

Michigan State USBC Youth 44th Annual State Championship Tournament



Hosted by
**The Greater Grand Rapids USBC
Wyoming & Grandville, MI**

Team Event: PARK CENTER

2222 28th St SW, Wyoming 49509 (616) 532-2313

Doubles/Singles: STATION 300

3335 Fairlanes SW, Grandville 49418 (616) 534-6038

Weekends - March 6 through April 11 unless extended.

Bowl twice in each team event (all boy/girl & mixed) – change 2 people

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

***Reserved entries due – January 29, 2027 ~ All Others ~ February 26, 2027**

*Entries postmarked after February 26th may be accepted on a space available basis
and at an additional cost of \$10 per person*

For reservations: Email: Office@michiganstateusbc.com or phone: 616/635-2032

Phone reservations may be made starting the day after Labor Day

**Reserved dates mean that you have been given reservation numbers from the Tournament Office*



Mail entries, fees, and average sheets to:
Michigan State USBC Youth Tournament
PO Box 217 - Grandville MI 49468-0217 - Telephone: (616) 635-2032
Credit Card Use Available (3% fee and email address required)

This form can be completed on-line at michiganstateusbc.com

RULES

1. Tournament is open to USBC Youth members who are members of certified programs in bowling centers within the state of Michigan.
2. USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
3. **AVERAGES:**
 - a) Bowlers will use their highest 2025-26 average (Yearbook/Final Average sheet of 21 or more games) –
 - b) Bowlers with averages 10 or more pins higher as of 12/31/26 or as of 21 games (whichever comes LAST) than previous Yearbook/Final Average, will use that average. *Note: if a bowler does not have 21 or more games as of 12/31/26, an Individual Record Sheet for each league the bowler participates in **MUST** be submitted as soon as 21 games have been attained but **PRIOR** to tournament participation.*
IF NO YEARBOOK/FINAL AVERAGE – THEN . . .
 - c) Bowlers will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 21 games as of December 31, 2026
IF NO DECEMBER 31 AVERAGE of 21 games, THEN . . .
 - d) If a bowler does not have the required number of games by December 31, 2026, an **Individual Record** sheet for **EACH** league the bowler participates in **MUST** be submitted as soon as 21 games have been attained but **PRIOR** to tournament participation.
 - e) If no winter, then summer
 - f) All other handicap division bowlers will bowl with zero handicap.
 - g) **SPORT/CHALLENGE BOWLING** – Rule #201c. If a bowler only has a sport/challenge average, average adjustment will be made per the Average Adjustment Scale on bowl.com.
 - h) Any falsification of averages will result in disqualification of bowlers.
4. League average sheets or Individual Record Sheets (for every league your bowlers bowl in) as of December 31, 2026, **MUST** accompany the entry. In order to assist the tournament office, the **FIRST & LAST** names of those bowling in this tournament should be highlighted on the average sheet. (The average sheet submitted would be the final December average, which will include all games, bowled up to and including those bowled on December 31st). This is normally the first league sheet in January. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE TO THE ENTRIES.** Average sheets are required for each league in which you bowl including Travel Leagues.
Note: (Only one sheet per league needs to be submitted to cover multiple entries – but please highlight all entrants on the one sheet!)
5. Handicap will be 90% from 210.
6. Bowlers will compete in average divisions in every event. Any bowler may elect to bowl in a scratch (no handicap) division – however they **cannot** bowl in **BOTH** scratch and handicap in the same event. If scratch is not indicated, bowler will be placed in the appropriate handicap division. A bowler may bowl in two Doubles (1 all male/female and 1 mixed), but only one singles. They shall also be allowed to bowl on two teams in each of the team events: Twice on an all-male/female team and twice on a mixed team (changing 2 players on each). Entrants in the **first Doubles event MUST also enter the Singles** and vice-versa. Bowlers will only be allowed to bowl their singles at the time of their first doubles – Please schedule accordingly.
ALL EVENTS (\$1.00 additional fee). Any age may enter. Scores from Team, Doubles, and Singles will determine **ALL EVENTS** winners. All Events Division will be determined based on Singles class. All Events score for team/doubles event will be determined from **first appearance**; therefore, bowlers bowling multiple team/doubles events should indicate preference of scheduling.

