



Florida State USBC Youth Newsletter



Congratulations to Sean Wilcox of Altamonte Springs he was selected as one of the 2015 USBC Youth Ambassadors of the Year. This scholarship is awarded to one male & one female for their exemplary contributions in the sport of bowling outside league or tournament play, academic accomplishments and Community involvement. Each winner receives a \$1500 scholarship and a expenses paid trip to the awards ceremony held in conjunction with the USBC Convention in the Spring. We saw Sean & his family in Omaha, Nebraska. Congrats!!!



Another Florida youth bowler, Thomas Carter Frye of Palm Bay was selected to receive the Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship in recognition of their community involvement and academic achievements. Each of the five winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

Youth bowlers, parents, coaches, Florida State has two scholarship given yearly one is the Florida State Scholarship which is given to 8-15 youth bowlers. The other is the JJ Garrett Memorial Scholarship which is given to one (1) youth.

The applications are on our website and we look forward to hearing who the winners are soon. The deadline was May 15. Last years winners are posted on the website. Our website address is:
www.fsusbcy.com

The USBC Scholarships most have a deadline of December 1, all it takes is to fill out the paperwork. There are a lot of well deserving youth bowlers who are eligible for some scholarships given from USBC. You need to go to their website at
<http://www.bowl.com/scholarshipsawards/>





Junior Gold National Tournament this year will be held in Dupage County, IL., from July 11-17, 2015.

The USBC Youth Open Championships run at the same time as Junior Gold, this year they will take place from July 9 – 26th at Orland Bowl in Orland Park, Illinois. Registration is now open.

If you do not have a team and you want to bowl, there is a Friendship Squad. This way, you can bowl, you will be set up with someone else who had no partner.

Entries can be found on the youth page of bowl.com at <http://www.bowl.com/youth/>





The Pepsi Tournament has ended and results will be posted soon. Awards will be given out at our Annual Meeting on June 27 in Ocala. And then we start our 50th Annual Florida State USBC State Scholarship Tournament this coming weekend on May 23-24

PLEASE FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE.



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 Association Hall of Fame for outstanding adult leadership to the Youth bowling programs on the State and/or local level in Florida. This award application is due on September 1st for consideration at next year's youth meeting.

You can find the application on our website. Please be sure to read the directions, and completely do what it asks.

PROPRIETOR OF THE YEAR –

Does your USBC Association have a Proprietor or General Manager who goes that “EXTRA MILE” for your youth bowlers? If so, you may wish to have that person recognized as the Florida State USBC Youth Association’s Proprietor of the Year.

Go to <http://fsusbcy.com/More-Info/PROPRIETOR-OF-THE-YEAR>

Fill out the application and turn it in by the deadline. This years deadline has passed, but start filling it out now and let’s get it turned in.

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300

Youth bowlers, coaches, parents, grandparents, if you bowled a 300, 700, 800 please email me and let me know so I am able to post it on our website. My email is celeste@fsusbcy.com

<http://fsusbcy.com/More-Info/ACHIEVEMENTS>

*******LET'S VOTE FOR USBC*******

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress has been selected as one of five finalists for the National Council of Youth Sports S.T.R.I.V.E. Organization of the Year Award presented by AIG.

The award recognizes organizations that embrace a “kids first” approach based on implementation of recognized best practices and policies that protect children by promoting responsible health, wellness and safety within their organization while showcasing the positive benefits of youth sports.

The Five for S.T.R.I.V.E. finalists are:

**Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association – Lake Forest, Illinois
Greater Lafayette Regional Soccer Alliance – Lafayette, Indiana
Pop Warner Little Scholars – Langhorne, Pennsylvania
United States Bowling Congress – Arlington, Texas
York Jewish Community Center – York, Pennsylvania**

Online voting results combined with the judges' scores will determine The S.T.R.I.V.E (Sports Teach Respect, Initiative, Values and Excellence!) Organization winner.

Online voting is underway and will end at 11:59 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, June 9. Only one vote per day per email address will be valid and each vote must contain a unique, verifiable, and active email address.

The STRIVE Award for Organization of the Year will be presented on NCYS Youth Sports Day set for Tuesday, July 14, on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. during National Youth Sports Week. The winning organization will receive a \$5,000 donation.

Go to <http://www.ncys.org/strive> to learn about the finalists and to vote online.