



Singles Competition Prize Waiver

Youth must present this form prior to participating in a SINGLES league or tournament with cash prizes

I _____ submit this document as notice of my intent to participate in the _____ . I understand that prizes in this competition may violate Rule 400.

To maintain my eligibility to participate in USBC Youth certified competition, I waive claim to any cash or bond prizes awarded in the above named competition. I further waive claim to any merchandise prizes exceeding \$500 in value which may be awarded in the above named competition.

By signing this form, I certify that I have read and understand Rule 400 as it applies to participating in this competition and the effect my participation may have on my USBC Youth membership. I understand that by accepting any of the prizes listed above, I am in violation of Rule 400 which subjects me to disciplinary action including the potential loss of my USBC Youth membership.

I further understand that by accepting any of the prizes listed above my eligibility to compete in high school and collegiate athletics may be jeopardized. I also understand that to ensure compliance with high school and collegiate rules I should check with a compliance officer and/or athletic/activities association prior to the acceptance of any award.

Bowlers Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(If bowler is under age 18)

If offered, I agree to accept winnings in the form of scholarships deposited with SMART.

Rule 400: Youth Membership Eligibility

USBC Youth membership is available to individuals who have not reached their 20th birthday prior to August 1 of the current bowling season and have maintained compliance with Item a below. Individuals who purchase Youth membership in a summer league and turn 20 prior to August 1 will be allowed to complete the summer league. The age limitation is waived for those authorized as mentally challenged.

- a. Except as provided in Item b, a youth may not bowl, substitute or pace in any bowling activity which offers any of the following as prizes:
 1. Cash or bonds.
 2. Merchandise exceeding \$500 in value.
- b. Youth may bowl in singles competitions (including side competitions/brackets) offering such prizes, provided, prior to bowling:
 1. The competition agrees to award the youth's prize in the form of a scholarship; or
 2. The youth signs the USBC Singles Competition Prize Waiver waiving his/her rights to any prize in violation of this rule.

In youth competition, youth members may participate in side competitions/brackets provided all entries are returned 100% in the form of scholarships only and awards comply with Item a above.

Buying or selling of earned prizes is prohibited.

Any youth bowler deemed in violation of this rule is subject to disciplinary action including the potential loss of youth membership.

NOTE: There are no limits on scholarship amounts or entry fees (must be paid directly to the tournament director/manager) and reimbursement of actual travel expenses into the next higher level of competition or any tournament or event. (Receipts must be provided upon request.) The prizes authorized by a state high school athletic association or a collegiate athletic association recognized by USBC and USBC Collegiate are not subject to the limitations of this rule.

