



# 2023/2024 Youth/Adult Doubles Generation Gap Tournament



Youth Bowlers must be registered and participating in a ARUSBC Youth Program

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**Squad Times 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM**

**Hopewell Bowling Center  
15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hopewell, VA, 23860  
(804) 458-2181**

Youth Bowler	USBC Number	USBC Average (See Rule 2A)	Parent's Phone Number
Adult Bowler	USBC Number	USBC Average (See Rule 2B)	Phone Number
Squad Time:			If no squad time is chosen, a squad time will be chosen for you

## Entry Fee

Expense Fee: \$15.00 Per Bowler

**TOTAL Per Doubles Team: \$30.00**

**Entry Checks payable to ARUSBC, fees will not be refunded after closing date**

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON (Postmarked by) January 8, 2024.**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:  
Sean McDaniel  
3013 Warfield Estates Place  
Chester, VA 23831**

Tournament Manager: Sean McDaniel, (804) 241-6127, scmcdaniel@hotmail.com

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament is open to youth bowlers who are participating in a youth league within the ARUSBC association. Youth Bowlers must have a current USBC membership. Adult Bowlers do not need to have a current USBC membership.
2. Averages: This is a handicap tournament. Entrants will use their highest certified USBC average based on the following order and criteria:
  - A. Youth Bowlers (Minimum of 12 Games)
    1. Highest 2022/2023 USBC certified Average (from Winter and Summer)
    2. Current Season Average with a minimum of 12 games as of one month before tournament date.  
Youth Coaches should send in either an average sheet or link on standing sheet online.
  - B. Adult Bowlers (Minimum of 21 Games)
    1. Highest 2022/2023 USBC certified Average (from Winter and Summer)
    2. Highest 2021/2022 USBC certified Average (from Winter and Summer)
    3. Current Season Average with a minimum of 21 Games as of one month before tournament date.  
Bowlers should send in average sheet or link to standing sheet online.
    4. If no average exists, then a "Mean Average" will be used. Women: 130, Men: 160
3. Handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the individual average and 230.
4. Squads will be limited based on space; entries may be reassigned to a different squad. Additional squads may be added if necessary. All confirmations of times of entries received will be sent to the head coach by email at least eight days before tournament date.
5. The tournament will consist of a two (2) bowling team, One Youth and One Adult.
6. Awards: The top three (3) teams in each division will be recognized; with the Youth receiving a plaque or trophy while the adult will receive a commemorative certificate.
7. All unused expenses funds will be placed in the Appomattox River USBC Youth Award/Scholarship fund to be used for future ARUSBC awards and scholarships.
8. Tournament bowlers may bowl multiple times in different squads; however, they must bowl with a different partner each time.
9. All fees must accompany entry form. No squad assignments will be made until fees are paid. Fees will not be returned after the entry closing date. Email entries will not be accepted until fees are received. Fees will only be refunded in the event that the tournament is cancelled. A \$25.00 penalty will be required for any bank returned check.
10. Check in time begins 30 minutes before time of shift. All bowlers (youth and adult) need to check in with the tournament officials. If a bowler is late, a zero will be given for each frame missed.
11. Entries will be divided into three divisions, based on averages of the doubles team. **Division may be adjusted based on the number of entries in each division.** Divisions are: Division 1 – Averages 260 and below; Division 2 – Averages 261 to 320; Division 3 – Averages 321 and up.
12. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowling while competing in a tournament play will result in a possible suspension from tournaments. Reference USBC Rule 17d.
13. **For all Youth and Adults: Hats, headphones, ear buds, iPods, MP3 type devices and inappropriate T-Shirts are NOT ALLOWED during tournament competition, used during tournament will lead to a disqualification.**
14. All other decisions will be made by the ARUSBC Youth Committee and Tournament Director. Protest & Appeals must be filed in writing with 72 hours of the infraction. See USBC Rule 329
15. Results of the tournament will be made available on the ARUSBC Website (under the youth page) as soon as possible (normally within 7 days of end of tournament). Notifications will be sent to coaches about the posting.