

Metro Phoenix USBC Youth

17TH Annual Duke and Duchess Tournament

USBC YOUTH Certified

Let It Roll Bowl
8925 N 12th St
Phoenix, AZ 85020
602-944-4401



Qualifying – Saturday, 9:00AM
March 28, 2026
Finals – Following Qualifying

The tournament is open to ANY YOUTH who are current members of USBC as of March 28, 2026

- a. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant.
- b. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded
2. Entry fee is \$45.00 (lineage/expenses \$20.00, scholarship Fund \$25.00)
3. Entrants should check in one hour prior to the start of the Qualifying round on Saturday, March 28th. If unable to bowl, entrants should notify a tournament official...
4. There will be no practice in the tournament center on tournament days.
5. ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:
 - a. Entrants will use their highest 2024-25 certified average (winter) minimum of 12 games.
 - b. If no 2024-25 certified league average is available, the bowler will use the highest averages as of March 1, 2026 of 12 games or more. Each bowler must provide a copy of their leagues sheet from March 1, 2026 as verification.
 - c. If none of the above, the bowler will be assigned an average of 200.
 - d. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, league coach or parent. Failure to use the proper average will result in disqualification, if submitted average is lower than the actual average. Scholarships shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of competition.
 - e. Bowlers, with a Sport/Challenge average, will have their average adjusted using the USBC Average Adjustment Chart, if no standard average is available.
 - f. USBC Rule 319 (a) If at the time of bowling, the current season average (min of 12 games) is 10 or more pins higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. (Minimum 12 games) Handicap based 90% of 200.
6. Without a verified average you cannot bowl this tournament. Entry fee will be refunded to those with no verified average.
7. The following USBC Tournament rules are hereby waived and do not apply to this tournament, Rule 319(d) and Rule 319(e).
8. Walk-ins will be allowed. But pre-registration is highly recommended. Space is limited.



Dress Code: The USBC National Tournaments (Open, Women, and Youth) dress code will apply. Entrants are expected to wear suitable clothes and representative of participation in a championship event. USBC Youth Jersey's and other similar bowling related jerseys or league shirts are permitted. Participants are requested to wear a shirt with a polo, sash or butterfly collar and casual slacks, jeans that are neat and in good condition are permitted. Collarless bowling jerseys will be permitted. Girls may wear capri pants, skorts, culottes, provided the length is beyond the fingertips when their arms extended down their sides. Boys and girls may wear shorts (no basketball or gym type shorts) provided the length is beyond the fingertips when arms are extended down their sides. Cotton t-shirts, tank tops, hats, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti-strap tops, sleeveless shirts, sweatpants, and spandex ARE NOT PERMITTED. No electronic devices permitted in the bowling area.

Metro Phoenix USBC YOUTH Association 17TH ANNUAL DUKE/DUCHESS TOURNAMENT

Name _____ USBC _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ 2024-25 Average _____ Current Average _____

Please make checks payable to Metro Phoenix USBC and remit to:
Metro Phoenix USBC, Attn: Youth Duke/Duchess Tournament
3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Suite B-123, Phoenix, AZ 85051, Telephone: 602-263-9700

Format – Saturday, March 28, 2026 @ 9:00AM

1. Starting lanes will be assigned. There will be a maximum of four bowlers per lane. All scores will be handicap (90% of 200) with carryover.
2. There will be 10 minutes of warm-up prior to the first round. Warm-up after any delays will be at the discretion of the tournament chairperson.
3. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification.
4. Each entrant will bowl 6 games, moving a pair after 2 games. The field will then be cut to the top four.
5. Minimum of 5 entrants per division to crown a Duke and a Duchess
6. 1:4 will cash with the top 5 guaranteed scholarship money (depending on number of entries) to be deposited in the USBC SMART Program.
7. The top FOUR bowlers will participate in a bracket final.
8. One ball sudden death will break any and all ties.
9. ***Tournament Director will have full discretion to adjust tournament format in the best interest of the bowlers***

USBC JUNIOR GOLD EVENT

Metro Phoenix USBC will run a Junior Gold Event as follows: U12 Boy & Girl U14 Boy & Girl U16 Boy & Girl U18 Boy & Girl

- 1) USBC Junior Gold Event is an optional event for bowlers wishing to attempt to qualify for the Junior Gold Tournament held in Minneapolis, MN, July 11—18, 2026.
- 2) Junior Gold Membership will be available online at www.bowl.com.
- 3) Event Fees will be collected prior to the start of the first event based upon the appropriate stated age group entry fees.
- 4) Entries: Multiple entries will not be permitted.
 - a) Entrants in the Junior Gold Event must bowl all three events. All nine games will be used to determine the Junior Gold Event winners.
 - b) Qualifying is based on scratch scores.
- 5) Advancement: The Ratio for advancement shall be 1 in 4, or major fraction thereof, into the Junior Gold National Tournament
 - a. If there are not 4 participants in each division, we will first combine boys and girls for the age group.
 - b. If a division still does not have enough then we will combine age divisions and separate the Boys/Girls.
 - c. If still not enough, see rule 5a. Everyone will bowl in the higher age group that signs up, in order to fill any division as needed.
 - d. There will be no refunds in Junior Gold Tournament.
 - e. Any leftover funds will be awarded to the Champion of the division in the form of a SMART Scholarship.
 - f. In the event of a tie, there will be a one game roll-off to determine a winner.