

# Helena USBC Junior Scholarship Program

The Helena USBC Youth Scholarship Program is operated and maintained by the Youth Committee and Board of Directors of the Helena USBC and enables all youth bowlers in Helena to earn scholarship dollars for participation in league bowling in Helena. Along with bowling achievements, when the youth reaches middle school, points accumulate for scholastic endeavors. Each point earned for the 2018-2019 season is worth \$2.00 in scholarship monies and may be earned until the time of graduation from high school or until the youth bowler is no longer eligible to bowl in youth leagues under USBC youth eligibility.

To be involved in this scholarship program, the youth must participate in a sanctioned Helena youth league in Helena (the Big Sky Tour is not a Helena league). There is an annual membership fee of \$3.00 to participate in the Helena USBC Youth Scholarship Program and can be paid at any time during the year.

Upon graduation from high school, the participating youth has 18 months to enroll in a form of higher education (i.e. trade school, community college, or university) and accumulated scholarship dollars will be paid to the educational institution on the student's behalf. If the participating youth enlists in a branch of the military after graduation, upon discharge from the military, there is an 18-month window of opportunity to enroll in a higher education program. He/she may also elect to present a receipt for tuition already paid to be reimbursed by the Scholarship Program for no more than the earned dollars.

Every year, a letter will be provided to the participating youth bowler detailing the amounts accumulated under the program. A youth bowler, who drops out for an entire program year for reasons other than health or injury forfeits the accumulated dollars to the general scholarship fund. A youth bowler who relocates from the Helena area but remains an active youth bowler in the new location until graduation from high school, will not forfeit accumulated dollars to the general scholarship fund.

Blank forms will be given to the participant at the beginning of each session. The child/parent/guardian is responsible for completing the forms for points earned during the season and returning the completed form to the league coordinator, Terri Johnson, or any member of the Helena USBC Youth Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Terri Johnson at (406) 459-7985 or by email at [tejohnson@shockers.wichita.edu](mailto:tejohnson@shockers.wichita.edu).

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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM POINT SYSTEM

### BOWLING EVALUATION

#### A. TOURNAMENTS

- |                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. City Tournament           | 6 Pts          |
| 2. State Tournament          | 6 Pts          |
| 3. Pepsi Tournament          | 2 Pts          |
| 4. Master/Masterettes        | 3 Pts          |
| 5. Youth Ringin' 10          | 2 Pts          |
| 6. Travel League (each stop) | 2 Pts per stop |
| 7. Other Tournaments bowled  | 2 Pts each     |

#### B. LEAGUES

	<u>One Session</u>	<u>Both Sessions</u>
1. Each League session bowled	1 Pt	2 Pts
2. Perfect Attendance	5 Pts	10 Pts
90% of Session(s) bowled	4 Pts	8 Pts
80 % of Session(s) bowled	3 Pts	6 Pts
70 % of Sessions(s) bowled	2 Pts	4 Pts
60 % of Session(s) bowled	1 Pt	2 Pts

- C. **AVERAGE:** Composite Average according to bowl.com for season  
Composite Average multiplied by .05 for Pts value  
(Ex. An average of 110 x .05 = 5.5 Pts)

#### ADDITIONAL POINTS MAY BE EARNED BY:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Bowling Camp                                               | 5 Pts per camp            |
| B. For each League or Association Office Held                 | 2 Pts per Position Held   |
| C. Youth Coach – (Certified Level 1 and actively coached)     | 5 Pts                     |
| D. Selling 50/50 tickets on a League Night                    | 1 Pt per night sold 50/50 |
| E. Working any Tournaments (local, youth, adult, state, etc.) | 1 Pt per squad worked     |

#### SCHOLASTIC VALUATION – For Middle School and High School Students Only

- A. The student will receive points for each quarter grade point average truncated to nearest half point  
(Ex. 3.333 = 3 Pts and 2.667 = 2.5 Pts and 1.883 = 1.5 Pts)

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (2 Pts each) - Must be signed by the Coach or Advisor of the activity.

- A. Extracurricular school activities are defined as activities related to school in which the student spends time outside of their regular school schedule to participate in the activity. Activities such as band, football, basketball, school office, clubs, after school activities all count for scholarship points
- B. Participation in civic, science, church, or community organizations also count for scholarship points under the HUSBC Scholarship Program.