62nd ANNUAL FORT WAYNE METRO USBC YOUTH CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DECEMBER 6th, 12th, 13th, 2026

MVP LANES 3810 LAKE AVENUE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 46805

AVAILABLE SHIFT TIMES			ALL FOUR HANDICAP DIVISIONS BASED ON BOWLERS AVERAGE (85% OF 200)			
Sunday, December 6th, 2026 **(ALL EVENTS)**	**12:00 P.M.**	**SHIFT 1**	**SQUAD CHOICES**	**TEAM**	**DOUBLES**	**SINGLES**
Saturday, December 12th, 2026 **(ALL EVENTS)**	**12:00 P.M.**	**SHIFT 2**	**1st CHOICE**			
Sunday, December 13th, 2026 **(ALL EVENTS)**	**12:00 P.M.**	**SHIFT 3**	**2nd CHOICE**			
ENTRY DEADLINE = FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2026			PLEASE INDICATE **DATE & TIME** or **SHIFT NUMBER** in **EACH BOX**			

*****ALL MONIES ARE DUE WITH FILING OF ENTRY FORM*****

COACH INFORMATION

TEAM NAME:	**HOME CENTER**:
COACH SIGNATURE:	**HOME LEAGUE**:
E-MAIL FOR CONFIRMATION:	

TEAM INFORMATION

FULL NAME	USBC I.D.	AVG	M/F	TEAM **$15**	DOUBLES **$15**	SINGLES **$15**	ALL EVENTS **$5 PER PERSON**	TOTAL
1 –								
2 –								
3 –								
4 –								
							TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	**$**

DOUBLES / SINGLES INFORMATION

DOUBLES PAIRING #1 NAMES	DOBULES PAIRING #2 NAMES	DOUBLES PAIRING #3 NAMES
1	1	1
2	2	2

CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **Fort Wayne Metro USBC, P.O. BOX 11645, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46859**

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2026 FORT WAYNE METRO USBC "YOUTH CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS" RULES

1 – ELIGIBILITY / PARTICIPATION: This tournament is sanctioned by USBC and open to Fort Wayne Metro Youth members **ONLY** (***Fort Wayne High School Bowling included***). Bowlers may enter and ONLY compete in Doubles & Singles competition ONCE during the tournament. Bowlers are permitted to participate in DOUBLES ONLY or SINGLES ONLY if they desire. Entrants will bowl doubles first and then *MOVE ONE PAIR TO THE RIGHT* to bowl Singles. Bowlers may participate in MULTIPLE team competitions if they desire, however at least **TWO** (2) team members **MUST CHANGE** in the team lineup. First team score counts for All Events. Tardy players may compete in doubles but will have scores marked "ZERO" for frames missed or use a sub as long that bowler is not already scheduled for doubles.

***SUBSTITUTIONS*:** When a sub 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 case of emergency as decided by tournament committee or rep. A sub will be inserted for a missing bowler five minutes prior to each squad. No rearranging of line-up is permitted.

2 – FORMAT / DIVISIONS: The tournament will consist of THREE (3) SEPARATE EVENTS (Singles / Doubles / Team Event) and an OPTIONAL "ALL EVENTS" category. All divisions are determined by the bowler's average NOT by gender and are determined as follows:

DIVISION BREAKDOWNS			
DIVISION	**TEAM EVENT**	**DOUBLES**	**SINGLES**
1 (STANDARD)	621 & ABOVE	311 & ABOVE	156 & ABOVE
2 (CLASSIFIED)	620 & UNDER	310 & UNDER	155 & UNDER

3 – AVERAGES / HANDICAPPING: A bowler must use their highest 2025/2026 yearbook average in any league with a minimum of 9 games. Or a minimum 9 game current league average in Ft. Wayne Metro as of ***December 4th, 2026***. **One copy of the league standing sheet, which contains both the first and last name of each bowler, must be made available upon request**. Tournament handicapping will be determined is 85% of 210.

NEW FOR 2026/2027: Standard "10 PIN RULE" WILL BE IN EFFECT (***USBC RULE 319A***), as well as average verification. **COMPETITORS AVERAGES ARE SUBJECT TO RERATE BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**. **Failure to use correct average WILL result in disqualification**.

4 – ENTRY FEES: Entries MUST be accompanied by a money order, check, or cashier's check. Confirmations will be emailed to email provided. Checks to be made payable to ***Fort Wayne Metro USBC, P.O. BOX 11645, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46859***.

Any NSF checks will be assessed a charge of **$30.00**.

Entry Fee: **$15.00** per person/event (***Lineage $9.00, Scholarship/Trophies $ 6.00***). **$5.00** for optional All-Events. **ALL MONIES ARE DUE WHEN ENTRY FORM IS FILED!**

5 – SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: The ***TOP TWO*** (2) places in each division/each event will receive awards. A **$100.00** scholarship will be awarded to 1st place winners of All-Events for each division.

6 – GENERAL CONDUCT / DRESS CODE: Bowlers are expected to on-time and at their lanes during competition. Any delays deemed "unnecessary" by the tournament director can carry potential penalty (loss of turn for the frame). Proper attire & all necessary underclothes must be worn at all times. NONE of the following allowed: Hats, Halter Tops, Tank Tops, Obscene Slogans or Liquor Advertisements. **SWEAT PANTS AND BASKETBALL/MESH SHORTS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED**. **JEANS AND OR BLACK/KHAKI PANTS/SHORTS PERMITTED**. Any other clothing under question will be decided at the discretion of the designated tournament director.

7 – ETIQUETTE / CODE OF CONDUCT: NO electronic devices on the lanes while bowling (**PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES USED FOR LIVE STREAMING ARE PROHIBITED IN BOWLING CENTER! NO EXCEPTIONS**). NO food / drink will be permitted in the bowler's area. NO alcohol consumption will be permitted by adults behind the youth bowler's lanes. NO smoking/vaping permitted on premises or by bowlers during competition.

ALL OTHER YOUTH CONDUCT AND GENERAL PLAYING RULES WILL DEFAULT BACK TO THE 2026-2027 USBC NATIONAL RULEBOOK (***Reference Rule 17d – PAGE 18***).

USBC RULE 17d. Youth Conduct Individuals holding youth membership can be removed from competition/functions and/or suspended/denied membership for the following: 1. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowling including, but not limited to, the following in conjunction with youth competition and functions: a. Using tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages. b. Using foul language or gestures. c. Wearing clothing depicting foul language or gestures. 2. Prior adjudication of delinquency or conviction of a crime including, but not limited to, crimes involving physical or mental abuse or sexual assault.

8 – TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN: All bowlers MUST check in at the tournament office at least 30 mins prior to shift start.

9 – USBC COMPLIANCE: ALL OTHER STANDARD USBC RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT. VIOLATION OF TOURNAMENT RULES CAN CARRY PENALTY OF DISQUALIFCATION WITH NO REFUND. (USBC Rule 303 aka "Right to refuse entry" will be in effect). **TOURNAMENT MANAGER/DIRECTOR HAS FINAL SAY UPON ANY/ALL OTHER DISCREPENCIES**.

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