

2024-25 NCS USBCA Youth Championship Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and rules not covered on this form are governed by the USBC rules and regulations.
2. Participants must hold a current USBC membership card and be a member of a certified league competing in North Carolina. **Anyone with a valid Special Olympic membership may bowl as well.**
3. Averages: It is the responsibility of the bowler and or coach to verify proper average and documentation MUST be submitted. Averages will be used as follows:
 - a. Highest current USBC 2024-2025 league average as of March 1st, 2025 with a minimum of 12 games.
 - b. Highest 2023-2024 yearbook average with a minimum of 12 games. This includes summer averages.
 - c. Bowlers who do not meet criteria above will enter with a 220 average.
4. Rules 319a-2, 319a-3, and 319e are waived. All averages will be verified and corrected.
5. The tournament is divided into five (5) divisions.

Divisions	I	II	III	IV	V
Singles/All Events	200 & over	170-199	140-169	110-139	109 & below
Doubles	400 & over	340-399	280-339	220-279	219 & below
Team	800 & over	680-799	560-679	440-559	439 & below

6. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference in the bowler's average and 220 based on a 3-game series.
7. **STANDING SHEETS AS OF MARCH 1, 2025, MUST BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**
8. All fees must be submitted at time of entry. Entry deadline is March 1, 2025.
9. Entrants may bowl team, doubles, and singles. Entrants may bowl two (2) team events, provided the entry changes a minimum of two (2) participants. Entrants may bowl multiple doubles events if they have different partners each time. Entrants can bowl singles event twice. The first team, doubles and singles event will count towards All-Events scores.
10. Entrants may bowl doubles and singles on Saturday at 9:00am and 1:30pm and Sunday at 1:00pm. Entrants may bowl team event on Saturday at 1:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am and 1:00pm.
11. Entry Fees: \$25.00 per person per event – \$14.00 Lineage/Expenses and \$11.00 Prize fund.
\$4.00 All events scratch, \$4.00 All events handicapped.
12. Prize Fund: Prize fund will be returned 100% as scholarships using **a 1:7 ratio per event.** All scholarships will be sent to NCS USBCA SMART Account #9183.
13. There will be no changes in the lineup once the entry form has been submitted. Substitutes will take the position of the absent bowler they are replacing. If no substitutes are available, the bowler will receive a zero (0). No absentee scores will be used.
14. Entrants are expected to participate in acceptable bowling attire. No tank tops or shirts with inappropriate language or graphics are allowed. **The tournament manager reserves the right to address the length of skirts, skorts, and shorts.**
15. In case of a tie for the championship in any event, all teams/participants will be declared co-champions.
16. Entrants will be scheduled based on receipt of the entry.

Standing sheets as of March 1, 2025 may be mailed or emailed to:

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Entry rules can be viewed or downloaded on
www.ncbowls.com.