



2024 Mid-Maryland USBC

YOUTH

9-pin No-Tap Tournament

Greenmount Bowl

1625 N Main Street, Hampstead, MD 21074

Sunday, November 3, 2024 – 9:00 am

(Limited to 48 Bowlers)

Bowling: 12.00
Prize Fund: 16.00
Expenses: 2.00
Total Entry Fee: 30.00

USBC Certified
Entries Close: October 27, 2024

Division - 1 Average 100 & Under
Division - 2 Average 101-140
Division - 3 Average 141-170
Division - 4 Average 171 & Above

SMART: scholarship monies to be paid at a ration of 1:5 entrants per division
Trophies will be awarded to 1st Place

Registration for 9-Pin No-Tap Tournament at Greenmount Bowl

Name:
Street Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone number(s):
Email address:
USBC Membership Number:

Make check or money order payable to: Mid-Maryland USBC
Mail fees and entry forms to: Mid-Maryland USBC 4755 Catholic Church Rd Knoxville, MD 21758

**Bowler must be a youth serviced by the Mid-Maryland USBC Association – Greenmount Bowl, Thunderhead Bowl)

Tournament Director: Lisa Baker – 301-748-0861 or midmarylandba@gmail.com

Signature

2024 Mid-Maryland YOUTH USBC 9-pin No-Tap Tournament Rules

- 1) **The Mid-Maryland USBC Association Youth 9-pin No-Tap Tournament is open to all youth serviced by the Mid-Maryland USBC Association (Greenmount Bowl and Thunderhead Bowl) as of October 27, 2024**
- 2) A maximum of five contestants shall be scheduled on each lane.
- 3) There is no Handicap, Each Division is based on Scratch scores.
- 4) Average Requirement
 - a) Youth entrants shall use their current average as of October 27, 2024, based on 12 games or more established in any USBC certified league
 - b) Previous season (winter or summer) average will apply only if no current average is available.
 - c) Entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their youth league supervisor or official as of October 27, 2024. Average verification request must be received with entry; if not received then, entrant will bowl in Division 4.
 - d) If eligibility requirements are met and bowler doesn't meet the average requirements, they will bowl in Division 4.
- 5) Entries close midnight October 27, 2024. All entries postmarked by this deadline will be accepted provided all other conditions of this tournament have been met. If tournament registration has not reached capacity, registration deadline will be extended to permit walk-ins.
- 6) Entry number shall have precedent in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis.
- 7) Check in will begin 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl.
- 8) Each contestant will bowl a total of three games. Contestants may participate with other bowlers not necessarily within their same division.
- 9) All prize funds will be returned 100% and according to division of entry. Prize monies will be paid one per five entries (1:5).
- 10) USBC Rule 319d (prize winnings) will be waived.
- 11) Youth shall not be permitted to use tobacco products, drink alcoholic beverages or use foul language or gestures and must remain within the assigned bowling area during tournament play. No hats, very short pants, bare midriffs, tank tops or clothing with suggestive language will be allowed. Tournament manager reserves the right to determine appropriate attire. No electronic devices of any kind will be allowed during competition unless medically necessary.
- 12) Bowling Ball – Altering Surface – While bowling in USBC competition, a bowling ball cannot, a: have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive, b: be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent, c: have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint
- 13) Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director in accordance with USBC rule 329 (within 72 hours of the infraction). Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 30 minutes of the completion of bowling.
- 14) The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Mid-Maryland USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the mind Maryland USBC.
- 15) USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above. The Tournament director in conjunction with the board of directors of the Mid-Maryland USBC will decide any question not covered by USBC or these tournament rules. The board shall have power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the tournament.