

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Class based on prior season book average for 12 or more games unless current high average is 10 pins or more as of Jan. 1, 2022

TEAM EVENT:

Class 1 - 680 & Over
Class 2 - 679 & Under

DOUBLES EVENT:

Class 1 - 340 & Over
Class 2 - 339 to Under

SINGLES EVENT:

Class 1 - 170 & Over
Class 2 - 169 to Under

Teams will consist of 4 players

HANDICAP & AVERAGE

1. Individual handicaps shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and **220**.
2. Entrants must use their highest 2020-2021 BOOK average in any league (including traveling leagues), unless current high average is 10 pins or more as of Jan. 1 for 12 games or more. If no average as of this date, entrants must use their highest average, for 12 games or more, as of the time they bowl, or last year's book average. All others bowl scratch (220).
3. All averages **must** be verified by the Youth Program Director or traveling league Secretary and **copy of all league standings sheets must be sent to the office prior to the deadline.**
4. Any falsification of average will result in disqualification of the bowler, and all prizes and entry fees will be forfeited.

ENTRIES

OPEN to all USBC Youth members. If 18 years old, must have completed SafeSport to compete. Card must be issued min. 30 days prior to reserved closing date. If not a St Louis USBC card holder, you **MUST** pay an additional \$5 participation fee.

1. No reserved entries will be scheduled without payment in full by reserved date of January 12, 2022
2. Entry fees will not be refunded after entry reserved date.
3. All entries will be scheduled according to date received by the Tournament Director.

No date or time changes can be made after January 19, 2022, unless done so at the Tournament Director's discretion. **Additional squads may be added, or deleted, if needed, at the Tournament Director's discretion.**

4. Bowlers may compete more than once in Doubles provided they change partners.

No limit on re-entries in Singles.

Bowlers may compete more than once in Team event, but no more than 2 bowlers may bowl together more than once. All team entries must contain 4 names to be valid. Walk-in permitted based on availability.

5. Doubles & Team entries may consist of any combination of boys and girls.

6. All-Events entry is optional and must be paid before bowling your first event. A bowler must bowl in all 3 events (T/D/S) to be eligible to compete in all-events prize. A/E class is based on the bowler's singles class.

A bowler's first score in each event will count towards All-Events.

7. Should any class have less than 5 entries, the Tournament Director has the authority to move the entrants to another class.

8. **All bowlers must show their current USBC membership card at check-in.** Duplicate cards can be printed from www.bowl.com

Entry confirmations will only be sent if you do not receive your first squad choice or if you are moved to another class (under rule 7 above).

CHECK-IN, LATE ARRIVALS & BLINDS

1. Check-in deadline for each squad is **45 minutes** prior to squad starting time.
2. Substitutes must be presented to the Tournament Director with written and signed verification of the averages. If available, the Coach can make substitutions; if not, the Tournament Director will. Substitutions made by Tournament Director will be final.
3. Tardy bowlers will start to bowl in the frame in progress at the time of their arrival. No pins are awarded for missed frames.
4. Blind scores are permitted. Rule 322b. One blind may be used for team ONLY, and score will be 10 pins less than their average. You MAY NOT send an entry with a name missing and then use Blind score.

TIES

1. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be given.

DRESS & CONDUCT CODES

1. Dress Code: No hats, tank tops or frayed blue jeans. No clothes with text or designs depicting alcohol, drug or tobacco products or obscene images.
2. No smoking or vaping by bowlers during tournament play. Adult spectators are allowed to smoke in designated areas. The USBC Code of Conduct will be observed.
3. Any bowler using abusive language or unsportsmanlike conduct may be removed by a tournament official.
4. **Conduct rules apply to spectators, also.**
5. Coaching is permitted in the bowlers' area for team events. Coaches must register with the tournament office prior to bowling and have their RVP badge with them. Limit one coach per team.
6. **No flash cameras.**
7. **Bowlers MAY NOT:** Use cell phones, personal music devices, hand-held games or any other item deemed distracting during bowling; play any forms of gambling, including card playing.

PROTESTS

1. All rules not covered here will be covered by USBC tournament rules. All protests shall be handled by the Tournament Director. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rules.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Minimum of **\$25** Scholarships will awarded to each All-Events winner and to each 1st place winner per event/class.

A \$30 service charge will be assessed on all returned checks.

*** Late fee charge will be assessed at \$5.00 & \$3.00/all events after reserved deadline for walk-ins.**

ALL-EVENTS AWARD PRESENTED TO 1ST PLACE, ONLY, IN EACH CLASS. ON-THE-SPOT AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR 50 PINS OVER AVERAGE IN A SINGLE GAME (LIMIT "50-OVER" ONE PER BOWLER PER EVENT.)