

Official Entry Form 2024

ARBOR VALLEY USBC ASSOCIATION



Annual Youth Tournament

This is a Handicap Tournament based on 90% from 230 scratch.
Using the Highest 2023/24 Yearbook Average of 21 games or more.

Scholarship Opportunities - See Rule 10

Entries Close	November 17, 2024
Tournament Opens	November 16, 2024
Last Day of Tournament	November 17, 2024

DOUBLES & SINGLES

Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Check in 30 minutes prior to squad time

Whitmore Lanes, 9455 Main St, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Mail entries and fees to (checks Payable to Arbor Valley USBC)
Arbor Valley USBC-3598 Bella Vista Dr.-Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Telephone – 734-973-2695

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Tournament is open to Arbor Valley USBC youth members who are 18 years of age and under as of 8/1/2023.
2. USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
3. **AVERAGES:**
 - a) Bowlers will use their highest 2023/24 Yearbook average based on 21 games or more.
 - b) If no yearbook average is available bowler will use most current certified average based on 9 or more games.
 - c) If none of the above averages are available bowlers will bowl with zero handicap.
 - d) Any falsification of averages will result in disqualification of bowlers.
 - e) Handicap will be 90% from 230
 - f) The 10-pin average increase rule does not apply.
4. **Bowlers will compete in average divisions in every event. All divisions will be handicapped. A bowler may bowl twice in the Doubles/Singles, but with a different partner. Entrants in the Doubles event MUST also enter the Singles and vice-versa.**
5. ALL EVENTS, all bowlers entered will be automatically entered into All Events. Scores from Doubles and Singles will determine ALL EVENTS winners. All events divisions will be determined based on Singles division. All events score for doubles event will be determined from the first double appearance.
ALL EVENTS/SINGLES DIVISIONS will be as follows:

Male: Entering Average

Division A – 155 & Up

Division B – 154 & Under

Female: Entering Average

Division C – 140 & Up

Division D – 139 & Under

Bowlers will bowl in the order listed on the entry form. Substitutes will be permitted in the same lineup position.

Bowlers will not be allowed to move to another doubles at the tournament site unless their partner is not present at the time of competition. Only registered bowlers are allowed in the immediate bowling area.

6. Changes should be reported to tournament director any time up to but not less than an hour prior to squad time.
7. Individuals will check in with the tournament office when they arrive.
8. Tardy Players: Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score counting beginning with the frame currently being bowled, receiving “0” for any missed frames/games.
9. No smoking, use of tobacco products, drinking of alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted (by anyone). Bowlers will not be permitted the use of pinball machines, pool tables, or other amusement games during his/her assigned squad times including cell phones and any other personal electronic devices. Outside food or drinks are **NOT** allowed to be brought into the center.
10. Awards earned may include a \$200 scholarship for the ALL EVENTS champions provided all the rules and regulations of the SMART Program and MHSAA are met.
11. 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 will be disallowed. Please bring your own ball and shoes when possible. Only a dry towel can be used to wipe the ball during competition.
12. A fee of \$30 per doubles and \$15 per singles must accompany the entry. No refunds will be issued. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$30 fee.
13. Every effort will be made to accommodate entries as to date: however, scheduling will be done on a first-come-first-served basis. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours.
14. Proper bowling attire must be worn – no short shorts (must be knee length), tank tops, cami’s or offensive worded/images clothing. The tournament director will have the discretion to ask bowler(s) to change or be disqualified.

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TEAM NAME _____

WHERE TEAM BOWLS _____

LEAGUE NAME _____

Entry#	Lane #

GIVE PREFERRED DATES BELOW-FILL IN ALL SPACES

_____ 1ST CHOICE

_____ 2ND CHOICE

Give full names and list bowlers in order in which they will bowl.

Entrants in the doubles/singles must enter both events. Doubles entry must be complete, half entries will not be accepted.

	ENTER BOWLERS IN THE ORDER THEY ARE TO BOWL. USE FULL NAMES (FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	HIGHEST 2021/22 YEARBOOK AVERAGE
1	1. _____ 2. _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
2	1. _____ 2. _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

In order to be scheduled at the same time and/or doubles teams wishing to bowl together must send entries and fees in the same envelope.

**ENTRIES CLOSE - November 17, 2024
ENTRY COST PER ENTRANT PER EVENT**

Lineage fee..... \$9.00
Tournament Expenses..... \$6.00
TOTAL FEES (each event) \$15.00

TOTAL FEES DUE IS \$30.00 PER BOWLER
