



2024-2025

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT SERIES

*Entry fee: \$75 per event
(*\$20 lineage, \$40 scholarships, \$15 expense*)*

September 22, 2024 - Fall Classic (Bellewood Lanes)
(entry deadline September 20, 2024)

October 20, 2024 - Halloween Classic (S&S Erlanger)
(entry deadline October 18, 2024)

November 17, 2024 - Thanksgiving Classic (Galactic Alley)
(entry deadline November 15, 2024)

December 8, 2024 - Holiday Adult/Youth Doubles (Bellewood Lanes)
(entry deadline December 6, 2024)

January 19, 2025 - New Year Classic (Southern Lanes)
(entry deadline January 17, 2025)

February 16, 2025 - President's Classic (S&S Erlanger)
(entry deadline February 14, 2025)

March 16, 2025 - Clover Classic (La Ru Lanes)
(entry deadline March 14, 2025)

April 27, 2025 - Tignor Memorial Classic (Bellewood Lanes)
(entry deadline April 25, 2025)

May 18, 2025 - Memorial Classic (Walt's Center Lanes)
(entry deadline May 16, 2025)

June 22, 2025 - Championships (Bellewood Lanes)

STPS Youth Tournament
Tournament Rules

- Host site information:
 - Bellewood Lanes, 1211 Water Works Road, Newport, KY 41071 (859) 781-1211
 - S&S Erlanger, 510 Commonwealth Road, Erlanger, KY 41018 (859) 727-2000
 - Galactic Alley, 1354 US Hwy 27, Cynthiana, KY 41031 (859) 234-2236
 - Southern Lanes, 7634 Alexandria Pike, Alexandria, KY 41001 (859) 635-2121
 - La Ru Lanes, 2443 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY 41076 (859) 781-2111
 - Walt's Center Lanes, 1809 Monmouth Street, Newport, KY 41071 (859) 431-2464
- STPS Tournament Series event are open to all USBC Youth Bowlers. **All bowlers must be USBC certified.** Bowlers that do not have a USBC membership card must purchase one before competition begins at a cost of \$4 or purchase the card on-line at www@bowl.com. Applications will be available in the tournament office.
- STPS Tournament Series offers memberships for \$25 per person and are good for one (1) series which runs from August 1st thru July 31st. **Non-members can participate in the tournament series, however, they will not be eligible to earn points for the tournament series or participate in the season championships.** All membership covers season awards, scholarships, a gift, and provides eligibility for the season championships.
- The tournament entry fee is \$75.00 (\$20.00 lineage; \$15.00 expenses; \$40.00 scholarship fund). **Online entries and payment can be made at www.striketimebowlerproducts.com. There will be a \$10 processing fee added to online entries.** All bowlers must be pre-registered – no walks in entries permitted.
- This tournament is certified by the USBC and shall be governed by USBC Rules. Any rules not covered by the tournament rules below will be determined based on USBC rules. All tournament and USBC rule enforcement is the responsibility of the tournament director.
- The events will offer U18, U15, U12 divisions for both boys and girls. Your birthdates must fit in these date ranges to determine age division: U18 – (8/1/06 – 7/31/09); U15 – (8/1/09 – 7/31/12); U12 8/1/12 or later). There must be a minimum of five (5) bowlers to hold a division. If there are less than five bowlers for the division, bowlers will bowl up an age division. Genders can be combined in the same age group for the event to meet the minimum number of bowlers for the division. Points for the event would be awarded in the appropriate division.
- Optional Junior Gold Qualifying will be offered at each singles event. The additional cost for entry into the Junior Gold Qualifier will be \$25 and one (1) spot will be awarded for every eight (8) entries. If there are less than 8 entries in a division, the divisions may be combined. Bowlers will have the option of participating in the combined division or request a refund. The spots will be based on qualifying scores and all ties will be broken based on high game during the event. **All bowlers in the optional Junior Gold qualifier must be Junior Gold members prior to the start of the event. Junior Gold membership will be available on site or can be purchased online at www.bowl.com.**
- Scholarship payout will be distributed one (1) of every five (5) bowlers per division. USBC SMART account for scholarship distribution is #9661.
- Check in will begin 45 minutes prior to competition and practice will begin promptly 15 minutes prior to the competition start time. Bowlers are asked to check in 45 minutes prior to the event.
- The Junior Gold dress code will be enforced for this event and can be found at www.bowl.com/juniorgold. Boys must wear slacks; girls must wear skorts, skirts, or slacks. All bowlers must wear a jersey or a collared shirt. No jeans, sweat pants, leggings, shorts, t-shirts, or hats are permitted during the event. **First time bowlers will be given one (1) warning only. After the initial warning a dress code fine of \$5 will be imposed and all proceeds will be allocated to the scholarship fund.**
- Lane dressing will be done at the start of the qualifying round using the pattern approved by the tournament director. USBC sport approved patterns will be used during this event. Pattern graphs will be distributed on the morning of the event.
- Bowlers are limited to six (6) bowling balls per event. Bowling balls that are identified by USBC as ineligible for national tournament play will NOT be permitted during this event. Resurfacing of equipment WILL NOT be permitted once competition begins. **Bowlers will be required to submit a ball registration card once practice has been completed and before competition begins. Failure to turn in ball registration card will lead to disqualification.**
- Bowlers will be given a 15-minute practice period on their starting lanes.
- Bowlers will be expected to act in an acceptable manner. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Loud cursing, unsportsmanlike conduct and any actions damaging center equipment will result in disqualification.
- Bowlers will earn points for each bowler they beat in their division. Bonus points will be awarded for each 300 game. If a bowler is entered in 5 or more events they will earn a bonus of two (2) points per event.
- Bowlers are invited to the STPS Tournament Series Championship based on total points earned during the season. The top six (6) bowlers per division are invited to the championships.

- STPS Members will be eligible for season awards including Player of the Year (top in season points), High Average, Series Finalist, and other awards as designated by the Tournament Manager. Members must have a minimum of 25 games to be eligible for the High Average award).
- **FORMAT:**
For all singles tournaments bowlers will bowl five (5) games skipping one pair of lanes to the right for even numbered lanes and one pair of lanes to the left for odd numbered lanes. Lane movement is determined based on the starting lane number for the first game of the event. Bowlers will alternate on each pair in league-style competition.
For the adult/youth tournament bowlers will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes alternating in league-style competition.
- Each player is responsible for recording their scores on the score sheet. This score sheet will serve as the official tournament scoring document. Bowlers are expected to turn their game scores with all scores tallied to the tournament office immediately upon completion of all games in each round.
- Ties in standings for each event will be broken based on highest individual game bowled during the event. All ties for season points will advance to the championships.
- In the event of a registration cancellation the policy for refunds will be at the discretion of the tournament director. Player cancellation requires a 72-hour notification in order to request a refund. The refund rate will be determined based on the expenses already incurred (i.e., awards, lineage, etc.) at the time of cancellation.

Tournament Director: Michele Colangelo, 1211 Water Works Road, Newport, KY 41071 (859) 512-3125

Online entries/payments: www.striketimebowlerproducts.com (\$10 processing fee added to entry fee)

Make checks payable and mail entries to: STPS Tournaments, 1211 Water Works Road, Newport, KY 41071

