

## TOURNAMENT RULES - 2020-2021 season

Events:	Divisions:	A	B
Boys, Girls or Mixed	DOUBLES	275 and above	274 and below
Boys	SINGLES	150 and above	149- and below
Girls	SINGLES	145 and above	144 and below

- 1. PARTICIPATION.** Entrant must be a certified USBC youth bowler who is a current or an associate member of the Greater Omaha Area USBC. A non member living within the jurisdiction of this association who is not a member of another association may enter by paying an associate membership fee \$6. USBC membership cards will be checked.
- 2. ENTERING AVERAGE:** Only a USBC certified average is accepted. Excludes Federation program, and bumper bowling averages. Averages will be verified by the 2019-2020 Greater Omaha Area USBC Yearbook, or on file with the association. SPORT AVERAGES WILL BE ADJUSTED and compared to regular league avg. Highest will be used.
  - a. Highest winter average for the 2019-2020 bowling season, (minimum of 12 games).
  - b. If no 2019-20 winter average, a summer average from 2019-2020 season (minimum of 12 games)
  - c. If no 2019-2020 winter or summer average, the entering average will be highest average based on a minimum of 12 games for the 2020-2021 winter season as of NOVEMBER 1, 2020 League standing sheet must be furnished with application, or no later than the first scheduled time of bowling.
  - d. If none of the above the bowler may enter with a verifiable average earned within the last three years in sanctioned league competition.
  - e. If, a. – d. do not apply, bowler will enter with a 140 average.
- 3. EVENTS.** Doubles and singles consisting of three games will be bowled by each bowler. Doubles and singles may be bowled separately at two different squad times or **back to back in one squad time.** Squad time will be scheduled appropriately. A bowler may enter singles event only once. Bowlers may enter multiple times in the doubles event, however, not with the same doubles partner.
- 4. HANDICAP.** All scores will be figured with handicap. Handicap is based on 95% of the difference between your average from 225.
- 5. REPLACEMENT/SUBSTITUTES:** Permitted by USBC Rule 304, Youth Tournament. Verification of average must be satisfied prior to bowling the event per Rule 2. The replacement must take the same position in the line-up of the replaced bowler. When a replacement/substitute changes the division of entry, the change will be made automatically.
- 6. ABSENTEE SCORE/PACERS:** No absentee scores are allowed, USBC Rule 322b. No pacers are allowed, USBC Rule 323.
- 7. LATE ARRIVAL:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled. There will be no make up of missed frames.
- 8. AWARDS:** Doubles and Singles awards fund will be used for plaques, medals, and scholarships as appropriate. Awards funds will be returned 100% per division.
  - a. Emblems will be awarded for 100 pins over average in a series. Other patches may be awarded.
  - b. Plaques will be awarded to first and second places in doubles, and boys and girls singles.
  - c. Medals will be awarded third place in each division.
  - d. Co-champions will be awarded in each event of a tie in any division of team, doubles and singles.
- 9. SCHOLARSHIPS:** Awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of Doubles and Singles per division. Additional scholarships will be awarded on a ratio of 1-5. The awarded amount is based on the number of entries in each division, plus any added money. All scholarship awards will be stored in USBC SMART, Account 9673.
- 10. SCORING ERRORS:** All scoring errors must be brought to the attention of the tournament manager, or a tournament official immediately.
- 11. PROTEST:** USBC Rule 329a2. Any complaints must be submitted in writing within 72 hours of the infraction.
- 12. CODE OF CONDUCT:** The USBC Rule 301b prohibits the wearing of apparel and/or use of bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, or illegal substances and/or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Penalty for first offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from competition. Use of tobacco products, playing arcade games, etc., is prohibited while participating in the tournament. Tournament officials will strictly enforce this code.
- 13. CLOSING DATE:** Closing date for guaranteed reservations on or before **November 1, 2020** will receive confirmation of scheduled events times and dates. All other entries postmarked after November 1, 2020 or received at the tournament site, will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis until the last squad of the tournament on November 15. Walk-ins welcomed up to the last squad, November 15, 2020 – 4 PM pending lane availability.
- 16. PAYMENT:** Remittance must accompany entry. **No entry will be scheduled until payment is received in full, by cash, check or money order.** There will be no refunds

**Make payment payable to GOA USBC Youth City Tournament and mail with application to:  
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