

Greater Seattle USBC Youth All-Stars

Application & Rules 2018-2019

1. The Seattle Youth All-Star teams will consist of a maximum of (6) boys and (6) girls, who shall represent the Seattle USBC and youth bowling as they compete in the home-and-home matches (against South Sound in May), All-Star Extravaganza (June), and other tournaments and events that may come up. Representing your city and association is a huge responsibility, and requires you to conduct yourself in a manner appropriate to a role model promoting a positive image of bowling. Not only are you representing your city, but younger bowlers are looking up to our All-Stars — and will strive to be just like them.
2. Bowlers must be a USBC Youth member in good standing. There is no residency requirement, but bowlers must have a minimum of (12) games in 2018-19 league competition certified through the Seattle USBC at the time of submitting the All-Star application. Travel leagues sanctioned through the Seattle USBC count toward this requirement. Note: The All-Star Extravaganza rules require that a bowler hold a current USBC membership card in the association they are representing, and must have an established average with at least 21 games, in order to compete in that tournament in June.
3. Selection to the All-Star team is based on points. Bowlers receive points for the following activities, listed in decreasing order of “weight”:
 - The All-Star qualifying tournament on **Saturday, April 6, 2019**. Check-in at 11 am; practice at 11:45.
 - 2018-2019 season tournament competition (includes all organized events in which scholarship prizes are awarded, such as high school bowling, city and state tournaments, Masters tournaments, King of the Hill, JBT, OJC, Junior Gold Championships, “adult” tournaments and other competitions. NOTE: Charity events, 9-pin no-tap, and novelty formats such as scotch doubles and Mulligan tournaments do NOT earn points).
 - 2018-2019 season volunteer activities related to bowling — including scorekeeping at tournaments, attending GSUSBC board meetings or participating on the youth committee, coaching or helping run tournaments/clinics, or other verified volunteer work in service to bowling. (Documentation must be provided)
4. Bowlers selected to the team will be required to sign an agreement affirming that they will attend a minimum number of team meetings and practices, will be available for scheduled matches and other obligations (to be outlined BEFORE agreement is signed), and strive to positively represent their association and youth bowling. If selected to the Seattle team, bowlers may not be a member of any other association’s All-Stars.
5. If a bowler must miss a scheduled practice or competition, he/she must inform and receive approval from the coach ahead of time. The bowler must work with the coach to make up the missed meeting and/or plan for a substitute to be available, if needed.
6. Applications must be completely filled out and all supporting documents provided. If parts of your application are missing or incomplete, it will not be accepted. A \$20 application fee must accompany your application and covers the lineage for the All-Star qualifying tournament. This fee is non-refundable.
7. The GSUSBC covers entry fees and lineage for competitions. However, if selected to the team, bowlers may be asked for additional fees to help pay for shirts, gift bags for teammates and coaches, and/or other expenses related to the team. If you have a financial hardship which may make it difficult to cover these costs, please discuss this with the All-Star coaches or the youth committee chair ahead of time.
8. The completed application, with supporting documents and \$20 fee, must reach the GSUSBC office inside Kenmore Lanes by **6 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019**. No applications will be accepted, for any reason, after the deadline.

GSUSBC Youth All-Star Application

Name (first, last) _____ USBC Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Circle: Male Female

Is this your first time applying for GSUSBC All-Stars? Yes No

If you are a previous All-Star team member, list number of past years on the team: _____

LEAGUES: List all leagues of which you are a member (regardless of number of games, even if just an occasional sub) for the 2018-2019 season. If you bowled in a high school league, include that in this section. Note: You must have a combined (12) games in leagues certified through Seattle USBC at the time of submitting your application. **Use back of page if you need more space.**

<u>League Name</u>	<u>Bowling Center ("Travel" if a traveling league)</u>	<u>Average as of March 1, 2019</u>	<u># of games</u>
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TOURNAMENTS: List ALL tournament participation (singles, doubles, team), regardless of how you finished, between August 15, 2018 and the present. Only list tournaments in which you competed for a prize list that included scholarship payouts. (Do not include novelty formats, such as 9-pin no-tap, fundraisers or charity tournaments where no scholarships were awarded, Mulligan/"fun" tournaments, scotch doubles, etc.) You may include state high school tournaments here, but regular season high school leagues should be reported in the "Leagues" section. **Use back of page if you need more space.**

<u>Tournament Name/Organization</u>	<u>Bowling Center</u>	<u># Games</u>	<u>Final position (if multiple events, list all finishes)</u>
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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: List all bowling-related service activities between August 15, 2018 and today (see rules for a list of activities which qualify for this section). **Use back of page if you need more space.**

Event name Date Type of service/activity performed # hours Contact person for verification

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Write or type a response to this question on a separate sheet. Maximum 500 words:

Why are you applying for the Seattle All-Stars? What contributions can you make to the team?

