



YOUTH LEAGUE INFORMATION SHEET

USBC LEAGUE APPLICATIONS 2025-26 SEASON

League applications are to be filled out and mailed to the Metro Phoenix USBC office. All bowlers must complete a card regardless of whether paying dues through this league or if already paid in another league. *We ask that you make sure that the cards are **completely filled out**. Without this information I cannot process the membership application.* If you know the youth's ID#, please enter it as well. If you have split seasons, you will need a new league application form submitted at the start of the new league.

CERTIFY YOUR LEAGUE BEFORE THE END OF THE 30 DAY GRACE PERIOD

Please turn these in even if your roster is not fully completed. Additional member applications can be submitted later.

COACHES: USBC Youth membership policy states youth membership is available to individuals who have not reached the age of 18 prior to Aug. 1 of the current bowling season. This better aligns USBC Youth membership with new regulations from the U.S. Center for SafeSport requiring training for those over 18 who participate in a sport with minors. Any USBC Youth member who reaches the age of 18 during the bowling season is required to complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport online education program, which is free, to continue to compete in leagues that have participants under age 18.

STANDARD MEMBERSHIP FEES:

YOUTH FOR THE 2025-26 SEASON IS \$4.00 PER BOWLER. Membership card expires July 31. Standard membership will receive achievement awards from Metro Phoenix. Other membership levels are available.

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER:

USBC have created a website with information that can assist you in promoting your youth program. Go to <http://www.bowl.com/youthresourcecenter/>.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

There are numerous scholarship opportunities for youth bowlers. Applications are available on our website.

HOLES IN BOWLING BALL:

All holes must be used when rolling your bowling ball. No weight holes permitted. If you do not use a thumb for first ball only 2 holes in ball and ball must be marked where the palm of your hand rests on the ball for delivery.

EXPLANATION:

The start of competition is defined as the point the first ball is thrown by any participant for score. Therefore, a late bowler would not be permitted to clean their ball since competition has begun.

AWARDS:

I have enclosed award applications. Youth awards are being given by and processed as Metro Phoenix Association awards. Awards earned by the members of your leagues will be delivered to you as soon as possible after we receive the award application. Please submit your award forms promptly. Awards are progressive.

FINAL AVERAGES:

We ask that you please send us the final averages for your leagues within 7 days after completion of your schedule. The Metro Phoenix USBC printout will be mailed to you prior to the end of your league schedule. Youth averages are included in the Yearbook and prior season averages will be used for the youth tournaments.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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