

INTERSTATE YOUTH ALL STARS
RULES & FORMAT
2020-2021
(25th Year)

The *Interstate Youth All Stars* competitions will consist of teams and playing strength representing each participating state (North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia).

1. DIVISIONS: (Age as of August 1, 2020)
One (1) Team, U15 AGES 14 & under, Boys, 9 bowlers
One (1) Team, U15 AGES 14 & under, Girls, 9 bowlers
One (1) Team, U18 AGES 15 - 17, Boys, 9 bowlers
One (1) Team, U18 AGES 15 - 17, Girls, 9 bowlers

U15 - Birthdate 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008
U18 - Birthdate 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/2005

On 15 Feb 2020 South Carolina and Georgia discuss the schedule, patterns, and rules for next season. Not Finalized Yet, until Bowling centers identified.

Updated 09/13/2020 due to COVID-19

Final on 11/07/2020 COVID-19

Tournament Certification # 05558

2. SCHEDULED COMPETITION DATES:
The competitions are scheduled for:

January 30-31, 2021, GA Event:

Bowlero Lilburn, 3835 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30044 (770) 925-2000
Oil Pattern: Kegel Sport Series BROADWAY 37ft 4537 40 uL

February 27-28, 2021, SC Event:

Star Lanes, 2595 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC 29307 (864) 579-4208
Oil Pattern: Kegel Sport Series ROUTE 66 45ft 4345 40 uL

May 22-23, 2021, NC Event:

Planet Fun, 349 Whiteville Rd, Shallotte, NC 28459 (910) 755-2386
Oil Pattern: Kegel Sport Series ABBEY ROAD 40ft 3540 50 uL

3. COVID REQUIREMENTS

Masks will be required for all spectators. Masks will be required for bowlers not in the pit area which means if you leave the pit area you should put on a mask.

Spectator passes/arm bands/wrist straps will be required and provided by the hosting state as you enter the tournament event. 2 Spectators per bowler, they will have to swap out if more than two spectators.

4. EVENT FORMAT

Lanes assignments are based on current COVID-19 requirements and may change as we get further into the season, see Appendix A. An event contract with the bowling center is available Appendix C for negotiating terms as needed for each event.

Saturday:

There will be two (2) shifts (9:00 am and 1:00 PM).

The 9:00am shift will be the U15 age group (14 & under) boys and girls.

The 1:00pm shift will be the U18 age group (15 – 17) boys and girls.

Social distancing will be observed as identified in the Lane assignments sheets for each state Team regulation competition with cross lane in effect and each state stays together.

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Lanes will not be redressed between shifts as we have the unused pair for the later shift.

The 9:00am shift bowlers will bowl four (4) games regulation team event beginning promptly at 9:00am, which means 15 minutes of practice which will start at 8:45. Roll call is at 8:00am, announcements at 8:30am and 15-minute practice starts at 8:45am allowing us to start competition promptly at 9:00am.

The 1:00pm shift bowlers will bowl four (4) games regulation team event beginning promptly at 1:00pm, which means 15 minutes of practice which will start at 12:45pm. Roll call is at 12:00pm, announcements at 12:30pm and 15-minute practice starts at 12:45am allowing us to start competition promptly at 1:00pm.

Teams with more than 8 bowlers, will only count the top eight scores.

Sunday:

Baker event there will be two (2) shifts (9:00am and 12:00pm).

The 9:00am shift will be the U15 age group (14 & under) boys and girls.

The 12:00pm shift will be the U18 age group (15 – 17) boys and girls.

Social distancing will be observed as identified in the Lane assignments sheets for each state Collegiate style baker competition where after each game the teams swap lanes, those that bowl on 1 & 2 for first game will then bowl on 2 & 1 second game and so on and each state stays together.

Lanes will not be redressed between shifts as we have the unused pair for the later shift.

The 9:00am shift baker event will begin at 9:00am, which means 10 minutes of practice starting at 8:50am. Roll call is 8:00am, announcements at 8:30am and 10 minutes of practice start at 8:50am allowing us to start competition at 9:00am. **Twelve (12) games of Baker style (team) competition will be bowled.**

The 12:00pm shift baker event will begin at 12:00pm, which means 10 minutes of practice starting at 11:50am. Roll call is 11:00am, announcements at 11:30am and 10 minutes of practice start at 11:50am allowing us to start competition at 12:00pm. **Twelve (12) games of Baker style (team) competition will be bowled.** All baker games will be bowled on the same lanes for each state, no moving. Each state will stay together throughout competition.

