



2011-2012 USBC Youth Program

10 September 2011

@ Hooper Bowling Center

Basic Information



We would like to start off by thanking our returning Youth Bowlers from previous seasons and welcoming our new Youth Bowlers who are just beginning the program!

The Youth Bowling Program for Hooper Bowling Center (also known as Hooper's Heroes) will begin on 10 September 2011 and bowl each Saturday morning for a total of 22 weeks. The recommended schedule is included on page #2 of this newsletter. The last week of bowling will be on 3 March 2012. The Youth Awards Banquet will be held on 17 March 2012. The cost for the Youth Standard Membership for the 2011-2012 seasons will be \$17.00 per child.

The cost of bowling each week will be \$9.00 for each child. The lineage cost for 3 games will be \$6.00. The remainder of the fee will be placed into an account to purchase trophies, patches, and other year-end prizes for the Youth Bowlers. Children enrolled in the USBC Youth Program will also receive free shoe rental each week when they are bowling.

In the event that a child will miss a bowling week or two, and will be unable to make up their missed games in a timely fashion, only the prize fee of \$3.00 will be required for the missed weeks.

All monies paid each week will be used only for the bowlers with all the coaches and league officers being strictly volunteers.

Youth Program Leaders:

Leaders:

Tim Stancil

Bowling Center Manager

Ed Matthies

Youth Program Director

Bobbi Ullom

League Treasurer

Volunteer Coaches:

Coaches:

- Dan Ullom
- Jesse Figueroa
- Teresa Sons
- Mike Lucas
- Roger Edwards

MEMBERSHIP FEE INCLUDES:

- A newly designed USBC Youth Jersey
- USBC Youth Membership Card
- Four issues of US Youth Bowler
- USBC recognized average
- Ability to participate in USBC certified tournaments
- Enhanced Youth Awards Program
- League awards

The Specifics

Depending on the number of kids that sign up and show up for the first day of bowling on 10 September 2011, we will have one shift at 9am if possible unless there are too many kids to bowl only 1 shift. If it is necessary to have 2 shifts we will bring the older 2 divisions in early and the 2 youngest divisions will bowl after the older kids finish their 3 games.

The 4 Divisions are categorized by the following age groups:

Division A: Ages 5-6

Division C: Ages 11-13

Division B: Ages 7-10

Division D: Ages 14-20



A preliminary meeting will be held on Saturday, 3 September 2011, at 1pm at Hooper Bowling Center to discuss the rules and make sure all parents are aware of their responsibilities to the program. We will continue to take sign-ups until we begin bowling on 10 September 2011 at 9:00am. Any kids coming in after September with their parents due to a PCS move or any other reason will be accepted into the program and be assisted by our coaches to try to bring them to the same level as our other youth bowlers.

Events & Ideas for Hooper's Heroes

BOWLER OF THE MONTH AWARD:

- Construct a plaque encased in glass with brass plates inside to be taken down and engraved. Engrave the Bowler of the Month's name & place in the plaque.
- Award the Bowler of the Month with a Lapel Pin or other award. We can input additional rules such as, bowler is not authorized to win more than two months in a row, or no more than 3 times per year, etc.
- Rules for Bowler of the Month Award: The bowler (boy or girl) with the most pins over average for the month will become bowler of the month.



WEEKLY:

Print out Bowler of the Week Certificates, for both "Boys and Girls" for each Division.

- Bowler of the Week Rules: Bowler's bowl and each week the Bowler of the Week will be determined by the most pins over average.

Print out Atta-Boys & Atta-Girls for each Division.

- Atta-Boys & Atta-Girls will be determined & awarded to all bowlers who bowled over average but did not win the Bowler of the Week.

For the High/Middle School league bowlers: compete for the King/Queen of the Hill Tournament.

- Week one: Take the top 8 bowlers and randomly install them into a bracket format. Winner from week one will receive a "BYE" for the next week.
- Week two until end of season: Take the top 8 bowlers, exempting the previous winner and once again construct a "Bracket Format". The winner from the Brackets will do a one-game roll-off against the previous week's winner.
- The new winner has just become the "King of the Hill".

