

**2017-2018**  
**Mid-Maryland USBC**  
**Youth Star of Tomorrow**  
**Superior Performance / Meritorious Service**  
**Nomination Requirements**

The Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) acknowledges the importance of youth to the future of the sport of tenpin bowling. To that end, it we established the Mid-Maryland USBC Youth Star of Tomorrow program, recognizing youth bowlers both on and off the lanes. Through their competitive skills, high personal standards and dedicated principles, our youth have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation and progress of the sport of bowling.

A family member, friend, or coach may nominate bowlers. Nomination forms are enclosed and there is a separate form for the Superior Performance and Meritorious Service categories.

Nomination forms are available through the MMUSBC web site ([www.mmusbcba.org](http://www.mmusbcba.org)) or at any local bowling center within the Association.

Nominations must be sponsored (not from the candidate) and the sponsor should provide sufficient information as outlined in the form. All nominations must be submitted to the MMUSBC no later than April 21, 2018. Nominations received after April 21st will be considered the following year.

The committee to select the Youth Star of Tomorrow nominee will consist of all Hall of Fame members, 1 Life Member, 2 Directors, President or designee and the Youth Star of Tomorrow Chairperson. No proxy votes will be accepted. Nominees must have 75% vote of the Youth Star of Tomorrow Committee to be inducted as a Youth Star of Tomorrow recipient.

A bowler may only win once per lifetime, regardless of category. This program offers up to two awards per year:

**Superior Performance (not gender specific)**  
**Meritorious Service (not gender specific)**

To be eligible for election to the Youth Star of Tomorrow in the **Superior Performance** category a candidate must:

- Be a current member of the MMUSBC Association
- Have bowled in the MMUSBC Youth Championship Tournaments or its predecessor\* (Local, State, Reginal or National Tournaments) for a minimum of 2 separate years.
- Be at least 16 years of age and no older than 18 as of August 1, 2017.

A candidate must meet at least one or more of the following:

- At least 10 (ten) bowling titles that:
  - At least 2 (two) are Singles/All – Events scratch titles.
  - At least 4 (four) are Scratch titles (team, doubles, singles, all-events).
  - 6 (six) of the 10 are earned as a member of the MMUSBC or its predecessor\*.

- As a member of MMUSBC or its predecessor\*, they have represented the association when earning these titles (team, doubles, singles, all-events). The titles could include but are not limited to: MMUSBC titles, State Association titles, Regional and/or National titles.
- Must have had a 160 average for 2 years (non-consecutive).

To be eligible for election to the Youth Star of Tomorrow in the **Meritorious Service** category a candidate must:

- Be a current member of the MMUSBC Association
- Be at least 16 years of age and no older than 18 as of August 1, 2017.
- Have served the members of the Mid-Maryland USBC or its predecessor\*, for at least 2 years.

A candidate must meet at least one or more of the following:

- Have shown dedication to the sport through service in at least one or more of following service criteria:
  1. Served as an Association Youth Director.
  2. Served as a Tournament Helper.
  3. Served as a youth Coach.

**Waiver of eligibility can be accomplished in extenuating circumstances by a 75% vote of the Youth Star of Tomorrow Committee.**

**\*Central Maryland Youth Bowlers Association**

**Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC)  
Youth Star of Tomorrow Committee**

- A. The application of the prospective candidate with their qualifications must be submitted on the required form and sent to the Youth Star of Tomorrow Committee Chairperson, postmarked by April 21, 2018.
- B. The Youth Star of Tomorrow Chairperson shall forward all Youth Star of Tomorrow nominees with qualifications to all committee members two weeks prior to the Youth Star of Tomorrow selection committee meeting.
- C. All voting shall be by paper ballot. If more than one nomination is to be considered, a majority vote of the committee members present shall determine the selection. Final selection shall be decided by a 75% vote of the Youth Star of Tomorrow Committee.
- D. The president shall inform the inductee(s) of his/her selection to the MMUSBC Youth Star of Tomorrow by telephone, followed by a letter.
- E. The Association Manager shall inform the Maryland State Youth Star of Tomorrow and the National Bowling Youth Star of Tomorrow of the name(s) of the inductee(s) annually.
- F. The Youth Star of Tomorrow Chairperson shall procure a USBC Youth Star of Tomorrow certificate and Mid- Maryland USBC plaque.
- G. The Youth Star of Tomorrow Chairperson shall provide the detailed information in a summary to the MMUSBC Association Manger for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Material.
- H. Candidates not meeting the qualifications will be returned to the sponsor.
- I. Qualified candidates not selected for induction into the Youth Star of Tomorrow may be resubmitted in subsequent years.
- J. The Youth Star of Tomorrow selection committee Chairperson shall maintain a file of relevant materials including forms and procedures. This material will be given to the next committee chairman as soon after July 31st as possible.
- K. These policies and procedures are reviewed annually by this committee and the Chairperson shall submit any recommended changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

**Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC)  
Youth Star of Tomorrow Award**

A. The Mid-Maryland USBC Youth Star of Tomorrow award shall be presented to a member or past member of the Mid-Maryland USBC.

Categories to be considered:

- 1. Meritorious Service** to the game of bowling for the Mid-Maryland USBC.
- 2. Superior Performance** in the game of bowling in the Mid-Maryland USBC.

B. The Youth Star of Tomorrow inductee(s) shall receive a specially designed award from the association. The Association Manager shall order the award with engraving immediately after the selection has been made.

