

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament will be certified by the USBC, and only Youth members participating in certified youth leagues at the following centers: Belt Entertainment, Plattsburg Bowl, Revolutions Lanes, and Savage Lanes in the St. Joseph, MO USBC are eligible to bowl.
2. **ENTRY:** Parents or Coaches are responsible for completion of entry forms. Entry fees must accompany completed entries and be received in the tournament office by the closing date. Standings sheet (as of **10/06/25**) must be sent with the entry form. No refunds after the closing date. No partial fees accepted. If short a bowler, vacant spot must be paid.
3. **LATE ENTRY:** Allowed subject to availability of lanes for next squad or later.
4. **EVENTS:** Four-member team event, doubles and singles events are open to all bowlers under Rule 1. If you enter doubles, you must enter singles. Bowlers may enter each event only once.
5. **OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS:** All-Events will be offered for bowlers who participate in all the events (Team, Doubles, and Singles). The cost for All-Events Optional Entry is **\$2.00**.
6. **AVERAGES AS OF October 6, 2025:** Average must be used from St. Joseph USBC Youth League or Program.
 - a. 2024-2025 book average
 - b. Highest verifiable average of 12 games or more for current season
 - c. All others will bowl scratch (210)
7. **USBC Rule 319a-2** (Ten Pin Rule) will be in effect for this tournament.
8. **HANDICAP:** Individual method of handicapped shall be used, with 90% difference between the bowler's average and a scratch figure of 210.
9. **CHECK-IN:** All entrants must check in **30 minutes before squad time**. USBC Youth Membership Cards must be shown by bowlers. Cards may be printed from the website www.bowl.com or shown on bowl.com app.
10. **ABSENTEE AVERAGES:** The absentee bowler's average less than 10 pins and handicap shall be used. IN THE TEAM EVENT ONLY—limit one absentee score per team. If the absentee bowler's average is greater than 210, then an absentee score of 200 and handicap of 0 shall be used.
11. **No gambling is allowed while bowling.** This includes, but is not limited to playing cards, lotto, jackpots, pull tabs, scratch offs, KENO, and betting on pin counts (spares & strikes).
12. **No smoking or vaping allowed inside the bowling center.**
13. **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS:** All award fees will be returned 100% in the form of symbolic awards (plaques/trophies). The ratio of the awards shall be at least 1 for every 5 entries, or major fraction thereof in each division and event. If there is a tie for any place, duplicate awards will be given. Scholarships will be awarded at a 1:5 ratio. Scholarships will be placed in the recipient's SMART account.
14. **CONDUCT & DRESS CODE: PARENTS NOTE:** Bowlers are expected to maintain a level of respect and sportsmanship. Bowlers and spectators may not use foul language or consume tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Bowlers must dress appropriately in neat, clean, and respectful attire. No short-shorts or skirts, no frayed or holes in jeans, no cut-off sleeves, no tank tops, no headgear. Any clothing depicting foul language or gestures, tobacco products or alcoholic beverage will not be allowed. Electronic devices (cell phones, pad devices, music players) are not allowed in the bowlers' area. Inability to abide by these rules will not be tolerated and may result in a warning and/or disqualification. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the tournament directors.
15. **COACHING:** Coaching bowlers is allowed and encouraged if it is not deemed distracting to others. Any coaching and instruction must be kept out of the bowlers' area.
16. **RULES & PROTEST:** USBC Youth Rules govern this tournament, and these tournament rules shall apply. All protests shall be handled by the tournament director. **DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL.** Any appeal may be filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rule 329. The USBC rulebook will be used to cover any rules and regulations not discussed in this copy.

Acceptable forms of payment:
Cash, Check, Money Order, or Sponsor Check
Make Check, Money Order, or Sponsor Check
Payable to:
St Joseph MO USBC

Hand to any Board Director or deliver to:
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**IF MAILED, MUST BE POST-MARKED BY FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2025**