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# 2024 Adult / Youth Baker Tournament

Two person (1 adult / 1 youth)  
Six games Baker format  
Handicap event (see rule #2)  
USBC Certified

Held at:

**Merri-Bowl Lanes**  
**30950 5 Mile Rd.**  
**Livonia, MI 48154**  
**(734) 427-2900**

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC  
28200 Southfield Rd.  
Lathrup Village, MI 48076  
(248) 443-2695

**Date: February 25 and March 3, 2024. Squads at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.**  
**Entries close March 3, 2024 at 1 p.m.**

Format: Six games on the assigned pair of lanes. One adult and one youth constitute a team.  
There will be a maximum of five (5) teams assigned to a pair of lanes.

Awards: Scholarship points will be awarded on a ratio of 1 in 5 entries or better. Prize fee returned 100%.

Cost: \$40 per team (\$15 scholarship, \$25 bowling and tournament expense).  
Checks made payable MDUSBC. VISA/MC/Discover accepted.

Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Event (Date/Time)      1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_      2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Bowler's Names	Adult or Youth	Average per rule #4	ID #	Current Membership Paid in League
1.	Adult			
2.	Youth			

Visa / MasterCard/Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries with fee to: MDUSBC, Attn: **Adult / Youth Tournament**  
28200 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076

# RULES & REGULATIONS — ADULT / YOUTH TOURNAMENT

1. Bowlers must be MDUSBC members (one Adult and one Youth member) to participate. Those who are not members may purchase an affiliate membership card ( Adults - \$30.00 — Youth - \$10.00). Non-members who live in the boundaries of MDUSBC can pay the appropriate fee to become eligible. Bowlers can bowl any number of times. The same two players can bowl together twice however only be eligible for scholarship points once.
2. Handicap is based on 100% of the difference between the (team average divided by 2) from 210. Series handicap is based on games handicap (with fraction dropped) times 6.
3. Scholarship points will be awarded for placing on a ratio of 1:5. Youth bowlers must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average at the conclusion of high school to apply for scholarships for points earned.
4. The highest USBC average will be used with 21 games necessary to establish an average. If an individual does not have a 21-game average from the 2022-2023 season, they may use their highest average with 21 games or more from the 2021-2022 season. If an individual does not have 21 games at either date, they must enter at 210 unless they can furnish verification of their highest average with 9 games or more at time of bowling. Non USBC averages will not be accepted. Summer league averages are included. **NOTE: Please be aware that most scholastic / high school averages are not USBC certified. Please check with your program director / coach if you're in doubt.**
5. If the only average in rule 4 is a Sport Bowling average, you will be subject to the sport bowling average adjustment chart.
6. No smoking, vaping, drinking of alcoholic beverages, chewing of snuff or tobacco, or using any controlled substances (that is not under a current prescription) by any bowler during times that bowling is taking place. Violators shall be disqualified. Anyone who is caught with controlled substances (drugs, et al) will be turned into the proper authorities. Proper bowling attire is required. NO HATS or TANK TOPS WILL BE ALLOWED.
7. Hats, headgear, sunglasses, electronic devices and accessories are not permitted while tournament is in progress.
8. **NOTE:** It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap.