



Florida State USBC Youth Newsletter

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Pepsi confirmations should be going out to coaches/centers this week, as long as there were no problems. IF there was a problem, Allen has addressed it with your coach or center, and as soon as it is resolved they will get confirmations.

We look forward to an exciting Pepsi year.

BE SURE TO go to our home page on our website, at www.fsusbcy.com and look at the new dress code.

The Pepsi dates are as follows April 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, May 9-10, 16-17, 2015.

The tournament will be held at Springhill Lanes which is located at 3447 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606

Their phone number is 352-683-7272

On their website, they say they are located on US-19 approx. 1.5 miles north of Spring Hill Drive. Their website is www.springhilllanes.net

The Florida State USBC Youth State Tournament entries are due on April 1st.
The deadline is just in a few weeks from now.

Be sure to get your coaches signature, and also your local association manager to verify your averages before turning in entry.

Be sure to fill out the entire entry form and be sure to include payment.

The 50th Annual FSUSBCY State Tournament will be held in Ft. Myers this year.

When booking a hotel, you should call the Lee County Sports Housing at 239-541-1800. Or you can go online at www.LeeCountySportsHousing.org/event/521

This will get you the best prices and places to stay.

Your team event will be held at:

**Bowland Cape Coral
42 Mid Cape Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33991
239-772-1661**

Their website is www.bowlandcenters.com

& Doubles/Singles will be held at:

**Pin Street @ Ft. Myers
4140 Fowler Street
Ft. Myers, FL 33901
239-936-2695**

Their website is www.pinstreet.com/ftmyers/

The Florida State USBC Youth Tournament runs from May 23-June 21, 2015.

If you have not gotten your entry form put together now is the time to take care of it. Entry forms are on our website located at www.fsusbcy.com

While you are at Springhill Lanes for the Pepsi Tournament, this is where the 2016 Florida State USBC Youth State Tournament will be held.

BE SURE TO READ YOUR DRESS CODE, IT IS POSTED ON WEBSITE AND BELOW. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL BOWLERS SEE THIS, AS IT WILL BE THE DRESS CODE FOR ALL FLORIDA STATE TOURNAMENTS:



What I CAN wear when bowling in the Florida Pepsi/Handicap Finals and the Florida State Scholarship Tournament

Collared Shirt or Bowling T-Shirt
USBC Youth Jersey

Slacks
Jeans (Clean, No holes)
Shorts, Skirts & Skorts (3"-3½" above Knee max)

OK TO WEAR



What I CAN NOT wear when bowling in the Florida Pepsi/Handicap Finals and the Florida State Scholarship Tournament

Halter Tops
Tank & Spaghetti Strap Tops or Bare Midriffs
Hats

Spandex
Jeans (with holes)

NOT OK TO WEAR



The Florida State USBC Youth Annual Meeting

will be on June 27, 2015

@ 2pm

The Hilton-Ocala Hotel

3600 SW 36th Avenue

Ocala, FL 34474

If you would like to come to our meeting, you are welcome to attend the luncheon at noon at the hotel, though you need to RSVP by June 1st, and the cost is \$30 for the luncheon. Please contact Scott Tice at fsusbcy@gmail.com

Scholarship applications need to be postmarked no later than May 1st.

You can find the applications on our website at www.fsusbcy.com and go to Scholarships and there are two, the Florida State & The JJ Garrett Memorial.

June 1st is the deadline to submit your application for Intent to run for a position on the Florida State USBC Youth board.

The Florida State USBC Youth Scholarship is \$1000 and is given to 8-15 youth bowlers each year.

Last year's winners were:

**Jake Bence – Suncoast
Jillian Benkendorf – Broward County
Ryan Countryman – Greater Orlando
Peter DeRosa – Treasure Coast
Mark E. Drennan – Greater Orlando
Ciara Goodale – Gulf Coast
Claire Huffman – Southwest Florida
David Lance – Brevard/Indian River
Brian Laxton – Greater Tampa
Amy Quick – Greater Orlando
Olivia Wederbrand – Greater Tampa**

Last year's JJ Garrett Memorial Scholarship winner was:

Sean Wilcox – Greater Orlando

Please be sure to check out our Achievement page on our website,
www.fsusbcy.com/More-Info/ACHIEVEMENTS

If you have had a 300 or 800 or even a 700 series, and your name is not on the list, please email myself, my email is on the page.

