



Florida State USBC Youth

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Emails are slowly coming our way, but we need to get the word out. I need all youth, youth parents, grandparents' coaches, anyone that wants to hear what is happening in the State of Florida, and nationally to please send me your email.

Please share the newsletter with others in your league, and let's grow the email list.

Be sure to visit our website at www.fsusbcy.com and check out each page including the last 2 newsletters.

The Florida State Scholarship Tournament went very well. Official standings and prize list are on our website. Along with certificates that went out, if your name is spelled wrong on the certificate you can go to our website and get the certificate.

The 2014 Florida State Scholarship Tournament will be held at Seminole Lanes & Liberty Lanes, in my area and they are less than 10 minutes apart.



The Memorial Scholarship Landen Tournament will be held this year on Nov 9 & 10 @ Orange Bowl in Lakeland. Entry forms are out and on our website. I have emailed them to the youth and to anyone I have an email address for.

Pepsi Tournament was a great success. Allen ran the Florida Handicap Tournament and ran smoothly. Results are posted on the website as well.

The kids that went to North Pointe Junior Gold Tournament were: U15 Girls, Adrianna Stacy from Lake Placid (won her spot at Landen, so we sent the 2nd place winner which was a tie, Kaitlyn Eder from Wiamuma & Mandalee Morange from Palmetto. U20 Boys, Michael Coffey & Greg Young both from Melbourne had tied, but both already are with Junior Team USA so it went to next in line, Christopher Lubinkas from Altamonte Springs. U20 Girls, Amy Quick from Oviedo.

If you go to <http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold/> you will see the winners and everyone who bowled in this tournament.

I saw on Bowl.com Special offer for Junior Gold Participants: USBC is offering you the chance to purchase a Pursuit Series ball, a \$200 value for only \$50 (includes shipping).

Follow this link:

http://www.ebonite.com/Emails/Consumers/pursuit_offer.html

Some Florida boys and girls placed and one in particular is going to be on the Junior USA Team, Sean Wilcox from Altamonte Springs.



The Youth Open National Tournament results are available on
bowl.com at
[http://www.bowl.com/Youth_Open_Championship/Youth_Open
home/2013_Results/](http://www.bowl.com/Youth_Open_Championship/Youth_Open_home/2013_Results/)

The youth bowlers from the Florida Youth Handicap Finals got to go to the National Open Tournament as a team were: Sabrina Cortes from West Melbourne, Ariel Williams from Winter Springs, Trevor Sias from Melbourne, and Brandon Soto from Clermont.

Florida State Hall of Fame
Deadline for Youth is March 1, 2014.

Start thinking about who you would like to see in the Florida State USBC Youth Hall of Fame. The application is on our site under Hall of Fame.

There is also two other scholarships that The Florida State USBC Youth have and that is the Florida State Scholarship, write an essay and the other is the JJ Garrett.

For the Florida State USBC Youth Scholarship that will be awarded to 8 to 15 youths eligibility is:

Any graduating High School Senior, College Student, Trade or Technical providing his/her amateur standing is maintained is eligible for an application for this scholarship.

Students may receive this scholarship two times ONLY.

Students must meet the following requirements:

20 years of age or under as of August 1st of the current season.

Maintain a legal residence in the State of Florida

A member of a bowling league certified in the State of Florida by the USBC Youth/Collegiate. Students must maintain an average of B for the current year. Be in good standing for the current season Include a copy of grades for the current year with the application.

There is a list of youth bowlers who won this scholarship on our website @ www.fsusbcy.com

For the JJ Garrett Scholarship:

This scholarship will be awarded to a USBC Youth/Collegiate sanctioned bowler who best exemplifies Mr. Garrett's love of the game. J.J. believed that if bowling wasn't promoted at a young age, the sport would die. We want to recognize a young bowler who not only participates but also helps to improve our sport.

The youth who received this award for 2012-2013:

Samantha Roberts / East Volusia.

On the National Level for Youth Hall of Fame:

USBC ALBERTA E. CROWE STAR OF TOMORROW

[Download application](#)

Deadline: Dec. 1

This award annually recognizes star qualities in a female high school senior or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished bowling performance on the local, regional, state and national levels, academic achievement and extracurricular and civic involvement. The award winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

USBC CHUCK HALL STAR OF TOMORROW

[Download application](#)

Deadline: Dec. 1

This award annually recognizes star qualities in a male high school senior or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished certified bowling performance on the local, regional, state and national levels, academic achievement and extracurricular and civic involvement. The award winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

These are a few, there are a lot more you need to click [here](#) and it will bring you to about 5 or 6 more scholarships offered.

CONGRATS TO JENNA WILLIAMS FROM MANATEE LANES

She took first place at the 2013 Teen Masters National Championship Bowling Tournament (U14 girls division) held at Sawgrass Lanes in Fort Lauderdale from July 1 to 4.



Other tournaments happening in the State of Florida that are open to all USBC Youth bowlers:

[Brandon Hott](#) runs a tournament in the Pinellas County area, Hott Shots Youth Scratch tournament. For more information on the tournament you can contact him through his Facebook page.

[Southwest Florida Youth Classic Tournament](#)

[Burkins Bowling Tournaments](#)

Florida Gators Youth Championship & Junior Gold Qualifier – This tournament is September 28 & 29th. For more information the link and entry form is on our website and/or email at tournaments@ufbowling.com

JJBT - Jacksonville JR Bowling Tour - For more information please contact:

Kathy Petersen
904-406-5395- home,
904-673-7724 cell or text
Email - kathypetersen@bellsouth.net

If anyone knows of any other youth tournaments open to all youth, in their area please email so I can put it in the next newsletter.

All of the tournaments above can be found on our website.

