

Rules for City Tournament

1. This tournament is open to all USBC Youth members who bowl in leagues certified in centers within the jurisdiction of the Central Ohio – USBC.
2. There will be an Open Division for team and doubles that may consist of both boys and girls. There will also be a Girls Only Division for team and doubles. Singles and All Events will be gender specific.

Divisions are:	Bumper*	3 thru 8 years of age	Boys-Girls
	Bantam	3 thru 8 years of age	Boys - Girls
	Prep	9 thru 11 years of age	Boys - Girls
	Junior	12 thru 14 years of age	Boys - Girls
	Senior	15 thru 19 years of age	Boys – Girls

Ages are as of 1 August 2018

The age of the oldest bowler will determine the division. *BUMPER BOWLERS MUST BOWL IN AN OFFICIAL BUMPER LEAGUE.

3. All bowlers will use their highest USBC average from the 2017-18 season. If none is available, bowlers must report their highest current league average for at least 8 games. An official league standing sheet must accompany their entry, otherwise they will bowl scratch. The following will be used for bowlers with no applicable average: Bumpers (50) Bantams (75) and Preps (110), Juniors (140), Seniors (170). USBC rules 319A2, 319d, and 319e are waived.
 4. Handicap will be 90 % of 200 in all divisions.
 5. USBC rule 322b will apply based on the original entrant.
 6. Three games will be bowled in each event – except **BUMPERS ONLY BOWL 2 GAMES**. Bowlers may participate more than once as long as they change at least two bowlers on the team and one bowler in the doubles. Singles will be limited to one entry. They will bowl in the order listed on the entry. Bowlers should indicate if they are bowling doubles and singles back-to-back. To be eligible for scholarship prizes in the ALL EVENTS, a bowler must participate in the team, doubles, and singles – with the HIGHEST score in each event to determine the winner. There is no additional fee for the ALL EVENTS.
 7. The entry fee will be \$12.00 per bowler per event. (\$9.00 lineage, \$3.00 awards & expense fees). Bumper fee is \$9.00 per bowler per event (\$6.00 lineage and \$3.00 awards & expenses).
 8. There will be no practice on tournament lanes the scheduled day of competition.
 9. SMART scholarship money will be awarded for the Handicap and Actual scores in Team, Doubles, and Singles in the Bantam, Prep, Junior, and Senior divisions by the CO-USBC. All Events winners (must bowl in all 3 events) in all divisions will be awarded SMART money for the Kevin Stepp Scholarships. In case of a tie, co-champions will be declared.
 10. Bowlers will compete at the time requested unless otherwise notified. There will be no confirmations sent.
11. Walk-in entries will be accepted (with completed entry, average verification, and payment) no later than one hour prior to the start of each squad if lanes are available.* Contact Association office @ 237-3716.
12. The USBC Playing Rules will cover all other situations.

Appropriate bowling attire is required. Participants are expected to be neat and clean. Jeans, pants, capris, skorts, skirts, walking shorts (index finger minimum length) are permitted. Pants/jeans must be in good condition, free from holes, worn at waist level and may not drag on the floor. Hats are not permitted. The Central Ohio – USBC President, Tournament Manager, or Youth Committee Chairman will have the final say.

PLEASE CHECK IN AT LEAST ONE HALF HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SQUAD