



2012 Youth Team Tournament

Four person format
 Male, Female and Mixed divisions
 Scratch Division and 4 Average-based Divisions
 Individual handicap 90% from 210
 USBC Certified

Held at:

Sunnybrook Lanes
7191 E. 17 Mile Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313
(586) 264-2700

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC Association
 28200 Southfield Rd.
 Lathrup Village, MI 48076
 (888) 753-6350

Date: January 8, 15, 29, February 5, 12, 26, 2012.

Entries close December 9, 2011.

Times: 9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per team (\$26.00 awards, \$34.00 bowling and tournament expense).
 Checks made payable to MDUSBC. VISA / MC / Discover accepted.

Team Name _____ Coaches Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip, Phone _____

Date and Time preferred 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Please indicate Scratch or Handicap ____ (if no indication entry will be handicap)

Bowler's Names	Male Female	ID #	Current Leagues	10-11 Average	Highest Dec. 1 Average
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Visa / MasterCard / Discover # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name & Address of person on card: _____

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC
 Attn: **Youth Team Tournament**
 28200 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076

RULES & REGULATIONS — YOUTH TEAM

1. USBC rules and regulations will govern this USBC Certified tournament.
2. The Singles, Doubles and Team tournaments are open to all youth bowlers who bowl in USBC certified leagues within the Metro Detroit USBC and are members of the Metro Detroit USBC. League and individual certifications must be applied for by the time of tournament participation.
3. AVERAGES:
 - A. Bowlers will use their highest 2010-2011 yearbook average. Bowlers having December 1, 2011 average (minimum 7 league sessions — 14 or 21 games based on 2 or 3 games per session) 10 pins or more higher, will use their December 1, 2011 average.
IF NO YEARBOOK AVERAGE THEN:
 - B. Bowlers will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 7 league sessions (14 / 21) games as of December 1, 2011.
IF NO DECEMBER 1ST AVERAGE THEN:
 - C. If a bowler does not have the required number of games by December 1, 2011, a verification sheet must be submitted as soon as 14 / 21 games have been bowled but PRIOR to tournament participation.
4. THOSE NOT HAVING PROPER AVERAGE SHEETS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION WILL BOWL SCRATCH (250). League sheets with averages as of and including December 1, 2011 must be submitted prior to tournament participation. All average verifications must be sent to the tournament director within 7 days of the end of the bowling event, if we can not verify your average within 10 days, the entering scratch average of 250 will stand.
5. BOWLERS MUST DECLARE ALL USBC LEAGUE AVERAGES. ANY FALSIFICATION OF AVERAGES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
6. Special Division League Bowlers — entire league must be physically and/or mentally impaired. Bowlers need not hold a USBC membership card in order to participate in the tournament.
7. Handicaps will be 90% from 210.
8. BOWLERS WILL COMPETE IN AVERAGE DIVISIONS IN EVERY EVENT. ANY BOWLER MAY ELECT TO BOWL IN A SCRATCH (NO HANDICAP) DIVISION. IF SCRATCH DIVISION IS NOT INDICATED, BOWLER WILL BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE HANDICAP DIVISION.
9. Bowlers may enter once in Singles, twice in Doubles (once in male / female and once in mixed) and twice in Team (once in male / female and once in mixed). First appearance in any event will count toward All Events totals. NO ABSENTEE SCORES WILL BE ALLOWED.
10. A fee of \$15.00 for Singles, \$30.00 for Doubles and \$60.00 for Team must accompany each entry. All Events fees are included in entry fees. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.
11. All reserved entries must be postmarked no later than December 9, 2011 for Singles, Doubles and Team events. Walk-ins will be allowed when lanes are available at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
12. Bowlers are to report for check-in 60 minutes prior to their starting time. **Bowlers without their membership cards at check-in will be assessed a \$1.00 non-refundable fine.**
13. Bowlers MUST bowl according to the lineup listed on the entry. Unauthorized changes will result in score disqualifications.
14. Substitutes will be allowed. Once a substitute has been put into play, the regular bowler cannot enter the lineup unless an emergency arises, at which time the Tournament Committee will rule. Subs will replace absent bowler in lineup.
15. Bowlers who qualify for a USBC award must take the carbon of their recap back to their coach who will apply for the award.
16. Trophies/awards will be awarded in all classes on a 1:9 ratio. First place is guaranteed. All award fees to be returned 100%.
17. No use of tobacco products, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted. Proper bowling attire is required. NO HATS or TANK TOPS WILL BE ALLOWED.
18. Any disputes during this tournament will be settled by the tournament committee in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
19. All balls used in this tournament must meet USBC specifications. If a ball is challenged and found to be illegal, the bowler's score for that event will be disqualified.
20. Recaps MUST be turned into the tournament office immediately after bowling. If a recap leaves the building all scores will be disqualified. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours.
21. COACHES!!! Please have bowlers bring bowling balls and shoes from their own establishment when possible.
22. Every effort will be made to accommodate entries as to date requested. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first serve basis.
23. SPECIAL AWARDS: Singles—1st place in each division. Doubles—Male, Female and Mixed pair with the most pins over average in a series, also the male and female with the most pins over average in a series. Team—Male, Female and Mixed Team with the most pins over average in a series. All Events—1st place in each division and the Male and Female with the most pins over average in all events.
24. Any scholarships awarded will meet MHSAA requirements.
25. Tournament management reserves the right to cancel squads and reassign bowlers if less than 10 lanes are scheduled.

Divisions:	Open	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Male	Scratch	644 & Up	542 to 643	438 to 541	437 & Under
Female	Scratch	581 & Up	481 to 580	361 to 480	360 & Under
Mixed	Scratch	631 & Up	529 to 630	409 to 528	408 & Under