



2026 Youth Tournament of Champions



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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Squad Time 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

A Saturday (Jan 24) Afternoon squad will be added if needed

Squads may be combined if necessary

Hopewell Bowling Center

115 South 15th Ave

Hopewell, VA 23860

(804) 4582-181

Youth Bowlers		USBC Number	USBC Average (See Rule 2A)	Parent's Phone Number	Singles Hdcp <i>Optional</i>	Singles Scratch <i>Optional</i>
1						
2						

Squad Time:

If no squad time is chosen, a squad time will be chosen for you

Confirmation of Entry will be sent to the Youth Coach (Rule 5)

Entry Fee

Event	Doubles	Optional – Singles Hdcp	Optional – Singles Scratch
Lineage/Expense Fee	\$14		
Scholarship Fee	\$21	\$5	\$5
Per Bowler	\$35	\$5	\$5

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

ENTRIES CLOSE ON (Postmarked by) January 10, 2026.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Sean McDaniel

3013 Warfield Estates Place

Chester, VA 23831

Bowling Centers do not allow NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS which include Yetis, Water Bottles, Cans, Bottles, or any drinking containers of any kind.

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.
2. Entries: Tournament will consist of a 2-bowler team, where bowlers will bowl as doubles team. Event consists of 3 games series. Two Optional Singles Events will be offered in a Handicap and Scratch divisions.
3. Averages: This is a handicap tournament. **A League Standing Sheet or online link to a Standing Sheet for average verification must accompany the entry form (only one form per league is needed). Coaches may email standing sheet to the tournament manager. Averages must be from a USBC certified league (Rule 319A).** Entrants will use their highest certified USBC average based on the following criteria:
 - A. Bowlers (Minimum of 12 Games): Current Season Average with a minimum of 12 games as of one month before tournament closing date.
4. Handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the individual average and 230 for each event.
5. 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 before tournament date.
6. Substitutes shall be permitted only in the same line-up position. Should a substitute change the division classification of an entry, the entry will be reclassified by the tournament office. Bowlers already participating in the tournament may substitute on a different squad.
7. Scholarships will be given in Doubles, Singles Handicap (Optional Event) and Singles Scratch (Optional Event). For every 5 entries (or fraction of) in a division a scholarship will be awarded. At a minimum one scholarship will be awarded in each division and event. All scholarship will be issued through USBC SMART program. The ARUSBC SMART account number 8620. Scholarships will be return 100%.
8. Late Bowlers and absent bowlers will receive a zero for each frame missed. USBC Rule 322B does not apply.
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 need to check in with the tournament officials.
11. Entries will be divided into three divisions, based on individual or doubles averages. **Division may be adjusted based on the number of entries in each division.** Divisions are

	<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>
Doubles	200 & Under	201 – 280	281 & Up
(Optional)Singles Hdcp/ Singles Scratch	100 & Under	101 – 140	141 & 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 Bowlers: 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 tournament results page - <https://www.arusbcbowling.com/youth-tournament-results.html>) as soon as possible (normally within 7 days of end of tournament).