

Peoria River City Youth Around the Town Rules

1. Bowlers must be a certified youth member of the Peoria River City USBC. Memberships will be available for purchase at the tournament.
2. Bowlers will bowl 3 games at the following 4 houses in the Peoria area: August 5 (Christian Center), August 6 (Landmark), August 12 (Plaza), and August 13 (Potter's). Each squad will start practice @ 12:50P, and tournament play will begin @ 1:00P.
3. This is a certified 2023-2024 tournament event. The PRC Association will add \$1,000 to the prize fund.
4. Entry Fee: \$55/bowler
 - a. \$36 for lineage (\$9/house).
 - b. \$17 for prize money
 - c. \$2 for expenses
5. **Eligibility & Entry:** Bowlers need to be at least 10 years of age to participate. We need at least 10 bowlers registered and paid for by Saturday, July 29th for this tournament to run.
6. This is a handicap tournament based on 80% Of 220.
7. **Entrants will use their highest sanctioned USBC league average determined by the following order:**
 - A. Highest 2022-2023 league average of 21 games or more
 - B. If no 2022-2023 league average, the bowler will bowl scratch (220)
8. All prizes will be paid in scholarship money into the bowler's SMART account. There will be a scholarship payout for the top bowler each day.
9. Check-in begins one hour prior to the scheduled squad start time. Entries close 20-minutes prior to the start of the first squad.
10. **ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE SILENCED DURING BOWLING. No headgear, i.e. hats, headphones, etc., will be allowed during bowling. There will also be no use of vaping or electronic cigarette devices allowed while bowling is in session. No clothing displaying alcohol or tobacco products will be allowed.**
11. In case of a tie, we will split the prize winnings for each place that there is a tie. If there is a tie for 1st place, we will have a two frame (9th & 10th frame) roll off and utilize 20% of each bowler's handicap for one game.
12. No one will be permitted in the bowler's area except for entered bowlers, tournament officials and/or official scorekeepers. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn, or they will receive a zero for that frame.
13. Use of any foreign substance will not be permitted during tournament play.
14. No eating or drinking will be allowed in the bowler's area. All participants must wear dedicated bowling shoes.
15. USBC rules will apply to any rules not covered above. All rule interpretations will be at the discretion of the tournament director(s).
16. All entry fee money must be paid for prior to the 1st squad beginning. There will be no refunds for missing a squad(s).
17. Send all entries and fees to the following location:
 - Cass Hermacinski
 - 204 N Shaft St
 - Eureka, IL 61530