(Baker style is used in collegiate bowling and consists of the bowlers following the Baker Rotation sheet with the lineup determined by the coach. The extra bowler (teams with more than four players) assumes each position on the team starting with the game indicated on the Baker Rotation sheet. (See Appendix B for bowler rotation during Baker style games.)

No stomping and cheering for another team allowed by participants. Bowling patterns shall be the patterns listed above for each respective state. **South Carolina will be responsible for procuring the recap sheets for each event with each state responsible for 1/3 of the cost.**

5. MEMBERSHIP:

All youth bowlers must be members in good standing in the USBC Youth Division in their respective state. The competitions are certified by the USBC Tournament Division and are governed by the rules of the USBC. Any bowler that has been disciplined by a state cannot bowl for any other participating state

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for the current season's events. In the event a youth bowler has a collegiate membership; the state is responsible to verify youth certification.

6. SUPERVISION:

The *Interstate Youth All Stars* shall be under the supervision of adult officials representing all participating states according to USBC and competition rules and encourage two USBC *Interstate Youth All Stars* members from each participating state to participate on the committee. Complaints in writing will be investigated by this committee and written determination of outcome shall be binding to all bowlers. Strict disciplinary action will cause the bowler or spectator to leave the bowling center for the remainder of the weekend event. The vacancy score will apply for any remaining games. During Baker style games, the team receives zero for frames assigned to the bowler in question. Adults who have direct contact with USBC youth and in a USBC certified youth event must be Registered Volunteers.

7. FEES:

The entry fee for each bowler is **\$105.00** per season for lineage, expenses, awards, and scholarships. **\$35.00** per event)

8. AWARDS:

Individual plaques will be awarded to the High Set (four games), High Series (first 3 games of the 4 game set) and High Game for each age division (based on the bowler's **actual age as of 8/1/2020**), boys & girls, based on scores bowled on Saturday in the regulation team event. Honor score for series recognized for first 3 games of the four- game set. Honor score for game is any game bowled in the four-game set. Overall team state champions will also receive the state award (traveling plaque) based on total pin fall per event. Awards will be presented at the end of the Sunday shift for each age group. Overall team state champions awards will be presented at beginning of next scheduled competition. Prize fees are returned 100% to winners. The traveling plaque is the responsibility of the winning state to update. **South Carolina will be responsible for ordering the awards for each event with the hosting state responsible for reimbursing South Carolina.**

"Bowler of the Year" honors will be awarded to the highest pinfall in each age division based on those bowling **all** 12 games from the regulation matches (Saturday). Scholarships will be awarded for "Bowler of the Year" honors are based on the funds collected, \$300 to the first-place bowler in each division, total of \$1,200.00 (\$400 per each state). **Scholarship awards are deposited and administrated by the SMART Program, (Acct. #9183 set up by North Carolina), 621 Six Flags Dr, Arlington, TX 76011.** These funds must be deposited within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament schedule. In event of a tie, scholarship shall be split equally.

9. Sanctioning the Tournaments:

The three tournaments will be sanctioned at the same time by Georgia and will ensure the Tournament Certification form is available by the first scheduled tournament of each season.

10. SHIRTS and dress code:

Specially designed shirts will be provided to all event participants. Bowlers will wear their *Interstate Youth All Stars* shirt during all competition with appropriate attire. Hats (and all head coverings except for medical or religious purposes) and **shorts** are not allowed. Final decision will be made by all state directors.

11. LINEUPS/ROSTER VACANCIES:

Bowlers will bowl in their respective age divisions except for vacancies. Younger bowlers can fill vacancies. The bowler must compete in that age division during that match (January, February, or May)

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but may step down for the next match. The lowest score from the opposing teams in the same division will be used for vacancy scores. Substitute bowlers are allowed from any state based on same rules used for all bowlers. A team lineup for regulation games (Saturday) will be determined at the coach's discretion. The team can determine the lineup for the Baker style (Sunday) portion. **Official lineups will be submitted by the coach to State Tournament manager of the host state at beginning of Sunday competition and cannot be changed once bowling has begun.** The extra bowler will rotate into the lineup **as indicated on the Baker Rotation sheet** Appendix B and assume each position (see Rule #4). If a bowler is injured during competition, the team will continue with the remaining bowlers.