ALL EVENTS/SINGLES classes to be as follows:

Male: Scratch (no handicap)	Female: Scratch (no handicap)
Class A – 165 & Up	Class A – 145 & Up
Class B – 136-164	Class B - 120-144
Class C – 105-135	Class C – 95-119
Class D – 104 & Under	Class D – 94 & Under

7. Bowlers will bowl in the order listed on the entry form. Substitutes will be permitted in the same lineup position. Once a substitute has been put into play, the regular bowler cannot enter the lineup, unless an emergency arises at which time the tournament management will rule. If the name of the sub is not on the average sheet, he/she must present proof of average. Wherever possible, each team should furnish their own substitutes. Bowlers will not be allowed to

- move to another team or doubles at the tournament site unless their team or partner are not present at time of competition.
8. Only registered bowlers are allowed in the immediate bowling area. Seating is for bowlers first!
9. Teams having substitute changes should report change to tournament director any time up to but not less than one hour prior to squad time.
10. Bowlers should report not less than 1 hour before squad time.
11. Tardy Players: Bowling shall begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule unless the tournament manager authorizes a delay. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score count beginning with the frame and game then being bowled. No absentees or vacancy scores shall be permitted. **BOWLERS WHO DO NOT SHOW UP FOR THEIR SCHEDULED SQUAD TIME WILL RECEIVE A SCORE OF ZERO FOR THE TOURNAMENT.**
12. Smoking, use of tobacco products, drinking alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct by participants or spectators will not be permitted. Bowlers will not be permitted to use pinball machines, pool tables or other amusement games during his/her assigned times. Outside food or drinks are **NOT** allowed to be brought into the center.
13. Awards will be given on a 1 in 10 ratio or greater portion thereof. **CHAMPIONS** will be the guests of the Michigan State USBC Youth at the Michigan State USBC Youth Annual Championship Awards Banquet (date to be determined). All award fees to be returned 100%.
14. All balls used in this tournament play must meet USBC specifications. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives or chemical solvents while bowling in certified competition is prohibited. If a particular ball is challenged and found to be illegal, the bowler's score for that event will be disallowed. Altering the surface may NOT be done between doubles and singles – USBC Rule 18/2.
15. No refunds will be issued – USBC rule 314. Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$30 fee.
16. Every effort will be made to accommodate requested dates and times; however, scheduling will be done on a first come-first-serve basis, with times being assigned where possible according to distance traveled. Reserved entries are due January 29th. (No Exceptions), or your dates are subject to release and entries being scheduled with all others on the first come-first-serve basis. **To make reservations, you must EMAIL, FAX, OR SEND A WRITTEN REQUEST** (no phone calls).
17. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours. Errors in Posted Position Standings must be reported within 1 week of Final Posting or scores will stand as posted on the website.
18. **Proper bowling attire should be worn – no hats or offensive clothing.** The dress code will be enforced, and the tournament director(s) have the authority to ask bowler(s) to change or be disqualified.
19. Please bring balls and shoes if possible.
20. The use of electronics is prohibited while participating in the tournament.
21. Any requests for changes in dates/times must be made in writing by Email, Fax or Letter (no phone calls) **by the league official only.**
22. Any disputes during the tournament or exceptions to the above rules will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament manager and/or the tournament committee.

TEAM EVENT DIVISIONS

MALE	FEMALE	MIXED
Scratch	Scratch	Scratch
A: 640 & Up	A: 560 & Up	A: 640 & Up
B: 544-639	B: 480-559	B: 511-639
C: 440-543	C: 400-479	C: 400-510
D: 439 & Under	D: 399 & Under	D: 399 & Under

DOUBLES DIVISIONS (Singles – see rule #6)

MALE	FEMALE	MIXED
Scratch	Scratch	Scratch
A: 325 & Up	A: 285 & Up	A: 325 & Up
B: 272-324	B: 240-284	B: 272-324
C: 220-271	C: 191-239	C: 200-271
D: 219 & Under	D: 190 & Under	D: 199 & Under

No Division Changes from Scratch to Handicap or Handicap to Scratch after the start of the Tournament – Review Confirmations IMMEDIATELY

PLEASE CHECK IN 1 HOUR BEFORE YOUR ASSIGNED SQUAD TIME – TARDY BOWLERS WILL START IN FRAME IN PROGRESS
BOWLING WILL BEGIN AT LISTED SQUAD TIMES UNLESS DELAYED FOR OILING. Announcements will start 20 minutes prior to squad time.

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League Official: _____ USBC# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Confirmations will be sent to this email)

Local Association: _____

Note: All League Officials must have current membership, RVP, and SafeSport certifications!

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Paid: _____ Entry #: _____

Date Received: _____

Team

Doubles/Singles

Squad: _____

Squad: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Time: _____

TOURNAMENT DATES/TIMES

March: 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 (no bowling Easter weekend 27-28)

April: 3-4, 10-11

SQUAD TIMES:

Team:

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm

All squads are subject to cancellation/change – pending number of entries and smaller squads could be combined.