Hooper's Heroes Schedule of Events

Week #1: September 10	Week #9: November 5	Week #17: February 4	Place TBD.
Week #2: September 17	Week #10: November 12	Week #18: February 11	There will be no bowling on the following dates:
Week #3: September 24	Week #11: November 19	Week #19: February 18	November 26-Thanksgiving
Week #4: October 1	Week #12: December 3	Week #20: February 25	December 24-Holiday
Week #5: October 8	Week #13: December 10	Week #21: March 3	December 31-Holiday
Week #6: October 15	Week #14: December 17	The Hooper's Heroes Awards Banquet will be held on March 17. Time &	January 21-City Tournament
Week #7: October 22	Week #15: January 7		January 28-City Tournament
Week #8: October 28	Week #16: January 14		

Tournaments

The following tournaments will be held throughout the year and we will not collect money in advance from the parents to pay for these events. We will notify the parents in advance about the tournament, the location, and the anticipated cost. The parent & child will be able to pick & choose tournaments that they wish to bowl in.

The tournaments are listed below:

21-22 January 2012—City Tournament

28-29 January 2012—City Tournament

March 2012—Pepsi Tournament



March 2012—Teen Masters Qualifier

April 2012—TN State Youth Tournament

June 2012—TN Top Five (5) Tournament

Hooper's Heroes Tournament Ideas: Beat My Coach, Low Pin, 9-Pin No-Tap, I Beat Santa Claus, Bowler of the Year, SSJBA

**USBC YOUTH BOWLING PROGRAM, FORT CAMPBELL, KY
APPLICATION FORM**

Hooper's Heroes Division: _____ Bowler's I.D. #: _____

Eagle Pass Needed: Yes ___ No ___ Eagle Pass Form on Back of Application Form

An Eagle Pass is needed for personnel who do not normally have access to post.

Dues: \$17.00 Standard Sanction** : ___ \$5.00 Short Season: ___ \$???.?? JR. Gold/Sport: ___

Name: _____ Nick Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 1st: _____ Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ TN: _____

Email Address: _____

Medical Information (allergies):

Parent/Guardian

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: Street: _____

City: _____ TN: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Point of Contact*:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

*At times there are circumstances out of our control and the use of an Emergency Point of Contact (EPOC) may have to be used to pick up your child. If an EPOC is to be used, please inform one of the Youth Volunteers and/or employees of the bowling center. The EPOC must present a valid form of identification. **Only** photo I.D.s will be authorized, examples of identification are: drivers license, military ID, &/or Passport.

** Fees are \$17.00 for the annual dues (this is a once a year fee). This allows the bowler to achieve different awards (depending on level of experience; to participate in other bowling programs and tournaments).

Eagle Pass Information

For those of you who do not have access to the post with a military decal, we can assist you in easier access to the post by helping you get an “EAGLE PASS”. This pass originates here at the bowling center with information that you provide.

With this info we will have you approved to get to Gate 4, Monday—Friday, during normal duty hours to get your Eagle Pass.

You will need to have your Driver’s License, Vehicle Registration, Valid Insurance Certificate, and Social Security Card with you when you go to pick up your Eagle Pass. We will always try to get the pass for one (1) year from the date of issue. This pass will get you into Gates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 10 when open. This will expedite your entry into the post and will make it easier and more convenient to visit Hooper Lanes for your league, open bowling, Snack Bar, or Pro Shop visit. For more info, ask at the Front Control Counter or the Pro Shop. Fill out the form below and turn it into the Manager or Recreation Assistant on duty or give to the Youth League Director with your application.

Hooper Lanes is “Your Family Fun Center” and we are trying hard to earn and keep your business!

Eagle Pass Form

Please print all information neatly & return with your application. All fields are required!

Full Name: _____

City & State of Birth: _____

Driver’s License Number & State: _____

Employer: _____