12. TARDY PLAYERS:

Any player, who arrives after the competition has begun during the Saturday regulation bowling, will receive a zero for all frames missed. The bowler shall bowl for score from the point he/she enters the match.

13. TOBACCO PRODUCTS/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/FOUL LANGUAGE, etc.:

USBC rule 17 "Penalty for Unfair Tactics/Derogatory Conduct" will cover all participants, clothing and equipment used during these events. Graphic art on bowling equipment is subject to approval of the tournament committee.

14. Electronic devices such as, but not limited to, cell phones, iPods, CD & MP3 players, will remain OFF and stored away during all competition. **Note they can be used by parents, coaches, and bowlers to track shots only.** All voice assisted (megaphones) and cowbells and other noise devices are always prohibited during competition (Saturday and Sunday).

15. All rules not covered herein are covered by USBC.

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APPENDIX A

Lane Assignments

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Lane assignments: GA		GEORGIA	
Saturday (Reg Team Event 4 games)			
Lane #	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	States
1 & 2	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	NC
3 & 4	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
5 & 6	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
7 & 8	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
9 & 10	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	GA
11 & 12	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
13 & 14	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
15 & 16	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
17 & 18	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	SC
19 & 20	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
21 & 22	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
23 & 24	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
25 & 26		BREAKDOWN	
27 & 28			
29 & 30			
31-32			

Sunday (BAKER Style) 2 Teams on Pair Swap lanes each game			
Lane #	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	States
1 & 2	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	NC
3 & 4	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
5 & 6	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
7 & 8	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
9 & 10	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	GA
11 & 12	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
13 & 14	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
15 & 16	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
17 & 18	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	SC
19 & 20	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
21 & 22	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
23 & 24	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
25 & 26		BREAKDOWN	
27 & 28			
29 & 30			
31 & 32			

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Lane assignments: SC		South Carolina	
Saturday (Reg Team Event 4 games)			
Lane #	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	States
1 & 2	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	GA
3 & 4	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
5 & 6	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
7 & 8	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
9 & 10	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	SC
11 & 12	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
13 & 14	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
15 & 16	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
17 & 18	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	NC
19 & 20	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
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23 & 24	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
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3 & 4	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
5 & 6	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
7 & 8	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
9 & 10	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	SC
11 & 12	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
13 & 14	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
15 & 16	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
17 & 18	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	NC
19 & 20	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
21 & 22	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
23 & 24	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
25 & 26		BREAKDOWN	
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Lane assignments: NC		North Carolina	
Saturday (Reg Team Event 4 games)			
Lane #	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	States
1 & 2	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	GA
3 & 4	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
5 & 6	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
7 & 8	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
9 & 10	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	NC
11 & 12	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
13 & 14	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
15 & 16	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
17 & 18	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	SC
19 & 20	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
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25 & 26		BREAKDOWN	
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3 & 4	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
5 & 6	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
7 & 8	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
9 & 10	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	NC
11 & 12	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
13 & 14	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
15 & 16	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
17 & 18	Boys 14 under (A & B)	-----	SC
19 & 20	-----	Boys 15 – 17 (A & B)	
21 & 22	Girls 14 under (A & B)	-----	
23 & 24	-----	Girls 15 – 17 (A & B)	
25 & 26		BREAKDOWN	
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APPENDIX B

Baker Rotations

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6 player rotation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	player 6 is the odd man
Game 2	6	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	
Game 3	1	6	3	4	5	1	6	3	4	5	
Game 4	1	2	6	4	5	1	2	6	4	5	
Game 5	1	2	3	6	5	1	2	3	6	5	
Game 6	1	2	3	4	6	1	2	3	4	6	
Game 7	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
Game 8	6	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	
Game 9	1	6	3	4	5	1	6	3	4	5	
Game 10	1	2	6	4	5	1	2	6	4	5	
Game 11	1	2	3	6	5	1	2	3	6	5	
Game 12	1	2	3	4	6	1	2	3	4	6	
4 player rotation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Game 1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	
Game 2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Game 3	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	
Game 4	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Game 5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	
Game 6	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Game 7	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	
Game 8	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Game 9	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	
Game 10	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Game 11	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	
Game 12	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

