

Greater Des Moines 24/25 USBC Youth Championship

March 29th & March 30th – Saturday 1pm and 4pm, Sunday 10am and 1pm

Tournament is open to ALL YOUTH USBC Sanctioned Bowlers

**Warrior Lanes
190 SE Laurel St. Waukee, IA 50263
(515) 987-4840**



Team Name _____

Captain _____ Phone Number _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Team Event (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Doubles/Singles Events (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

\$10 per event (\$7.16 awards, \$2.84 lineage) \$5 optional handicap all-events

GDM USBC is donating \$10 per event towards lineage for the 2025 Youth City

#	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC ID #	Last Year Avg.	Cur. Avg.	Date of Birth	Age (as of 8/1/23)	Optional All-Events	Doubles Partner (bowler #)	Total Fees
1											
2											
3											
4											

See Back for Rules for Division Breakdown
Sanctioned by the United State Bowling Congress
Prize Fee returned 100%

ENTRIES CLOSE March 21st, 2025

Mail Entry and Check Payable to:
Greater Des Moines USBC
415 Park Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50315

For more information contact Tournament
Director Christy Armstrong 515-419-6845



**\$2,500.00 Added Prize Money from Greater Des Moines
USBC**

Greater Des Moines USBC Youth Tournament Rules

- 1) **TOURNAMENT:** Open to all Boys and Girls who are members of a USBC Youth Division League, certified for the 2024-2025 season.
- 2) **EVENTS:** TEAM, SINGLES, DOUBLES and ALL EVENTS. **Divisions** will be according to average based on enrollment counts. In case of low enrollments, there will only be one division. Teams will be comprised of four (4) members. Teams and Doubles may be all boys, all girls or mixed. There will be two divisions determined by average in team, singles and doubles and all events as follows:

Division	Team	Doubles	Singles
1	601 & Over	301 & Over	151 & Over
2	600 & Under	300 & Under	150 & Under

Tournament Director has the option of combining divisions if there are an insufficient number of entries into any division.
- 3) **ENTRANTS:** Must bowl both Singles & Doubles to bowl either. Singles will be bowled first. Entrants may bowl more than once in team or doubles event, however, not more than two (2) players can bowl more than once as a member of the same team. The first scored bowled in an event shall count for All-Events.
- 4) **AVERAGES:** Participants will use their highest Sanctioned average, accepted in the following order:
 - A. Highest Book (bowl.com) average from 2023-2024 (winter or summer), 12 game minimum.
 - B. Highest current average, 12 game minimum, as of March 21st, 2025.
 - C. **If no average available, entrant SHALL be assigned the following averages:**
 - a. 8 years old and under 100
 - b. 9-11 years old 130
 - c. 12-14 years old 160
 - d. 15 years and older 180
 - D. USBC rule 319a (10 pin rule) **WILL APPLY**. The current season average (min 12 games) as of March 21st, 2025, is 10 or more pins **higher** than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
 - E. USBC rule 319e and 319d **WILL APPLY**
 - F. **LEAGUE OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AVERAGE SHEETS FROM ALL JUNIOR LEAGUES AS OF March 21st, 2025.**
- 5) **HANDICAP:** Shall be based on 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Singles, 440 for Doubles and 880 for Team
- 6) **SUBSTITUTES:** Shall be allowed prior to scheduled time to bowl with completed substitution form and will be allowed in the same lineup position. Once a substitute starts an event (scoring), that bowler **MUST** complete the event.
- 7) **LINE-UP:** Shall be set as listed on the tournament entry form.
- 8) **CHECK-IN:** Will be completed no later than one half hour prior to scheduled start time and shall be completed on an **INDIVIDUAL BASIS**. 2024-2025 USBC membership cards **SHALL** be presented at Check-In.
- 9) **TARDY BOWLERS:** Bowlers or Teams arriving late will receive a zero for every frame missed and can begin play with the current frame being bowled. No Absentee or Blind Score will be permitted
- 10) **ENTRY FEES:** \$20.00 per event with an optional \$5.00 Handicap All-Events Fee. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED ONCE ACCEPTED.**
- 11) **PRIZES:** All Prizes shall be awarded in the form of SMART Scholarships in a ratio of at least 1:5. All award fees shall be returned 100%, in the form of non-monetary awards.
- 12) **DRESS CODE:** Attire must be neat, clean, and properly fitting. Blouses that are not tucked in must not show mid-section. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted. Tournament Director or designee's decision as to the appropriateness of attire will be final.
- 13) **ONLY BOWLERS AND REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS (RVP Badges) ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE BOWLERS AREA.**
- 14) **No electronic equipment of any kind will be allowed during the competition.**
- 15) Greater Des Moines USBC Youth Tournament Director has **FINAL** say on all matters.
- 16) **CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be postmarked by midnight, **March 21st, 2025.**
- 17) Any check in payment of entry fees for the tournament, returned for non-payment, will be assessed a service charge of \$50.00. Payment must be cleared prior to bowling.
- 18) Any rule not covered by these Tournament Rules or Greater Des Moines USBC by-Laws will be covered by USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations.
- 19) Protests must be made within 72 hours of competition (Rule 329).
- 20) The decision of the Greater Des Moines USBC Board is final.



Thank You for Participating!

