Michigan State USBC Youth
42nd Annual
State Championship Tournament

Hosted by
The Greater Flint USBC
Flint, MI

Team Event: B's BOWLING CENTER
750 S Center Rd, Flint 48506 (810) 743-7570

Doubles/Singles: RICHFIELD LANES
5340 Richfield Rd, Flint 48506 (810) 736-4880

Weekends - March 15 through April 27 unless extended.

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

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
*Reserved entries due – January 31, 2025 ~ All Others ~ February 28, 2025

Entries postmarked after February 28th 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
*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

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 2023-24 average (Yearbook/Final Average sheet of 21 or more games) –
   b) Bowlers with averages 10 or more pins higher as of 12/31/24 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 12/31/24, 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, 2024
      IF NO DECEMBER 31 AVERAGE of 21 games, THEN . . .
   d) If a bowler does not have the required number of games by December 31, 2024, 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, 2024, **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.** Only registered team/doubles bowlers are allowed in the immediate bowling area. Seating is for bowlers first!
8. Teams having substitute changes should report change to tournament director any time up to but not less than one hour prior to squad time.
9. Teams/Doubles partners will check in with the tournament office when ALL/BOTH members of the team are in the bowling center. Bowlers should report not less than 1 hour before squad time.
10. 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.**
11. Smoking, use of tobacco products, drinking of alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct by participants will not be permitted. Bowlers will not be permitted the use of 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.
12. 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%.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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 31 (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).
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. Bowlers may be required to show their USBC membership cards when checking in. A copy of membership cards from bowl.com will also be accepted. Please bring balls and shoes if possible!
19. The use of electronics is prohibited while participating in the tournament.
20. 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**.
21. 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

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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

TOURNAMENT DATES / TIMES

March: 15-16, 22-23, 29-30
April: 5-6, 12-13, 26-27 (no bowling Easter weekend 19-20)

SQUAD TIMES:

Team:
Saturdays: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm

Doubles/Singles:
Saturdays: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm

All squads are subject to cancellation/change - pending number of entries and Smaller squads could be combined

List 3 choices of Dates/Times:
Is this a reserved date: Yes _____ No _____?

	Team	D/S
1st Choice:	_____	_____
2nd Choice:	_____	_____
3rd Choice:	_____	_____

Choices will be honored ONLY if available

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
Important – Bowler Information MUST be completed

Highest Average Information Only
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 Avg √	# Games	12/31/24 AVG	Sport/ Challenge 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				
	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

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	BOWLERS WILL BOWL IN ORDER LISTED **Important – Bowler Information MUST be completed**					**Highest Average Information Only** **Yearbook**			**See Rule 3b**		
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 26, 2024 – All Others – February 16, 2024 - *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
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