

# Greater Des Moines 25/26 USBC Youth Championship

April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10am and Sunday 10am

Tournament is open to ALL YOUTH USBC Sanctioned Bowlers

Air Lanes

4200 Fleur Dr, Des Moines, IA 50321



Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Doubles/Singles Events (Date/Time): 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 per event (\$15 awards, \$15 lineage)

#	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC ID #	Last Year Avg.	Cur. Avg.	Date of Birth	Age (as of 8/1/25)	Optional All-Events	Doubles Partner (bowler #)	Total Fees
1											
2											
3											
4											

See Back for Rules for Division Breakdown  
Sanctioned by the United State Bowling Congress  
Prize Fee returned 100%

**ENTRIES CLOSE April 1st, 2026**

Mail Entry and Check Payable to:

Greater Des Moines USBC  
415 11 E Lally St.  
Des Moines, IA 50315

For more information contact Tournament  
Tournament Manger: Forrest Parsons  
515-519-5230



**\$2,500.00 Added Prize Money from Greater Des Moines USBC**



# Greater Des Moines USBC Youth Tournament Rules

1. **TOURNAMENT:** Open to call members of a USBC Youth Division League, certified for the 2025-2026 season.
2. **EVENTS:** TEAM, SINGLES, DOUBLES and ALL EVENTS. Divisions will be according to average based on enrollment counts. In case of low enrollments, there will only be one division. Teams will be comprised of four members. Teams and doubles may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.  
There will be two divisions determined by average in team, singles, and doubles and all events as followed:

Division	Team	Doubles	Singles
1	601 & Over	301 & Over	151 & Over
2	600 & Under	300 & Over	150 & Under

3. **ENTRANTS:** Must bowl both Singles and Doubles to bowl either. Youth City Tournament will be held in one shift per day and Bowlers will chose to compete Singles and Doubles first, or Team. Only S/D or Team may be bowled per shift.
4. **AVERAGES:** Participants will use their highest sanctioned average, accepted in the following order:
  - a. Highest book (bowl.com) average from 2025-2026 (winter or summer), 12 game minimum.
  - b. Highest current average, 12 game minimum, as of April 1, 2026
  - c. If no average available, entrant SHALL be assigned the following averages:

8 years old and under	100
9-11 years old	130
12-14 years old	160
15 years old and older	180

- d. USBC rule 319a (10 pin rule) WILL APPLY. The current season average (min 12 games) as of April 1, 2026, is 10 or more pins higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.

e. USBC rule 319e and 319d WILL APPLY

f. LEAGUE OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AVERAGE SHEETS FROM ALL JUNIOR LEAGUES AS OF April 1, 2026.

5. **HANDICAP:** Shall be based on 90% of 220 for Singles, 440 for Doubles, and 880 for Team.

6. **SUBSTITUTES:** Shall be allowed prior to scheduled time to bowl with completed substitution form and will be allowed in the same lineup position. Once a substitute starts an event (scoring), that bowler MUST complete the event.

7. **LINE-UP:** Shall be set as listed on the tournament entry form.

8. **CHECK-IN:** Will be completed no later than one half hour prior to scheduled start time and shall be completed on an INDIVIDUAL BASIS. 2025-2026 USBC membership cards SHALL be presented in Check-In.

9. **TARDY BOWLERS:** Bowlers or Teams arriving late will receive a zero for every frame missed and can begin play with the current frame being bowled. No absentee or blind score will be permitted.

10. **ENTRY FEES:** \$30.00 per event. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED ONCE ACCEPTED.

11. **PRIZES:** All prizes shall be awarded in the form of SMART scholarships in a ratio of at least 1:5. All award fees shall be returned 100%, in the form of non-monetary awards.

12. **DRESS CODE:** Blouses that are not tucked in must not show mid-section. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted. Tournament Director or designee's decisions as to the appropriateness of attire will be final.

13. **ONLY BOWLERS AND REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS (RVP Badges) ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE BOWLERS AREA.**

14. **CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be postmarked by midnight, April 1, 2026.

15. Any check in payment of entry fee for the tournament, returned for non-payment, will be assessed a service charge of \$50.00. Payment must be cleared prior to bowling.

16. Any rule not covered by these Tournament Rules or Greater Des Moines USBC by-Laws will be covered by USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations.

17. Protests must be made within 72 hours of competition (Rule 329).

18. The decisions of the Greater Des Moines USBC Board is final.

## Thank You for Participating!