

Kentucky Youth Bowling Tour

KYBT Series Rules — Please Read

1. KYBT Tournaments are open to all USBC Youth bowlers. KYBT memberships will be sold for \$10 per person and are good for 1 season which runs from August 1st till July 31st. All members may purchase 1 EBI bowling ball (Urethane Balls excluded) per year for \$100. **Non-members may participate but must pay an additional \$10 fee in addition to the entry fee**, the non-member fee are added to the series Championship prize fund. Bowlers can pay the membership and have their previous event included for their season points but no events prior to that. Membership will be used to cover tour expenses, season awards, scholarships, and the series finals. Online entries will be available on www.kentuckybpa.com but will be an additional \$5 to cover fees.
2. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of an event or block.
3. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls as well as age divisions for U20, U17, & U15. Your birthdates must fit in these date ranges to determine age division. U20 (8/1/99 to 7/31/02), U17 (8/1/02 to 7/31/04) & U15 (8/1/04 to Later). There must be 5 kids to hold a division. In the case of not having enough bowlers will bowl up an age division and no points will be awarded in that age division for that event.
4. These events will be sanctioned and all USBC rules will apply. The dry towel rule will be in place. Only a dry towel may be used during competition to clean the surface of the ball.
5. Optional Junior Gold qualifiers will be offered at each singles event. The cost will be \$25 and 1 spot will be awarded for every 8 entries. If there are less than 8 entries then everyone's money will be refunded. The spots will be based on qualifying scores and all ties will be broken based on high game during the event. All bowlers must have a Junior Gold membership to be eligible and can purchase one on site or online.
6. KYBT events will break all ties for the final place in the next round with a 9th & 10th frame roll off, any spot over the cut line will be broken based on highest game of qualifying. Any ties in match play will be broken with a 9 & 10th frame roll off (round robin excluded).
7. KYBT Tournaments will be sanctioned through the USBC, all bowlers must be USBC members and the all USBC rules will be enforced.
8. KYBT Tournaments will have a dress code. The Junior Gold dress code will be enforced and can be found at www.bowl.com/juniorgold/. First time bowlers will be given 1 warning only. No Shorts, No Jeans, No T-Shirts. Boys must wear slacks and girls may wear slacks, skirts, and shorts (fingertip length)
9. KYBT bowlers will be limited to a 5 bowling balls per tournament. Failing to turn in a ball card results in a 25 point penalty and DQ in the event. Bowlers will list the balls on a ball card prior to the start of competition. If a bowler uses a ball that is not listed they will be disqualified from the event and receive a 25 point penalty.
10. KYBT Bowlers will be expected to act in an acceptable manner. Behavior that is inappropriate will not be tolerated. Loud cursing, unsportsmanlike actions and any actions damaging center equipment will lead to disqualification and a 50 point penalty.
11. KYBT Tournaments will pay out all prizes in scholarship form at a ratio of 1 in 6 with USBC SMART 9528.
12. Bowlers will earn 2 point for each person they beat. They will receive a bonus of 10 points for each 300 game and 20 points for each 800 series bowled. If a bowler is entered in 6 or more events they will earn a bonus of 5 points. (Entry in a tournament is defined by paying the entry fee) If we fail to have enough bowlers in a division they will be moved up to the next age division. They will however be allowed to count any points they earn in that event towards their actual division. This rule does not apply if the bowler voluntarily moved up division, then all points earned in that division stay in that division.
13. In the event of a tie for the finals all ties will be broken based on the bowler with the highest total pinfall for the season. The top 4 U20, the top 4 U17, and the top 4 U15 boys and girls based on the points will earn a birth in the series finals. If we fail to have 2 events with a U15 field the U20 field will expand to 6 in each gender. In the case of a bowler who is unable to attend the next person in the standings will get the spot.
14. KYBT Members will be eligible for season award included Player of the Year (top in season points), Rookie of the Year, Sportsmanship, High Average, Earnings Leader & Series Finalist. (A player must have 23 games to be eligible for the Hi Average). Awards will all be given out at the Series Finals.
15. Each event will have a ball raffle donated by Ebonite all proceeds will be added to the series championship prize fund.
16. The tournament director has the right to handle all other issues that occur.



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