



SDUSBC YOUTH BANNER TOURNAMENT RULES
A Monthly "Team Event" Tournament
2009-2010 SEASON
USBC Certification 08657

All rules covered in this section pertain to the regular monthly SDUSBC YOUTH Banner Tournaments, with exception to the Youth/Adult tournament that is held in December. These rules are for the bowling season of October 2009 through June 2010. SDUSBC YOUTH Banner Tournaments are to be held on the dates as noted below.

In addition to the regular SDUSBC YOUTH Banner Tournament, there will be an opportunity to sign up for a Scholarship Tournament bowled as part of the regular Banner Tournament. At the end of the season a separate tournament will be held to determine the top scholarship awards. The rules and sanction for this separate end of season tournament will be covered separately. All fees collected during the season for the scholarship tournament will be kept track of separate from the Banner fees. After bowling a total of four regular USBC Banner Tournaments the bowler is eligible to bowl in the Scholarship Tournament.

Dates and Centers for SDUSBC YOUTH Banner Tournaments to be held: **ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO BANNER CHAIRMAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOURNAMENT.**

October 10 2009	1:00PM	Kearny Mesa Bowl (Limited to 36 Teams) #2930
November 14, 2009	1:00PM	Mira Mesa Lanes (Limited to 44 Teams) #3179
December 19, 2009	2:30PM	Parkway Bowl Youth/Adult (Limited to 40 Teams) #10687
January 16 2010	1:00PM	Admiral Robinson (Limited to 36 Teams) #2203
February 20, 2010		NO TOURNAMENT
March 20, 2010	1:00PM	Mira Mesa Lanes (limited to 44 Teams) #3179
April 17, 2010	1:00PM	Admiral Robinson (Limited to 36 Teams) #2203
May 22, 2010	2:30PM	Parkway Bowl (Limited to 40 Teams) #10687
June 12, 2010	1:00 PM	Scholarship Tournament Kearny Mesa Bowl (limited to 36 Teams)#2930

- 1) **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all male and female San Diego USBC Youth sanctioned bowlers in good standing who have NEVER bowled in any tournament league or match where cash is offered as a prize to youth. Current USBC membership card is required at all tournaments and must present upon request. (No cards will be sold on site.) Entry to military bases may require current USBC card to be presented at the gate. All participants both youth and adult must abide by USBC Rule 400 .
- 2) **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Verification of average must be submitted at time of check in:
Entering average will be Banner Tournament average, current average of 6 games or more, San Diego USBC highest Book average, then prior summer average. If none, bowler will bowl scratch in accordance with Rule 319b. **VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL OTHER AVERAGES:** If bowler has more than one youth league average, the highest youth league average will be used. The SDUSBC reserves the right to re-rate any bowler prior to commencement of the tournament, if the re-rated average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded (rule 319b)
- 3) **HANDICAP:** Handicaps will be computed using 90% of 800 team handicap. Scratch Team event for those teams over 700 unless bowling a team whose average is under 700.
- 4) **TEAMS:** Teams may consist of any mixture of four youth members. Partial teams are accepted and will use a vacancy score for the missing bowler, (max two vacancy scores per team). Handicap is based on the team's average. Each team will be matched up with a team with nearly the same total average as possible.
 - a. Vacancy is the lowest average from the opposite team. USBC Rule 105-2 league rule section will apply.
- 5) **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is **\$11.00** per bowler.
Lineage \$7.00, with \$4.00 going to the Scholarship fund for the June Scholarship Tournament. Entry fees to be paid by each participant to his/her coach. The coach will then pay for all of their teams as a whole at the check-in table and present a BANNER for each team entered. In the absence of a Banner a **\$5.00 deposit** per missing banner may be collected. The deposit will be refunded at next Banner Tournament when replaced with a banner. If banner is not received, the \$5.00 will go into the Scholarship fund and a SDUSBC banner awarded in its place. **NO-CHECKS ACCEPTED - FEES MUST BE PAID IN CASH.**
- 6) **DECEMBER YOUTH/ADULT TOURNAMENT:** Teams will consist of one Adult and three Youth bowlers (no vacancy scores to take place of adult bowler, but may for youth bowler, minimum one youth vacancy score to be used). Adult bowler must be USBC member in good standing using their highest USBC league current average based on 21 games or more, 2008-2009 Book average, if none, 2009 Summer average, or will bowl scratch. Pin awards do not apply to the adult bowler. Adult will bowl anchor. No sport-shot average will be accepted unless re-rated.
- 7) **ENTRY CHECK-IN AND CLOSING: CHECK IN WILL BEGIN ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF TOURNAMENT AND WILL CLOSE FIFTEEN MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF TOURNAMENT ON THE DATE OF EVENT.** Teams checking in after close of check in are not guaranteed to be matched up against another Center, but will bowl for a Banner. The Host Center teams will bowl for a Banner if there are not enough teams to match. Coaches/Team Captains will present at check-in: entry fees and banner. Once entry is **submitted, order may not be changed.** Substitutions will be made with the approval of the Tournament Director

