Yuma Youth
Halloween 3,6,9
Scholarship Tournament

Date: **28 October 2023**

Time: **10:30am** (Check-in starts at 9:30am)

Place: **Inca Lanes**

Cost: **$15.00**(checks to –Yuma Youth Bowling)

Costume Contest / Pin Decorating Contest

Name:_____ Age:_____ (as of 1 Aug, 2023)

2022/23 Bluebook Average:_____ Current 2023/24 Average:_____

Bowling Center/League: _____

Division:_____ Boy / Girl USBC Youth Membership #_____

Tournament Rules:

1. **Tournament is open to all youth bowlers under the age of 18 as of 8/1/2023.**
2. **Handicap will be 90% of 200.**
3. **Bowlers will use their 2022/23 Bluebook average. If no Bluebook average, their current 23/24 league average will be used, otherwise bowler will use a scratch average.**
4. **Prizes will be distributed at a ratio of 1 in 5 of the final entries in each division. There will be a boys and girls sub-division for each division.**

Bumpers	**Juniors**	**Majors**
Ages 3 to 6	**Ages 7 - 12**	**Ages 13-17**

Individual's age as of August 1, 2023, will determine age classification. The tournament manager will have the authority to combine divisions based on the amount of entries & will be decided and announced prior to the competition.

5. **This a fun tournament. This 3,6,9 tournament is not sanctioned but USBC rules do apply.   Strikes are given automatically in the 3rd, 6th, and 9th frames.**

Tournament Manager: Lance Stern (928) 503-4348

Yuma Youth Halloween 3,6,9 Scholarship Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Divisions and rules for our tournament are stated and included.

2. Separate events will be held for both boys and girls in all age divisions.

3. Age divisions:

   a. Bumpers: Minimum age is 3. Maximum age is 6 and use the bumpers.

   b. Juniors: 7-12 years of age.

   c. Majors: 13-17 years of age.

4. Individual's age as of August 1, 2023, will determine age classification. Anyone who turned 18 after Aug 1st will NOT be permitted to bowl.

5. All participants must bowl in their own age division.

6. Bumper division bowlers will bowl three games.

7. All participants must bowl three games to qualify for an award.

8. Average rule: Bowlers will use their 2022/23 Bluebook average. If no Bluebook average, then a current 2023/24 league average, bowlers with no average, or league sessions, will be classified as scratch bowlers. The Tournament Manager will add the handicap to the raw scores of the scratch bowlers using USBC guidelines.

9. The tournament manager will have the authority to combine divisions based on the amount of entries & will be decided prior to the competition.

10. Bumper Division: The child must be able to pick up the bowling ball off of the rack and carry the ball to the foul line. The child can roll the ball with two hands. No parental or adult assistance is allowed in carrying the ball to the foul line. Please follow this rule.

11. Bumper bowlers will follow all of the above guidelines.

12. Check-in starts 30 minutes before scheduled bowling time.

13. Costumes: Suitable attire must be worn, must be safe for bowling, if you 're going to bowl in it.

14. Costume contest will be judged before bowling begins. You may change out of the costume to bowl after the judging has taken place.

15. Pin decorating contest will be judged during the tournament. Pins will be judged on the following criteria: Scariest, Most Creative, Best Theme, and Over All Best Pin.

16. Bowling pins will be available 2 weeks ahead of time for pickup.

17. Foul lights must be in operation.

18. Awards will be distributed at a ratio of 1 in 5 of the final entries in each division. Scholarship Prizes will be distributed using SMART Account 11193.

19. Costume contest will be judged by coaches, and center personnel, results are final.

20. Bowling Pin decorating contest will be judged by coaches and Tournament Officials, results are final.

21. Tournament is not sanctioned but, All USBC rules apply for this tournament.

22. Tournament Managers decisions are final.

If you have any questions on the above rules for this tournament or contests held during this tournament, contact the Tournament Manager: Lance Stern 928-503-4348   LanceAStern@gmail.com

Entry Fee Breakdown	
$15.00	
Prize Fund	$ 5.00
Lineage / Expenses	$10.00
Total Entry Fee	$15.00