

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The tournament is open to all USBC certified youth members with certified league averages in the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association jurisdiction.
2. Adult bowlers must be certified with USBC. If they are not certified, they must purchase a USBC membership on site.
3. USBC rules and regulations will apply to this tournament.
4. **AVERAGES:**
 - Grand Rapids bowlers (adult or youth) will use their highest 2019-2020 yearbook average.
 - Grand Rapid bowlers who are 10 or more pins over yearbook average as of November 7, 2020, minimum 21 games, must use that average. Provide league sheet.
 - Youth bowlers without yearbook averages will use current average, minimum 12 games, as of their first participation in the tournament. Provide league sheet.
 - Adult bowlers without Grand Rapids certified averages will use highest bowl.com average, minimum 21 games. Provide a printout from: www.bowl.com.
 - Adult bowlers with no certified average will be assigned a tournament average. Women will be assigned 140. Men will be assigned 180.
 - All others will bowl scratch.
5. The handicap will be based on 90% of 230 scratch.
6. Doubles partners will bowl across from each other.
7. Substitutions will be permitted. Once the substitute has been put into play the regular bowler cannot enter the lineup unless an emergency arises. The tournament management will rule. The substitute must provide proof of a recognized average.
8. Changes should be reported to the Tournament Director as soon as possible.
9. Bowlers should report to the tournament center at least ½ hour prior to squad time.
10. Tardy bowlers must begin in the frame then being bowled. **MAKEUP FRAMES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN TOURNAMENT BOWLING.**
11. Smoking during competition (outside the center) and unsportsmanlike conduct will not be permitted. Electronic devices of any kind will not be allowed during competition.
12. Awards will be given on a 1:10 ratio or greater portion thereof. First place awards will be given in all classes and they will receive an invitation to the Grand Rapids USBC Youth Awards Banquet.
13. Entry fee of \$25.00 per team must accompany each entry form. All returned checks will be assessed a \$20.00 fee.
14. Bowlers may bowl unlimited times but must change partners as they cannot bowl with the same partner more than once.
15. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours.
16. Proper bowling attire will be required: **NO HEAD COVERINGS, NO TANK TOPS, NO OFFENSIVE CLOTHING.**
17. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC certification cards or proof of membership (receipt, copy of membership card, etc.) Bowlers (youth and/or adult) found not to be certified may have their scores disqualified and entry fees forfeited.
18. Bowlers should provide their own bowling equipment and shoes.

DIVISIONS

Class A Doubles
360 & Up

Class B Doubles
300 - 359

Class C Doubles
240 – 299

Class D Doubles
239 & Under

Return Completed Forms to:

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