Florida State USBC Youth also gives an award for

Proprietor of the YEAR

This application also is on our website, and the application is due on May 1st.

Do you have a proprietor that goes that “extra mile” for your youth bowlers?

Visit our website at www.fsusbcy.com/More-Info/PROPRIETOR-OF-THE-YEAR

The 2015 Teen Masters this year is being held on June 28 – July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada at the South Point Bowling Stadium.

Here is something I read on the Teen Masters website that you may want to look into:

<http://www.teenmastersbowling.com/foNews.asp?iKodHaber=28>

It is a way to help you get to Las Vegas.





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Junior Gold Championship Tournament will be held in Chicago, Illinois this year. The tournament will be from July 11 – 17, 2015, actually in DuPage County, Illinois. More info: <http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold>

You have to qualify in order to be able to bowl in this tournament.

In our area, Liberty Lanes, JC Crouch has formed a Junior Gold Travel League and they travel each week to different centers to bowl. If anyone is interested in joining the Travel league, they can contact JC at coachjc96@yahoo.com . Also he has a monthly tournament that has a Junior Gold Qualifier @ Liberty Lanes, in Largo. The next event will be March 22, at Liberty on a duel pattern shot, Beijing/Tokyo. If interested contact him above.

Also at my center, Seminole Lanes, we have a Junior Gold league, every Tuesday evening, practice starts at 6:50 and league play starts at 7 pm. If interested you can contact myself at celeste@seminolelanes.com - We have some great coaches to help you with your game, Ed Huett, Mike Bongiorno and Cory Misura. Currently we have 17 kids in our league.

Also at Pinchasers Midtown, Lucy Sandelin is their coach; they have a Junior Gold league as well. If you are interested in joining her league, you can find Lucy on Facebook.

Southwest Florida Classic Youth Tournaments –

March 8 – Countryside Lanes in Clearwater Standard Format \$45

April 12 – Seminole Lanes in Seminole Standard \$45 plus Junior Gold

Check out their website for more info at

www.southwestfloridaclassic.com

If you know of any leagues or tournaments in your area offering chances to qualify for Junior Gold, please email me at celeste@fsusbcy.com so I can include them in our next newsletter.

Last year the Florida State USBC Youth leaders decided that each zone would do some type of fundraiser to raise money for our Florida State Veterans.

So it is happening again this year, so be on the lookout in your area and see if your youth leaders in your association are putting together a fundraiser. Let's see if we can beat what we did last year. Last year the youth leaders raised \$2600

Hopefully we can do it again!!!



A reminder to parents going to Tournaments, whether State, Pepsi, Junior Gold, or even local tournaments:

When going to a tournament you should always bring cash with you because at tournaments they sell T-shirts, ball raffles, towels, and other items and most do not accept checks or credit cards. T-shirts range anywhere from \$10-\$50, raffles usually are \$1 a ticket, or 6 for \$5, and towels range from \$5 to \$20. These prices are estimates so you have an idea, as it is up to the tournament what to charge, depending on much it cost them. But gives you an idea of what is sold and what you may need cash for. Some centers that had problems, and credit card machines were not working, and if you do not have cash. Just always a good idea to bring extra cash to tournaments, in case a credit card machine is down.

If there is any subject you would like to see in the newsletters, or something you would like to see on the website, anything please be sure to send us an email to:

celeste@fsusbcy.com

I hope you enjoyed the newsletter, and I hope to put one together after the Florida State USBC Youth Annual Meeting.

PLEASE PRINT OUT NEWSLETTER GIVE TO YOUR BOWLERS, I EMAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO ANYONE I HAVE EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR, ANYONE THAT HAS REQUESTED WANTING ONE. IF YOU ARE READING THIS AND SOMEONE GAVE YOU THE NEWSLETTER AND YOU WANT TO BE ADDED TO THE NEWSLETTER EMAIL, SEND ME AN EMAIL TO THE ABOVE EMAIL AND ASK TO BE ADDED.

So till next time....