C. The Association Manager shall then forward a copy of the order to the Youth Star of Tomorrow selection committee Chairperson. Delivery date shall be requested for at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

D. MMUSBC certificate for Youth Star of Tomorrow inductees: The Association Manager shall prepare a certificate of recognition from the MMUSBC to the local association Youth Star of Tomorrow inductees for presentation at the annual meeting.

E. The award shall be presented at the annual meeting.

F. The Mid-Maryland USBC President shall make the introduction to the inductee(s) or may at his/her discretion appoint another individual to make the introduction.

G. The sponsor and family of the inductee will be guests of the Mid-Maryland USBC at the annual meeting.

H. Copies of the Youth Star of Tomorrow nomination form will be available at the check-in table at Mid-Maryland USBC sponsored tournaments. Copies shall also be sent to each board member and will be available on our website.

**2017-2018  
MID-MARYLAND USBC  
Youth Star of Tomorrow  
Nomination Form Part I:**

All nominations must be received by April 21, 2018 via U.S. Mail. Send completed forms to the address at end of form Part II/III.

This organization is dedicated to the outstanding Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) bowlers of this Association. The Youth Star of Tomorrow honors those bowlers who through their competitive skills, high personal standards and dedicated principles, have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation, and progress of the sport of bowling.

Any member of the MMUSBC may nominate, or be nominated as a candidate to the Youth Star of Tomorrow. The candidate may be living or deceased.

**Please Complete the Following**

The following candidate should be considered for (check selection):

Meritorious Service\_\_\_\_\_ (and/or) Superior Performance\_\_\_\_\_

**Part I: Candidate Name and Information**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Living or Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Nominator Name and Information**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Part II and/or III as appropriate**

**2017-2018**  
**MID-MARYLAND USBC**  
**Youth Star of Tomorrow**  
**Nomination Form Part II: Meritorious Service**

Required Qualifications:

The candidate has acted in their capacity for at least 2 years

The candidate has demonstrated dedication, service and unselfish contribution of their time to the sport of bowling above and beyond the ordinary through service in one or more of following service criteria (may be provided on separate sheet):

Served as an Association Youth Director (dates)\_\_\_\_\_

Served as a Tournament Helper (tournament name/dates)\_\_\_\_\_

Served as a youth Coach (league/dates)\_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee reached a minimum of 16 years of age by August 1, 2017            Yes    No

Is the nominee no older than 18 years of age before August 1, 2017            Yes    No

Has the nominee been a member of the MMUSBC Board of Directors?            Yes    No

Number of Years: MMUSBC

Youth Director\_\_\_\_\_

MMUSBC Tournament Helper\_\_\_\_\_

Certified Coach\_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee served in the above capacity(s) for a minimum of 2 years?            Yes    No

Please list all other pertinent information on a separate sheet of paper

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Send to:

**Mid-Maryland USBC Association, Inc.**  
**ATTN: Youth Star of Tomorrow Committee**  
**P.O. Box 396 Thurmont, MD. 21788**

**2017-2018  
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Youth Star of Tomorrow  
Nomination Form Part III: Superior Performance**

Required Qualifications:

Minimum age of 16 or no older than 18 by August 1, 2017.

Must have been a member of the Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) or its predecessor\*.

Must have had a 160 average for 2 years (non-consecutive).

Have bowled in the Youth Championship Tournaments (Local, State, Regional or National Tournaments) for a minimum of 2 separate years.

A candidate must hold at least 10 (ten) bowling titles that:

- At least 2 (two) are Singles/All – Events scratch titles.
- At least 4 (four) are Scratch titles (team, doubles, singles, all-events).
- 6 (six) of the 10 must be earned while a member of the MMUSBC or its predecessor\*.
- As a member of MMUSBC or its predecessor\*, they have represented the association when earning these titles (team, doubles, singles, all-events). The titles could include but are not limited to: MMUSBC titles, State Association titles, Regional or National titles.

Has the nominee been a member of the MMUSBC for a minimum of 2 years?      Yes    No

Has the nominee reached a minimum of 16 years of age by August 1, 2017?      Yes    No

Is the nominee no older than 18 years of age before August 1, 2017      Yes    No

What was the nominee's highest yearbook average? \_\_\_\_\_

List year and average minimum of 2 years (160).

\_\_\_\_\_

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Has the nominee bowled any of the following scores? (List number of each)

**Game:**

300-290 _____	289-279 _____	278-268 _____
267-257 _____	256-246 _____	245-235 _____
234-224 _____		

**Series:**

800+ _____	800-776 _____	775-751 _____
750-726 _____	725-701 _____	700-676 _____
675-651 _____	650-626 _____	625-600 _____

Has the nominee won a minimum of 2 scratch singles/All - Events titles (State, Local or National)?

Yes No

List singles scratch titles

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List All - Events scratch titles:

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List other titles

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Has the nominee ever earned an Award of Merit for high average or series scratch? Yes No

List Award and year:

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Number of MMUSBC or predecessor\* Youth Championship Tournaments bowled: \_\_\_\_

List years:

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Number of Maryland State USBC Youth Championship Tournaments bowled: \_\_\_\_

List years:

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Number of Regional Tournaments bowled: \_\_\_\_

List years:

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Number of National Tournaments bowled: \_\_\_\_

List years:

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