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9 player rotation	Player 9 is odd player									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Game 1	1	2	3	4	9	1	2	3	4	9
Game 2	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
Game 3	3	4	9	1	2	3	4	9	1	2
Game 4	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Game 5	1	2	3	4	9	1	2	3	4	9
Game 6	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
Game 7	3	4	9	1	2	3	4	9	1	2
Game 8	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Game 9	1	2	3	4	9	1	2	3	4	9
Game 10	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
Game 11	3	4	9	1	2	3	4	9	1	2
Game 12	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Game 1	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	6
Game 2	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	5	6
Game 3	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
Game 4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9
Game 5	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	6
Game 6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	5	6
Game 7	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
Game 8	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9
Game 9	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	6
Game 10	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	5	6
Game 11	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
Game 12	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9

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APPENDIX C

Event Contract

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**The Interstate Youth All Stars
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Event Contract**

It is agreed that the _____ (state) USBC Association and
The _____ shall
(Local Association)

1. _____(state) Association and _____
Shall conduct under the conditions herein and agreeable to the undersigned:

_____ **Director for the Interstate Youth** All Stars

_____ of _____
(Bowling Center Manager/Proprietor) **(Bowling Center)**

Located at _____
(Bowling Center Address)

_____ **Director for the Interstate Youth All Stars**

2. The tournament will be conducted on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Interstate Youth All Stars on _____
Of 20____.

SQUAD TIMES

Saturday Squad Times: 9:00 am & 1:00 pm 4 games regulation team event each shift

Sunday Squad Times 9:00 am & 12:00 pm 12 games Baker style (team) competition

3. The Bowling Establishment aforementioned is to provide:

A. The bowling lanes designated in the foregoing paragraph (3) to be used for
Tournament bowling only; these lanes are to have been approved by the
United States Bowling Congress (USBC) as being certified for the
20____ - 20____ season. A copy of the certification available to director.

B. All personnel and floor people necessary to operate these lanes whenever
and whatever is required by the Tournament Director. In case the bowling
Establishment is equipped with automatic scoring devices, at least a
Minimum of one score assistant will be provided for each eight (8) lanes to
Make scoring corrections under the supervision of the Tournament
Directors from the

(Local Association)

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- C. The Tournament Directors or his/her designated representative shall have The authority to move bowlers to other lanes in the event of failure or other Interruptions.
 - D. Playing conditions on all aforementioned lanes shall meet the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and Interstate Youth All Stars Tournament Rules.
 - E. A sufficient number of USBC regulation select grade ten pins to allow for complete change on all the request of the Tournament Directors. The number of pins to be available for tournament use shall be at least two (2) complete sets for each lane.
 - F. Tournament office space, for check in and equipment storage. Said office space shall be safe for storage of tournament property from the beginning until the conclusion of the tournament. Said office space shall have grounded electrical outlets for computer operations.
 - G. Restricted use of the public address system as required by the Tournament Director.
 - H. Oiling and stripping of the lanes after every squad or/ as required by the Tournament Director. The oil pattern will be provided separately and is required and is to be checked by the local association lane certification committee/or person before start of competition.
 - I. The snack bar and/or lounge in the above-mentioned bowling center will not raise the prices of food and beverages to tournament participants during this tournament. There will be adequate staff present and these facilities shall remain open during the hours of tournament participation.
 - J. The Manager of the bowling establishment shall make every effort to assist the Interstate Youth All Star in maintaining the tournament schedule. A floor manager shall be in the bowling center at all times while the tournament is in operation. Maintenance workers shall be in the center at all times while the tournament is in operation to make immediate machine and other repairs so not to interfere with the tournament schedule or delay the participants unnecessarily.
 - K. The Manager of the bowling establishment shall keep the lanes clean at all time and shall clean and dust the approaches every squad. The Manager shall also maintain and keep the building, offices, bowling lanes, approaches, equipment, parking facilities and restrooms clean and in good condition at all times.
 - L. The Manager of the bowling establishment shall not allow any outside soliciting or sales to take place within the bowling center or on its property while the tournament is in operation, unless authorized by the Interstate Youth All Stars Tournament Directors.
 - M. White copies of score sheets are to go too host state director with the yellow and pink to the other state directors. All score sheets shall become the property of the Interstate All Stars Tournament Directors
4. The management of _____ Bowling Center agrees that he/she will carry his/her own public liability insurance and that he/she will save harmless the Interstate Youth All Stars Association of and from all claims for injuries in or about the premises where said lanes are located, during the continuance of said tournament.
5. The _____ State Association will pay the management of this establishment the sum of

