

FORT WAYNE USBC OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT 2017-2018 RULES

All tournament rules must be observed. If this form is not fully completed, it will not be accepted. If you need assistance, ask your coach or call 260-414-7993 for Erica Cutler, Tournament Committee Chairman.

All tournament rules and any situations arising from mechanical problems will be handled by the tournament committee, which consists of: Erica Cutler & David Flotow.

This tournament is open to all sanctioned youth USBC members outside of the Fort Wayne Youth Association for an additional \$5.00 entry fee. Team consist of 4 members (any combination male, female, or mixed.) The name of the center where the team bowls in a sanctioned league must be on the entry form. Sanction cards must be presented at time of sign in.

You must use your highest average in any league with a minimum of 6 games as of November 12, 2017. Two copies of the league standing sheets, which contain both the first and last name of each bowler, must be turned in with entry form.

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

When a substitute bowler starts bowling for an absent or tardy bowler, he/she will finish the event (Team-3 Games), (Singles/Doubles-6 Games). No switching or changing of assigned times or original line-up will be permitted except in case of an emergency to be decided by the Tournament Committee or Assigned Representative. A substitute bowler will be inserted for a missing bowler five minutes prior to each squad. No rearranging of line-up is permitted.

DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED: Proper attire & all necessary underclothes must be worn at all times. NO HATS, NO HALTER TOPS, NO TANK TOPS, NO SKIRTS, NO ATHLETIC SHORTS AND NO OBSCENE OR LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE WORN. YOGA PANTS, LEGGINGS, AND SWEATPANTS are discouraged, DRESS/CASUAL SHORTS are permitted during the tournament. The permissiveness of any clothing under question will be decided by tournament officials. Entrants must wear appropriate attire or the entrant will be disqualified with no refund. No electronic devices on the lanes while bowling. No food or drinks will be allowed in the bowler's area. No alcohol or smoking will be permitted behind the youth bowler's lanes. USBC bowlers may not smoke on the premises at ANY TIME during the tournament.

Tournament is based on 90% handicap. Base score will be determined by what division you are in.

There are no boy or girl divisions. All divisions are determined by the bowler's average only.

TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
DIV 1	680+	170+
DIV 2	679-500	169-125
DIV 3	499-Below	124-Below

Each event is awarded trophies or plaques according to Division 1,2,3. The awards will be awarded in top 3 placings of each division. If a bowler wins both scratch and handicap events, only the scratch trophy or plaque will be given. **TROPHIES & a \$100.00 Scholarship will be awarded to actual and handicap first place winners of All Events for each division ONLY!!**

A bowler who enters the doubles event must also enter the singles event and vice versa. Entrants will bowl singles first and stay on the same pair for doubles. A bowler may enter the doubles and singles events only one time. Bowlers may enter the team event as many times as they wish providing no more than two of the same bowlers comprise each team. If an entrant bowls on more than one team, the entrant's first team score is used to determine all events. Bowlers who have paid for team or doubles events, but do not show up will get a zero for all frames missed or may use a substitute bowler. The substitute cannot already be entered in the singles and doubles competition. See paragraph above.

Shoes will be provided at no cost to all entrants who need them. All bowlers must check in at the tournament office 1 hour prior to their scheduled squad time. All entries must be accompanied by a money order, check, or cashier's check. **NO CASH** will be accepted. Make checks payable to FW Youth Bowling Association. NSF checks will be assessed a \$35.00 charge.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

FW YOUTH BOWLING ASSOC.
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