Doubles/Singles:

Saturdays: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm

Sundays: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm

List 3 choices of Dates/Times:

Is this a reserved date: Yes _____ No _____

Team

D/S

Date

Time

Date

Time

1st: _____

2nd: _____

3rd: _____

TEAM EVENT:

Team Name: _____ Center (where you bowl): _____

Team Confirmation # _____ Please select Team: Handicap _____ Scratch _____

IMPORTANT! You must indicate Scratch or Handicap for EVERY event for each bowler. Failure to do so will place bowler(s) into handicap division.

Mark All Events on ONE entry only. - No Division Changes After Start of Tournament - Review Confirmations IMMEDIATELY -

BOWLERS WILL BOWL IN ORDER LISTED					Highest Average Information Only					
Important – Bowler Information MUST be completed					Yearbook / See Rule 3b					
	USBC Membership # Ex: 8345-134652	LIST NAME AS IT APPEARS ON MEMBERSHIP CARD	Birthdate	Male or Female	# Games	AVG	Sport/Challenge Converted Avg	# Games	12/31/26 AVG	Sport/Challenge Converted Avg
1		Name: _____								
		Address: _____ City/Zip: _____								
2		Name: _____								
		Address: _____ City/Zip: _____								
3		Name: _____								
		Address: _____ City/Zip: _____								
4		Name: _____								
		Address: _____ City/Zip: _____								

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT: *Indicate if second doubles.*

Doubles Partners – Please complete ALL information for each bowler –

Singles MUST be listed on FIRST DOUBLES APPEARANCE

Add Personal Information on back if bowler is not listed above – no ½ pairs.

Doubles Confirmation #	Name as it Appears on USBC Membership Card	AE	Indicate Scratch or Handicap	
			Doubles	Singles/AE
1				
2				

Entries received after start of tournament are at an additional cost of \$10/per person

List Doubles on one entry only- NO ½ PAIRS (bowlers not listed above – list on back)

No change in lineup at Tourn. Check-in – Substitute must take place of original entrant.

Complete both sides of this entry and submit only this page – Keep Rules Page

This Section MUST be completed

Entry Fee Calculations (NO ½ PAIRS)

Team _____ @ \$60 \$ _____

Doubles on THIS entry _____ @ \$30/pair \$ _____

Singles on THIS entry _____ @ \$15 each \$ _____

All Events on THIS entry _____ @ \$1 each \$ _____

Total Fees THIS Entry \$ _____

Fees Enclosed: Yes _____ No _____

Please invoice me to use my credit card:

Email: _____

Credit cards will be accepted for entry fees and will incur a 3% service charge.

See back for more information. MUST be paid within (7) days of receipt of invoice.

This section is for Bowlers Not Listed on Team!
DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF ALL INFORMATION IS ON FRONT

BOWLERS WILL BOWL IN ORDER LISTED Important – Bowler Information MUST be completed						Highest Average Information Only Yearbook See Rule 3b				
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1	Name:									
	Address:		City/Zip:							
2	Name:									
	Address:		City/Zip:							
3	Name:									
	Address:		City/Zip:							
4	Name:									
	Address:		City/Zip:							

Entry Fee Per Entrant Per Event

Lineage/Expenses	\$14.00
Awards Fee	\$ 1.00
Total Fees (each event)	\$15.00

\$46.00 per person if Entering Team,
Doubles, Singles and Optional All Events
\$15.00 additional for each added
Team/Doubles (see Rule #6)
*If bowling a second doubles, please indicate
Next to Name in Doubles Section*
Late entries – an additional \$10/person

Remit by cashier's check, money order or certified check. **No refunds will be issued USBC Rule 314.** Make checks payable to: MICHIGAN STATE USBC and mail with entry and average sheet(s) to: Michigan State USBC Youth Tournament – PO Box 217- Grandville MI 49468-0217 – (Phone: 616/635-2032)

Credit Card Use Available (3% fee and email address required) – Indicate on lower right Front to be invoiced

DEADLINES: Reserved Entries Due: January 29, 2027 – All Others – February 26, 2027 - **Note: Entries without confirmation numbers will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis - NO EXCEPTIONS** ----- **Please DO NOT Fax entries - Failure to list highest averages may result in disqualification**

Team Captain: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone #: ____/____/____ Signature of League Official/Submitter: _____

I hereby certify that all information, including averages is correct.

Special Request: We would like to bowl all 9 games on **ONE** day: Saturday ____ or Sunday ____ Other (attached request to entry)
(Team event must be bowled first)

Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, national disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Michigan State USBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective squads up to the time of such termination.

Incomplete Entries Will Delay Processing
This form can be completed on-line at michiganstateusbc.com