



2024 Indiana State USBC Youth Open Championship, In Memory of George and Vera Webb

Thunder Bowl #1 (Team Event)

6700 Lafayette St, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Pro Bowl West Bowl (Singles & Doubles)

1455 Goshen Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Team Divisions:

(Bowlers averages combined)

- 1: 685 & up 4: 386-480
2: 591-684 5: 385 & lower
3: 481-590

Doubles Divisions:

(Bowlers averages combined)

- 1: 336 & up 4: 191-240
2: 291-335 5: 190 & lower
3: 241-290

Singles Division:

- 1: 171 & up 4: 96-120
2: 146-170 5: 95 & lower
3: 121-145

OPTIONAL SCRATCH DOUBLES AND SINGLES DIVISION!!!



\$20 PER DOUBLES PAIR, \$10 EACH BOWLER



EVENT DATES:

Weekends - Mar 2 thru Apr 21
No Bowling Easter Weekend
Team Squad times: 9:30am
Singles/Doubles Squad times: 9:30am

TEAM: DATES/TIME CHOICES:

1st _____ Time: _____
2nd _____ Time: _____

SING/DOUB: DATES/TIME CHOICES:

1st _____ Time: _____
2nd _____ Time: _____

USBC #	TEAM NAME:	Average
1		
2		
3		
4		

USBC #	Singles & Doubles – Bowlers Names	Avg	All Events
1			
2			
1			
2			

Tournament Fees (per bowler per event)

- \$18.05 Lineage & Expense Singles: \$24.00
\$ 5.95 Scholarships Doubles: \$24.00/bowler (\$48/set)
\$24.00 Each person per event Team: \$24.00/bowler (\$96/team)
\$74/bowler for all 3 events \$2.00/bowler for AE HC & Actual

Send entries and to:

Indiana State USBC Attn: Tiffany Friars
800 Sherwood Drive, Greencastle, IN 46135
(765) 720-3576

Coaches – Please retain a copy

Parent/Youth Director/Head Coach information:

Name: _____
Home Bowling Center: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Entry Fee Summary:

Team Event: _____ X \$96 = \$ _____
Sets of Sing/Doubles _____ X \$96 = \$ _____
Optional Scratch S/D _____ X \$20 = \$ _____
All Events: _____ X \$2 = \$ _____

