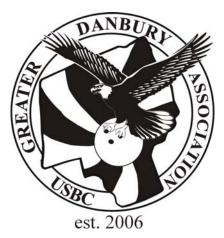# Greater Danbury USBC Association
2008 YOUTH Championship Tournament

USBC Certified

LORE'S LANES

145D Danbury Rd., New Milford, CT 06776

Tournament Director – Brenda Meola

$ 9.00 Bowling Fee
$ 5.00 Awards
$ 1.00 Expenses
$15.00 Per Event

All Three Events = $45.00 Per Bowler

Smart Scholarships (#10806) will be awarded
Based on scholarship funds collected

Tournament Dates
December 6 – 7 & 14, 2008
Saturday 12:00 noon & 2:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am & 12:00 noon

Walk-in's will be accepted
(based on lane availability)

NOTE: All first place awards will be given in conjunction with
Breakfast with the Pro's Sunday April 19, 2009 at the Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury, CT
All first place winners will receive one ticket at no cost.

Guaranteed entries close November 29, 2008

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Every paid entry will go into a drawing
For a $100 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
(sponsored by the GDUSBC)

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Greater Danbury USBC Association
2008 Youth Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to youth sanctioned members of the Greater Danbury USBC Association. No participation cards will be issued.
2. All USBC rules shall govern this tournament.
3. All bowlers will bowl three games in the each event.
4. A bowler desiring to bowl either the singles or doubles event must enter both. When a bowler competes more than once, their first appearance in each event shall count towards all events score. In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standing. Participation in singles and doubles shall be unlimited but the bowler may participate only once with the same partner.
5. Blind scores shall not be permitted. **Tardy bowlers will receive a zero for each frame missed**.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry applications. Walk in applications will be accepted. There will be no refund of entry fees after the entry has been processed and squad time assigned.
7. Each bowler will use their highest current league average as of November 29, 2008 based on a minimum of 9 games.
   - If no current average is available then the bowler will use their 2007-08 book average.
   - If no book average is available the bowler will use their 2008 summer final average of 21 or more games. League final standings sheet must accompany the bowler.
   - If none of the above applies – bowlers shall use their highest current league average as of December 6, 2008 - minimum of 9 games.
   - If there is no established average as of this date the bowler must bowl scratch.
   - ALL AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED – Youth
8. Each Program Director is to certify entering averages and USBC membership. The certifying Program Director must sign the entry application.
9. The tournament shall be handicapped at 100% of 200 for all Divisions.
10. **Teams and Doubles entries will bowl in the exact order as listed on the entry application**. Eligible substitutes will be permitted only in the same line up position.
11. **ALL** ENTRANTS MUST REPORT AT LEAST 30 MINUTE'S BEFORE ASSIGNED SQUAD TIME.
12. Trophies will be awarded on the basis of at least one trophy for every 10 entries. There will be only one male and one female Scratch & Handicap award in all events. In case of a tie co-champions will be awarded trophies.

Singles	All Events	Doubles	Teams
A Boys Handicap 145 & Over	Boys Scratch	Boys	Boys
B Boys Handicap 115-144	Girls Scratch	Girls	Girls
C Boys Handicap Thru-114	Boys Handicap	Mixed	Mixed
D Girls Handicap 145 & Over	Girls Handicap		
E Girls Handicap 115-144			
F Girls Handicap Thru-114			

13. All bowlers shall be eligible for any achievement awards not previously earned in the current season. League coaches will be responsible to notify tournament director.
14. Eligible subs shall be permitted. Once substitute bowler has rolled one ball, they must complete the series, except for injury. Once an event has started, no bowler may be replaced, except in case of emergency, which shall be determined by the tournament director.
15. To be eligible for "All Events" the bowler must bowl in each event. The bowler's first Team and first Doubles scores will count for "All Events".
16. All bowlers must sign in 30 minutes before squad time. No bowler is allowed outside the bowler's circle once the tournament has started without official permission. No unauthorized persons will be permitted in the bowler's circle.
17. There shall be **NO SMOKING OR DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR PLAYING OF GAME MACHINES** while tournament is in progress.
18. **NO COACHING** of bowlers is permitted while tournament is in progress. (**By parents or coaches**) (Youth bowlers can help each other.) Only positive encouragement will be permitted.
19. In the event a division does not have enough entries, the tournament director can close said division and move said bowlers into the next higher division, or combine male and female divisions.
20. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director not later than 7 days after the close of the tournament. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 24 hours.
21. Failure to comply shall result in disqualification - subject to a decision by the tournament committee.
22. The tournament director will rule on all matters not herein noted. If the weather is bad, the tournament director will make the decision as to whether the tournament is postponed. Please listen to WICC 600 AM, WLAD 800 AM, WEBE 108FM, or WRKI 95 FM
23. Scholarships will be awarded from the awards fees collected minus trophies and breakfast tickets awarded. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: 1st & 2nd Place All Events – Handicap & Scratch – Male & Female
24. Scholarships amounts will be posted prior to bowling December 6, 2008.
25. All rules not covered above will be found in the USBC rulebook.
26. ATTIRE: Members are required to wear suitable attire while participating in the tournament. **See attached Greater Danbury USBC Association Dress Code.**
27. Raffle – each individual paid entry will be put into a drawing for a $100 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

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Entry Fee Per Person: Each Event: $15.00
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO Greater Danbury USBC Association

Please indicate SQUAD TIME & DATE below:

Date	Teams	Teams	Singles	Singles	Doubles	Doubles
Sat-Dec 6	12:00 noon	2:30 pm	12:00 noon	2:30 pm	1:15 pm	4:45 pm
Sun-Dec 7	9:30 am	12:00 noon	9:30 am	12:00 pm	9:30 am	12:00 noon
Sat-Dec 14	12:00 noon	2:30 pm	12:00 noon	2:30 pm	1:15 pm	4:45 pm

TEAM NAME _____   **Bowling Center**_____

ALL EVENTS CHECK	BOWLERS NAME	Rule #7 Tour Average	DATE to BOWL	MALE or FEMALE	Squad Time
_____	1._____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	2._____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

DOUBLES

_____	1._____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	2._____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SINGLES

_____	1._____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	1._____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: ALL BOWLERS MUST CHECK IN 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH EVENT.

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Dear Coach or League Director:
Average Verification Protocol:

1. The bowler will use their highest current league average as of December 6, 2008 based on a minimum of 9 games.

2. If no current average is available, then the bowler will use their 2007-2008 book average.

3. If no current average is available and no book average is available, the bowler will use their 2007 summer final average with more than 21 games.

4. If none of the above applies – bowlers shall use their highest current league average as of December 6, 2008 - minimum of 9 games.

5. If there is no established average as of this date, the bowler must bowl scratch.

6. ALL AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED. EACH YOUTH DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE A CURRENT LEAGUE SHEET DATED DECEMBER 6, 2008.

Each coach or instructor is to certify averages and USBC membership. The certifying coach must sign the entry application.

Make checks payable to **GDUSBC**
Please do not send cash.

Please send all forms with payment to:
GDUSBC Tournament Director
Brenda Meola
13 Valley Stream Drive, Danbury, CT 06811
bjm-fcyaba@comcast.net

Coaches Certification that the averages used conforms to rule 7 listed under Tournament Rules.

Coaches' signature: _____

Please Print Coaches Name: _____

Email address:
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