadline for entries is APRIL 1, 2012. **NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED.** A roster of the submitted entrants will be posted at www.butteusbc.com.

****The State Pepsi RULE #12 for proper bowling attire will be strictly enforced.**

**Any questions should be referred to the Tournament Director:
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