If selected, what will you do to represent your city, association, and youth bowling?

(NOTE: If there are special circumstances or anything else you think the GSUSBC Board/committee should consider while reviewing your application, include that information in your statement.)

COACH / ADULT LEADER REFERENCE: Ask an adult associated with you through bowling, but not a relative, to write a brief recommendation for you. This could be a coach, youth director, league coordinator, proprietor, tournament director or other person who knows you as a bowler. To encourage openness and honesty, the recommendation should be placed in a sealed, separate envelope with your application OR sent to the GSUSBC office separately at the address below. The youth applicant should not see the recommendation before it is submitted. The recommendation should answer the following questions. Maximum 500 words:

- *How long have you known the bowler, and in what capacity?*
- *If selected to the Seattle All-Star team, the bowler will need to positively represent youth bowling, the team, and the Seattle association. How would you describe the bowler's preparedness and potential to fulfill that role?*
- *What are the bowler's strengths, on & off the lanes? In what areas could the bowler improve?*
- *Is there anything else we should know about the applicant?*

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 BY 6 P.M.

Double-check that you have filled out all sections (don't forget your personal statement!)

*****Include \$20 tournament entry fee (make checks to: GSUSBC)*****

Mail or hand-deliver your application (no e-mailed applications accepted) to:

**Greater Seattle USBC Attn: All-Star Program
7638 Bothell Way NE Kenmore, WA 98028**

Questions? E-mail them (but NOT your application) to: George Cartwright, gsusbc@gsusbc.org
Kevin Hong, kevin@vintagebowling.net
Dean Buchanan, deanobuchanan1@aol.com

2019 Greater Seattle USBC
Youth All-Star Qualifying Tournament

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Kenmore Lanes, 7638 Bothell Way NE, Kenmore, WA

Entry fee: \$20 per bowler

SCHEDULE

11 AM: Check-in begins

11:45 AM: Practice

12 NOON: Scoring starts

Format: 8 games, Swiss format, boys and girls divisions. First game opponents are randomly drawn. Games 2 through 8 will be position round each game. All scoring is scratch. For each match play win, a bowler will receive 30 bonus pins; bowlers who tie will receive 15 bonus pins each.

In case of an odd number of bowlers in a division, the bowler in last place each round will be paired with a Blind (dummy) opponent. The bowler going against the Blind will need to beat the score of the opponent to his/her immediate left and will receive 30 bonus pins for a win, 15 bonus pins for a tie. (The opponent on the left does not receive bonus pins for winning this “blind” match).

The entry fee covers lineage for the event. The prizes for the tournament are awarded in the form of All-Star points and a chance at making the All-Star team — no other prizes will be awarded, unless announced by tournament directors before the start of the event.

Tournament points will be awarded in each division as follows. (Ties for finishing positions in the tournament will split tournament points):

1st: 32 points	4th: 26 points	7th: 20 points	10th: 14 points
2nd: 30 points	5th: 24 points	8th: 18 points	11th: 12 points
3rd: 28 points	6th: 22 points	9th: 16 points	12th: 10 points

Additional points are awarded as follows (bowler must fill out the appropriate sections of the application to receive credit):

TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION: (1) bonus point will be awarded for each tournament bowled between August 15, 2018, and the application deadline. See rules for a list of eligible tournaments. Maximum 10 bonus points for tournament participation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: (1) bonus point will be awarded for each bowling-related service activity between August 15, 2018, and the application deadline. Maximum 5 bonus points for community service.

The bowlers with the top 6 All-Star point totals will make up the All-Star teams. If there is a tie in points for the 6th spot on either the boys’ or girls’ team, affected bowlers will break the tie with a one-game rolloff.

To enter: There is NO entry form! Your completed All-Star application, turned in by April 5 with your \$20 entry fee, indicates your intention to bowl the All-Star tournament. **See you there, and good luck!**