TOTAL: _____ \$ _____

2024 INDIANA STATE USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Participant must be a certified USBC Indiana youth league bowler or a certified youth collegiate bowler with a verifiable Indiana home residency. No Bumper or Carpet Bowlers.**
2. All bowlers MUST use their highest current certified league average with minimum 12 games on December 31, 2023. Bowlers who do not have at least 12 games in one league on December 31, 2023, may use their highest certified league average – minimum 12 games – at the time of participation in the tournament provided the bowler brings a certification of average signed by the league official. If there isn't a current average then last year's average 2022-2023 can be used as long as a minimum of 12 games were bowled in either league, high school or middle school bowling. If the bowler does not bring a certification signed by a league official or does not have a current league average, the bowler will bowl scratch (220). **No tournament averages will be allowed.**
3. Handicap – Handicap for the singles event and all events will be 100% of the highest average in the bowler's divisions. Handicap for doubles and team event is 100% of the difference of the sum of the averages of the bowlers and the highest average in the team's division.
4. Rule 319a will apply except (1) to averages of 12 or more games as of December 31, 2023 and (2) a current average at the time of bowling in the tournament is 10 or more pins higher than the December 31, 2023, then the higher average must be used. Rules 319 (b), (c), (d), and (e) will not apply.
 - a. **Coaches must furnish copies of the most recent standing sheets of all certified leagues including all high school standing sheets your bowlers participate in at the time of check in at the tournament office.** Averages have to come from Ten pin free fall leagues only.
5. You may **bowl only once** in any event. If bowling in Singles, **you must bowl in doubles** (consecutively). Singles will be bowled first.
6. Bowlers from the host association may substitute for absent bowlers, but only their original entry will qualify for all events and singles.
7. When a substitute bowler starts bowling for an absent or tardy bowler, he/she will finish the event. No switching or changing of assigned times or original line-up will be permitted except in the case of an emergency to be decided by the Tournament Director or assigned representative. **Replacement bowler will be inserted for missing bowler. No rearranging of lineup.**
 - a. **A bowler who has started bowling in the Team or Doubles event that cannot complete the series because of an emergency, injury or illness will receive a blind score of his/her average less 10 pins, plus handicap for all frames and games not completed. See Rule 108a.**
8. All teams will be unisex and can consist of boys, girls, or mixed. Divisions will be determined strictly by average or combined averages. Teams will consist of 4 bowlers. Doubles will consist of 2 bowlers.
9. Awards & Scholarships – Symbolic awards will be awarded to the Top 5 finishers in Div 3 through 5 only for Singles, Doubles, Team and All Events. Scholarships will be awarded at least 1:30 ratio in the Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events. A bowler can win both Scratch and Handicap. All scholarship fees are returned 100%.
10. The scholarship funds earned in this tournament will be deposited in the SMART Scholarship Program (#9991) at USBC.
11. **Once a Recap sheet is turned in, scores are final. It cannot be changed except where there is an obvious error in a scoring calculation. All corrections must only be made on the original score sheet by a Tournament Official in red ink.**
12. Check in will start a minimum of 60 minutes before the start of the squad. Bowlers must be wearing what they are bowling in at check-in. **Bowlers must be present 60 minutes before the start of singles and doubles event or the team event. Bowlers will have their team pictures taken prior to team event. All coaches must check-in at the tournament office at least 1 hour prior to squad time.**
13. Falsification on the entry will result in automatic disqualification of bowler/bowlers.
14. **The use of tobacco, vaping or alcohol in any form during competition is prohibited by anyone.**
15. **DRESS CODE: Proper attire must be worn at all times. Shirts with sleeves must be worn. No shirts with obscene advertising or alcohol or tobacco advertisement may be worn.** No halter tops may be worn. Boy's shorts and Girls shorts/skorts/skirts need to be past the fingertips with arms in a relaxed position at their side. **IF JEANS ARE WORN, THEY MAY HAVE HOLES IN THEM BUT ONLY IN AREAS THAT DON'T SHOW IMPROPER SKIN.** All necessary underclothes must be worn. **COACHES – PLEASE POLICE THIS YOURSELVES as you will be the one asked to handle!!!** Tournament Officials will decide any questionable attire.
16. Any rules not covered herein will be covered by USBC playing rules and specifications until the end of the 2023-2024 bowling season. The Tournament Director and/or the Tournament Committee will make all decisions which will be final, subject to review by the Indiana State USBC Board and/or the USBC rules committee.
17. Tournament applications submitted without payment or incomplete will be returned. All entries will be processed in order by date received. **Entries HAVE TO BE postmarked at least 2 weeks before date of bowling or the entries will be returned and will not be accepted.**
18. No coaches, parents or non-bowlers are allowed in the settee area during competition. Any special circumstances regarding this rule must be addressed by a Tournament Official. **If you have any special needs bowlers, please provide details at the time applications are submitted and we will make every effort to facilitate those needs during competition.**
19. The Indiana State USBC Youth Championship Tournament will follow 1 lane courtesy.
20. In case of center equipment failure or delay, the Tournament Director will make the decision according to USBC Rule 327c. If by war, fire, tornado, gas shortage, water damage, labor strikes, epidemic, etc. an Act of God, it becomes impossible to conduct or complete this tournament as publicized, there shall be no further liability of the Indiana State USBC Youth Championship Tournament to entrants.

Notice to Bowlers: Anyone found in violation of any of the above rules may have scores disqualified.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Anyone displaying unsportsmanlike conduct (cursing, deliberate fouling, obscene or derogatory gestures, kicking ball returns or walls, etc.) may result in disqualification. Any bowler(s) causing a disturbance as determined by either a complaint from other bowlers or as deemed disruptive by a tournament director may lead to disqualification. This rule also includes parents or spectators and those issues will be addressed by having the person(s) removed from the center.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY –NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH ACCEPTED
MAKE BOWLING CENTER CHECK, CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO "Indiana State USBC Youth Tournament".
\$35.00 FEE ATTACHED TO ANY RETURNED CHECKS