

NORTHERN DELAWARE USBCA 'YOUTH'
5th ANNUAL 'SINGLES' / 'DOUBLES' / 'TRIOS' EVENTS
@ Bowlerama DECEMBER 5 & 6 (2026) NDUSBCY MEMBER BOWLERS ONLY

Entries Close: November 30 (2026)

Entry Fee: \$27.00 (per bowler / per event) >>> Bowling Fee Breakdown: (Lineage \$14.25 + Awards & Exp. \$12.75)
Singles total: \$27.00 per event / 1 bowler
Doubles total: \$54.00 per event / 2 bowlers
Trios total: \$81.00 per event / 3 bowlers

****HANDICAP BASED ON LAST YEAR'S AVERAGE, OR CURRENT AVERAGE AFTER 21 GAMES MINIMUM FOR NEW BOWLERS****

	<u>Avg. DIV. 1</u>	<u>Avg. DIV. 2</u>
SINGLES:	135 and over	134 and under
DOUBLES:	270 and over	269 and under
TRIOS:	400 and over	399 and under

ENTRY # _____

SINGLES: Circle Date & Squad Time(only one):

SATURDAY 12/5/2026 @ 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM or SUNDAY 12/6/2026 @ 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM

DOUBLES: Circle Date & Squad (only one):

SATURDAY 12/5/2026 @ 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM or SUNDAY 12/6/2026 @ 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM

TRIOS: Circle Date & Squad (only one):

SATURDAY 12/5/2026 @ 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM or SUNDAY 12/6/2026 @ 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM

***** NOTE 1 *** Bowlers must select a separate squad for each event.** (This is a change from last year where it was allowed to bowl six games on one squad as Doubles followed by Singles. Due to timing difficulties, this option is no longer available.)

***** NOTE 2 *** Please use a separate form for Singles, Doubles, and Trios, so a unique entry number can be assigned for each entry.**

NAME *** Use Separate Forms for Singles, Doubles and Trios ***	BOWLER USBC ID # (if known add, if not please leave blank)	AVERAGE (see rule #3 below to determine average)	DIVISION (assigned by tournament director)	BOY (B) OR GIRL (G)	NDUSBCY USE ONLY (leave blank)
SINGLES					
1.					
DOUBLES (Please list names in bowling order. This lineup will not be changed. See rule #9 below.)					
1.					
2.					
TRIOS TEAM (Please list names in bowling order. This lineup will not be changed. See rule #9 below.)					
1.					
2.					
3.					

Bowling Center: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone: _____

Amount Paid this form: _____

NDUSBCY TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All USBC rules are applicable.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – Must be an active member of the Northern Delaware USBC Youth Bowling Association by 10/31/2026. Athletes sanctioned after 10/31/2026 are not eligible to participate in this tournament.
3. **AVERAGE** – Highest 2025-2026 winter league sanctioned average of 21 or more games will be used for this tournament. * If no 2025-2026 average exists, then highest 2026 Summer NDUSBCY Sanctioned league final average of 21 or more games may be used. (Average sheets **MUST** be attached to this form.)
 - * If neither above average exists then the following will be used in order;
 - * The current year average as of 11/30/2026 with at least 21 games may be used. (Average sheets **MUST** be attached to this form.)
 - * All other bowlers **MUST** bowl scratch.
4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT** Rule (319a.2.) is waived for youth competition.
5. **HANDICAP will be 90% of 235 for each bowler.** (No negative handicap.)
6. **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS** – will be awarded separately for Singles, Doubles and Trios Events. All Awards/Scholarships will be awarded on a handicap basis at a ratio of at least one for every 5 entries. The number of tournament entries in each division will determine the number and value of scholarships awarded. If there is a minimum of 10 entries per division per event there will be a guaranteed award of \$300 scholarship to the winner(s). All award/scholarship money will be returned 100% to the bowlers.
 - *All scholarship funds will be held and managed by SMART SF, c/o USBC, 621 Six Flags Dr, Arlington, TX 76011.
7. **HANDICAPPED “ALL-EVENTS” – will be 90% of 235 per event.** (No negative handicap.) To be eligible for the Handicapped All-Events Award, the athlete must bowl all three events; singles, doubles, and trios. Highest score with handicap in each division will be awarded one paid entry of choice into the 2026-2027 DE State USBC Youth Tournament. (Entries are not transferable.)
8. **TIES:** In the event of any ties, prizes for the positions affected will be equally divided.
9. **LINE-UP** cannot be changed. If you are not present to bowl, a score of zero (“0”) will be given for each frame missed. Once a substitute has bowled the first scored ball, the substitution stands for ALL 3 games.
10. **ABSENCE FROM ASSIGNED LANES:** Bowlers must get permission from a scorekeeper or official to leave the bowling enclosure area for their assigned lanes.
11. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** are allowed in the doubles event provided entries are received by the tournament closing date of 11/30/26, and no more than 1 of the 2 bowlers on the doubles team are the same. ***Re-entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of a squad,*** provided there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director. ***The scores bowled in the first doubles entry will be used towards All-Events.***
12. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** are allowed in the trios event provided entries are received by the tournament closing date of 11/30/26, and at least 1 of the 3 bowlers on the trios are different. ***Re-entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of a squad,*** provided there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director. ***The scores bowled in the first trios entry will be used towards All-Events.***
13. **NO PLAYING VIDEO/HANDHELD GAMES** during competition. E-Readers, MP3 Players or i-Pods will be allowed only in music or reading mode. They will not be allowed on the approaches while the bowler is bowling. No cell phones will be allowed during competition. If you need to make a call or receive a call, please contact the tournament director as soon as possible. This will only be allowed for an emergency. The tournament director will determine if it is an emergency or not. Failure to notify the tournament director could result in disqualification.
14. **DRESS CODE:** Athletes must wear shirts that cover the entire midriff area and have a collar similar to a golf or polo type shirt. (Mock turtlenecks with a sports logo (such as Nike, Reebok, etc.) or tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable.)
 - A. Shorts and skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
 - B. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.
 - C. Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.
 - D. No hats or head coverings of any kind are permitted, *(except for religious reasons.)*
 - E. All clothing must be the correct clothing size. (Example: if you normally wear a medium shirt, do not wear an XXL shirt.)Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament official’s decisions will be final.
15. **PROTESTS / APPEALS** – All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless a protest/appeal is filed within 72 Hours in accordance with USBC Rule #329.
16. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AVERAGE SHEETS AND PAYMENT.**
17. ***Late entries will be accepted only up to 30 minutes prior to the start of a squad provided that there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director.***
18. If paying by check please note there is a \$50.00 fee for any check returned due to insufficient funds or other non-processable issues in which we incur a bank charge.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Michele Hornberger (Tournament Director), Connie Callahan, Diane Hedrick, Scott Marks, Vincent Williams

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: “NDUSBCA”

SEND ENTRIES, AVERAGE SHEETS AND PAYMENTS TO:

NDUSBCA Youth

Attn: Michele Hornberger

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Wilmington, DE 19850

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