

# Central Ohio USBC “Jimmy Clemens Youth Ambassador” Award

**This award is for any youth bowler who is a current member in good standing of the CO-USBC and has bowled a minimum of 5 years in a certified youth program. This bowler has exhibited good sportsmanship, i.e., losing with grace, winning with dignity, being a team player, has a positive attitude, is supportive, is respectful and follows the rules. Other qualities would include being kind, helpful and having respect for the game. Please complete the application below for a youth bowler whom you feel is worthy of this award.**

**The winner of this award will receive a one (1) time award of \$500.00 to be deposited into their SMART account.**

**Please attach a statement of why you think this bowler is deserving of this award.**

***This form must be returned by March 15<sup>th</sup>.***

## **NOMINATION:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City – Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **USBC#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bowling Center** \_\_\_\_\_ **#Years bowled** \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBMITTED BY:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Susie Smith, 3695 Earl Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219**

# **James Clemens Bio**

**Mr. Clemens was a man of high integrity who loved the sport of bowling. He loved working with youth bowlers, coaching, and promoting the sport. He joined the Greater Columbus Men's Bowling Association Board of Directors in 1970. A year later, he was on the board of the Greater Columbus Youth Bowling Association, serving as an officer for both groups over the years. He supervised the Central Ohio Youth Classic Traveling League beginning in 1973 – the same year he became President of the GCYBA. He was the Region 5 Director for the Ohio State YBA for several years. He also served on the Ohio State Bowling Association Board of Directors for many years.**

**Mr. Clemens was an In-State Instructor for the Young American Bowling Alliance – training over 950 students as coach instructors. Jim was a charter member of the Central Ohio Bowling Council and also served as President of the Ohio Bowling Council. He has also performed on the lanes with two 300 games to his credit. Mr. Clemens was also a member of the Ohio Bowling Hall of Fame and the Central Ohio USBC Hall of Fame (formerly the GCMBA).**

