

COLUMBIA USBC ASSOCIATION
Annual City Tournament
YOUTH DIVISION
(USBC CERTIFIED)

AMF TOWN AND COUNTRY LANES
ENTRIES OPEN: NOVEMBER 1, 2024

COST PER BOWLER PER EVENT IS \$10.00
(Lineage \$10.00)

(Prize fund of \$5.00 per bowler will be added as scholarships)

(Up to \$400 added to the Team Event Scholarships)

Team, Doubles/Singles may be bowled on the following dates
and times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025	10:00 am and 2:00 pm
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025	12:00 noon
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025	10:00 am and 2:00 pm
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025	12:00 noon

TEAM EVENT:

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

HOME: _____

TEAM INFORMATION

(lineup must remain as listed)

BOWLERS NAME	Division	USBC #	AVERAGE			Squad Date/Time
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

DOUBLES INFORMATION

BOWLERS NAME	Division	USBC #	AVERAGE		Squad Date/Time
1a.					
1b.					
2a.					
2b.					

SINGLES INFORMATION

BOWLERS NAME	Division	USBC #	AVERAGE		Squad Date/Time
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

TOTAL TEAM ENTRY FEE: _____
 TOTAL DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: _____
 TOTAL SINGLES ENTRY FEE: _____
 TOTAL PAID FOR TOURNAMENT: _____

For office use only Date received: ___/___/___ Entry #: _____ Date entered: ___/___/___ Late fee \$ _____

MAKE CHECK/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: COLUMBIA USBC

MAIL ENTRIES OR HAND DELIVER TO:

Don Rippetto, Association Manager
 1524 S. Pecos Ct., Columbia, MO 65201
 573-268-0444

Columbia USBC City Tournament Rules -- Youth Division

1. All USBC rules will be observed.
2. All Columbia USBC youth members are eligible to enter.
3. Competition is in four divisions based on averages with boys and girls competing together.

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>
A	640 & over	320 & over	160 & over
B	520-639	260-319	130-159
C	400-519	200-259	100-129
D	399 & under	199 & under	99 & under

The tournament will consist of four-player teams, doubles, and singles events. Mixed teams of boys and girls are accepted. If there are fewer than six entries in any division, they may be combined with the next higher division. Divisions may be adjusted to best accommodate bowlers.

4. Bowlers may move up one (or more) division(s) in team and doubles events. All bowlers must compete in their own divisions for the singles events. All handicaps and positions will be based on the bowler's singles division.
5. All classifications bowl three games in each event.
6. A bowler may enter the team event three times as long as no more than two members are on the same team. A bowler may enter the doubles event three times as long as they change partners. A bowler may enter the singles event three times but may only cash in the singles event once. When a bowler competes more than once, the first appearance in each event shall count toward all events score, which is the total of team, doubles, and singles scores.
7. Entrants must use their highest certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
 1. Highest previous regular season average (2023-2024) for at least 12 games, winter or summer.
 2. If '1' does not apply, the highest current average for at least 12 games as of January 10, 2025.
 3. Bowlers who have neither a 2023-2024 average nor a current 2024-2025 qualifying average may enter and bowl scratch and will receive no handicap.
 4. The USBC Rule 319a2 (ten pin rule) will be enforced. "When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
Handicap is 90% of 200.
8. No entry will be accepted without all the required information and the fully paid entry fee. Entries open November 1, 2024, and close January 6, 2025. Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before each squad time (subject to lane availability) and will be subject to a \$2.00 per person late fee.
9. Entry fees are non-refundable after the entry is processed and dates assigned. If specific squad times are required, please include a note of explanation with the entry form and fees. The tournament manager will do everything possible to accommodate all participants.
10. The coach must verify averages and sign the entry form. Members with averages in more than one league must ensure their highest league average is reported. The average may be corrected up to the end of the first game of the first squad bowled. Corrected averages will be re-rated to the proper average and division.

11. All awards fees will be returned 100% on the basis of one per five entries per division. If there are ties in any event, prizes for the positions affected will be combined and divided equally. Columbia USBC will add up to \$400 to the Team Events. All prizes will be scholarships deposited into SMART.
12. Team and doubles partners will bowl in the order listed on the entry form. Substitutions may be made if reported at least 1 hour prior to squad time. All substitutes must assume the position of the bowler replaced. Refer to rule 322b for absentee provisions.
13. Bowlers must check-in at the Tournament Office 1 hour prior to the start of the squad. If requested, USBC cards must be presented at the Tournament Office for the team event by the Team Captain. If requested, each bowler must present their USBC card to the Tournament Office prior to bowling the singles/doubles event.
14. Any bowler late for the beginning of bowling will start in the frame in which they arrive and receive a score of zero for all frames missed. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn. Any bowler who is not ready may be given zero for that frame.
15. Total pins, plus handicap where applicable, determine the winners.
16. Errors in scoring must be reported no later than 24 hours after bowling is completed.
17. **IMPORTANT – Dress Code:** Requirements for entry into this tournament—Nice jeans, slacks, fingertip skirts or shorts are acceptable. NO frayed jeans, NO jeans with holes, NO sleeveless shirts or tank tops. Any clothing depicting foul language or gestures, tobacco products or alcoholic beverages will not be allowed. Head gear (caps, hats, earphones, etc.) is forbidden. **COACHES:** Communicate this information to the parents and bowlers. The Tournament Director shall make the final decision. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the Tournament Director.