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National Tournaments:

North Pointe Junior Gold Championships which you have to qualify for:
July 12-18, 2014 in Buffalo, NY

Youth Open Championships –July 10-27, 2014 in Buffalo, NY

The Florida State USBC Youth Annual Meeting was held on June 22 at the Hilton in Ocala.

Recognized for the Youth Hall of Fame were Brian Halstrom from Seminole area (Gulf Coast USBC) for ability and JJ Garrett (Orlando Bowling Association) (his wife accepted his award) & Jack Lowman, from Jacksonville, (First Coast USBC) both for service.



Kevin Krauss, from Seminole (Gulf Coast USBC) was unable to attend for Proprietor of the Year, so his parents Jerry & Joan Krauss accepted his award.



Kevin owns Seminole Lanes, and Sunrise Lanes in Pinellas County.

Do you know someone deserving of Youth Hall of Fame for ability or service, does not have to be a current youth, could be someone from the past or a current youth bowler. Or do you have a Proprietor who goes above for his youth?

You can get applications on our website.

Don't forget if you have an honor score, 300, 800, and 11 in a row or have a 700 series, please email me and we will get it on the website.

I had a suggestion to put the scores from highest to lowest. So this coming season, that is what you will see for 700, 800 and 11 in a row.

Here are a few HIGH FIVES from bowl.com that were sent in from the State of Florida:

Katarina Hagler, right, 6, of Tamarac, Fla., has been bowling in leagues since she was 3. She bowls in the Saturday Youth league at Sawgrass Lanes, and bowls with her dad in the Bowler's Edge Major/Minor League on Sunday. On April 7, Katarina had games of 147, 196, and 158 for a 501 series. The 196 is her new high game and the 501 is her new high series.

Michael Donahue, left, 11, of Tampa, Fla., rolled his personal high game of 255 on March 10, and the following week had games of 212, 204 and 205 for a 621 to set a personal high series. All games were in the Junior/Adult league at Pin Chasers Veterans in Tampa.

Logan Furlong, 11, of Oviedo, Fla., has been bowling at Oviedo Bowling Center for eight years, starting in a bumpers league. A Junior Gold member, Logan is the youngest bowler in the Great Orlando USBC Youth Association with a 700 series after he had games of 246, 267, and 255 for a 768 series on Nov. 10, 2012. He has a high game of 279 and has a goal of a perfect game in his sights. He bowls in all tournaments and wants to bowl in the Youth Open.

Amy Quick, 17, left, of Oviedo, Fla., rolled games of 241, 278 and 256 for a 775 series on Jan. 19, 2013, during the Radical Rollers League at the Oviedo Bowling Center. The 775 is the highest series bowled by a youth girl at Oviedo Bowling Center. On Aug. 21, 2012, Amy bowled the only certified 300 at the center by a youth girl.

You can turn in scores to High Five:

<http://www.bowl.com/News/NewsDetails.aspx?id=17179869207>

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Helping me out this newsletter, are two youth board members, Harley Rometry from Fernandina Beach and she bowls at Jax Lanes Grove Park in Jacksonville. She currently bowls in a youth/adult doubles league and plans on signing up at Jax Lanes for their Saturday morning program. And she also plans on participating with her high school team.

Harley had a few kids she wanted to mention who deserve some recognition, these kids have just started bowling in the 2012-2013 season. We hope to see them continue....

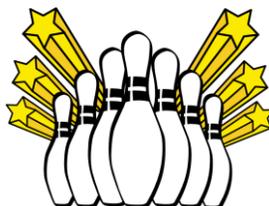
- Mylie Brownell (8) has a 32 average bowled a 184 series.
- Kelton Bruce (11) averages an 83, bowled a 174 game
- Trevor Bruce (13) averages a 115, bowled a 202 game
 - Jessica Didelas (13) averages 134, bowled 205
 - Matthew Jordan (10) averages 106 bowled 207
- Dustin Lovell (9) averages 70 had his first 300 series with a 346
 - Erica Miner averages 54 had a 113 game
 - John Nunn (8) averages 117 had a 206-512
 - Gavin Rogero (9) averages 92 and bowled a 209.
- Matthew Johnson (10) averages 130 and bowled a 201

Honor scores will be found on our website under achievements.

And John Nunn age 8 won the Florida State Scholarship Handicap Division 5 with an 818!!

The other youth that is helping out is Trace Reid, and he is from Miami. Trace bowls at AMF Pembroke Pines. He is in the 8th grade and is the captain of his middle school bowling team.

He asked me to mention some things in his area. The Miami Herald held their annual sports banquet in May and named two high school students "Bowlers of the Year." Alex Yaniz from Miami Christian and Melissa Perez from John A Ferguson High were honored for the 2012-2013 school year.



Jesse Drenthe bowled his 1st 300 game during the annual Gr. Miami USBC Top 8 tournament this summer. Jesse bowls at Sparez Davie and Bird Bowl. He is a senior and bowls for South Dade High School.



Stefanie Nation was elected to the Gr. Miami USBC Hall of Fame and will be inducted October 5, 2013. She is a former youth bowler from Miami and currently bowls the pro tour. She works for the BPAA. Everyone is proud of the way she has represented our city & the sport.

He also mentioned for the Florida State USBCY zone directors to not forget about your BVL Fundraiser. Each zone director is to have a BVL Fundraiser in their area.

And since we are talking about this, in my area at Liberty Lanes in Largo, Austin Vogt, 14 years old on August 4th had a fantastic night of bowling in his youth/adult league; he rolled games of 267-299-279-845, which we believe is high for the youth in our area.



Again, I hope everyone is enjoying the newsletter, and I hope everyone gets it out to your league bowlers.