- 8) **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutes must meet ALL eligibility requirements and bowl in the position of the bowler replaced. Substitutes are the responsibility of the submitting coach/center. All substitutes or replacements **MUST PRESENT VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND AVERAGE.** Substitute team average may not be more than 50 pins to replace the dropped team.
- 9) **COMPETITION:** Competition will consist of (3) games. Bowlers shall receive ten (10) minutes of practice prior to the event. Tardy bowlers may enter the game up to the completion of the third frame by both teams and shall receive a zero for each frame
- 10) **MONITORS:** Only appointed monitors are permitted in the Bowlers Area. Monitors are responsible for verifying scores and recap sheets at the completion of each game, before scores are cleared for that game. Only monitors or tournament officials may make corrections or authorize corrections to be made. Score monitors are responsible for returning completed recap sheets to the tournament director.
- 11) **AUTHORITY OF COACHES:** Any approved coach has the right to stop play on a pair of lanes for any infraction of the rules. Approved Coaches must wear coach's shirt or RVP Badge. (list of coaches to be submitted).
- 12) **COACHING:** Absolutely no **UNSOLICITED** coaching will be allowed during tournament play by either coaches or parents.
- 13) **ATTIRE:** The following shall be considered **INAPPROPRIATE** attire for the SDUSBC YOUTH Banner Tournament: cut-off or cut-up pants of any type. Short shorts, half shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, tube tops, sagging pants, strapless or halter tops, caps, hats or *visors*. Any attire or equipment promoting alcohol or tobacco products or sexually suggestive material or containing profanity will not be allowed. Walking shorts, "skorts" and skirts cannot be more than 3 - 1 / 2 " a b o v e the knee. Bowlers not conforming to dress code will not be allowed to bowl in the event. The tournament director will make final decision on any questionable attire. A copy example of dress code is attached and will be displayed at all USBC Banner Tournaments.
- 14) **AWARDS:** At least one award for every ten entries. Banners will be awarded to each winning team by the opposing team, Banners shall be presented after recaps have been verified by Tournament Officials, either at the completion of bowling or at the next Banner Tournament. In case of a tie, the teams shall exchange banners. **UNOPPOSED TEAMS** shall be awarded a USBC Banner *if* they bowl within 120 pins of their team average for the three game series. Secretary shall keep record of all awards earned. These awards shall be given to the coaches at the next Banner Tournament.
- 15) **BANNERS:** Banners are made of FELT and shall be 12 inches by 24 inches forming a triangle. Each banner must include the name of the bowling establishment being represented. **NO GLITTER OR SEQUINS** will be allowed on the banners (gelled glitter decorator pens are exempt, but must be approved by the Tournament Official).
- 16) **PROHIBITED DURING BOWLING:**
- a. No smoking during the tournament.
 - b. **Food & beverages** will be permitted during the tournament, but must be kept out of the bowling area.
 - c. No gum chewing permitted in bowlers' area.
 - d. No alcoholic beverages permitted in or behind the bowlers' immediate area.
 - e. **ANY DISPLAY OF FOUL LANGUAGE OR ABUSING EQUIPMENT** will result in
 - 1) warning,
 - 2) disqualification, subject to the sole discretion of the tournament director.

Please behave as young professionals.
 - f. No display of anger or discontent through the use of language or gestures.
 - g. No playing of arcade games or electronic equipment (i.e. I-Pods, cell phones, no text messaging) during the tournament.
- 17) **FOULS:** Foul lights found to be malfunctioning may be turned off and it is up to the bowlers on the pair to monitor.
- 18) **PROTEST & APPEALS:** See USBC RULE Book # 329. Protest/Appeal must be filed within 72 hours from the infraction for Youth Tournament.
- 19) **BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY:** Entry into any event constitutes acceptance of and adherence to all USBC rules.
- 20) **EVENT CHANGE/CANCELLATION:** In the event of a change or cancellation to the tournament the coach of your Center will be notified of the new time a date for the event.
- 21) **OTHER RULES:** All rules not specifically covered will follow the rules in Chapters 6 of the USBC Tournament Playing Rule Book as well as the rules adopted by tournament management. Management strongly urges bowlers' to notify the tournament director with any problems that may occur during the tournament.
- ANY INFRACTION OF THESE RULES MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION IN THE EVENT.**
- 22) **SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT:** Will be sanctioned as a singles tournament and rules governing the tournament. Rules for Scholarship tournament will be available at Youth City Tournament.