



ALTOONA DISTRICT

7th ANNUAL YOUTH ADUSBC TEAM TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Huntsman Lanes @Memorial Park

201 S Walnut St. Martinsburg, PA 16662

January 26, 2025, 9am; Noon; 4pm (please arrive ½hr early)

This tournament is open to all 2024-25 Altoona District USBC Youth League Bowlers. The ADUSBC Association & our Sponsors will add \$2,000 to the scholarship prizes!

Team Event (4 youth bowlers, 3 games)

Entry Fee: \$60 per youth team of 4 bowlers (\$15 per bowler, \$8.00 linage+ \$7.00 prize) in the 3-game handicap event. Optional (virtual)Scratch Competition Fee: \$28.00 for the team

Entry Fee for Class D team is \$40 for 4 bowlers for a 2 game series; \$19 for optional scratch entry.

Tournament Managers: ADUSBC Youth Committee – 814-935 4775 or email altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com

Submit advanced registration, now until 3:30 pm on January 26, 2025

See your center coach or email altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com

Full payment on or before January 26, 2025. Make check or money order payable to: ADUSBC

Teams of 4 bowlers

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Sum of team averages</u>
Class A	611 & above
Class B	501 - 610
Class C	301 - 500
Class D	300 & below

Handicap: 100% of the difference between the sum of the team's entering averages and the top of the Class. Class A uses 880. See Rule 2



**7th ANNUAL YOUTH ADUSBC TEAM TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FORM**

TEAM EVENT; Huntsman Lanes – January 26, 2025

**Walk in registration (with USBC ID# & certified,verified avg) available until
3:30pm**

Please list players in the order they will bowl. Team lineup will not be changed. PLEASE PRINT. Use 15 or more game league average as of Jan 1, 2025, from standing sheets reported by the center supervisor.

Bowler's Name	Bowler's I.D. #	BirthDate	Avg.	Center	\$28 Team Scratch Option
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Circle the time you prefer to bowl: 9am Noon 4pm

TEAM NAME: _____

Note: The team's class is determined by the sum of the team's certified, verified averages.

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The ADUSBC Youth Bowler of the Year Tournament, a 3 game scratch contest by age division and gender, will be held at FA Gerhart Lanes on March 30, 2025
Qualifiers are listed & added every week here:
[Altoona District USBC Youth BOW – Altoona District USBC](#)

The PA USBC Youth Open Tournament, team, doubles, & singles events will be hosted by the Bedford Elks Lanes & Holiday Bowl this April, 2025. Entry forms available at bowlpa.com

Bowler's Responsibilities:

The acceptance of any entry by the Tournament Committee constitutes an agreement by the youth bowler to abide by all ADUSBC/USBC Rules of the tournament, attached here and on the ADUSBC website: altoonadistrictusbc.com. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the bowling center. Individuals are subject to removal for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including, but not limited to, physical and verbal abuse toward other persons.

During the competition, only the team players or an ADUSBC registered volunteer may be in the bowling settee area.

Altoona District USBC Association 7th Annual Youth Team Tournament Rules

Developed to ensure that each tournament participant experiences a fair and conflict-free USBC sanctioned event. Failure to comply with the rules shall result in disqualification of all scores bowled. The tournament rules and fees are determined by the Altoona District USBC Youth Committee.

1. The games to be played in this tournament shall be the game of American ten-pin and are governed and certified by USBC. This tournament consists of a 4-member team event of 3 games. Teams with averages totaling 300 pins or less will bowl 2 games.
2. This is a handicap tournament, with scratch competition as an option. All entries must compete in the handicap event. Handicap: 100% of the difference between the sum of the team's entering averages and top of the class. Top of Class A will be 880. The entering average will be the certified, verified average as of January 1, 2025, submitted by the center's supervisor, provided it is determined by at least 15 games in a youth league serviced by the ADUSBC. A youth without a qualified entering average will be assigned the top average in the class & determined by the tournament committee, for the purpose of assigning a handicap. Class A, B, and C teams will pay \$60 for the handicap event and \$28 to enter the optional scratch competition. Class D teams will pay \$40 for the handicap event and \$19 to enter the optional scratch competition.
3. Members of the Altoona District USBC Youth Association who do not submit their entries in advance, must have their USBC ID # and documented entering average at registration, at least 1/2 hour in advance of the start of the squad. All fees must be paid before the start of the squad. All bowlers should report to check in 30 minutes prior to their assigned squad time and their assigned lanes 10 minutes before the start of the squad. No score will be given for frames missed.
4. The entry fee for the tournament is \$15.00 per bowler for each 3 game series, with \$8.00 for lineage and \$7.00 for prize. Class D teams pay \$10.00 per bowler for each 2 game series with \$5.25 for lineage and \$4.75 for prize. Optional scratch entries must include the entire team. Any class having only one team entry, as of the last squad, will receive a refund of their prize money within 30 days, sent to the family of the team members. All prize money collected will be awarded. *There will be no refunds of entry fees in any other circumstance!*
5. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RATIO shall be one scholarship award for every four entries or major fraction thereof in each of the classes. Plaques will be presented to top two places per class if it meets the one in four awards ratio. In the event of a tie for the last paid place in any event, prize money will be divided evenly. In the event of any other tie, prize money will be combined and divided equally.
6. Entrants shall bowl in the same order as listed on the screen on every lane. No rearranging of the lineup will be permitted. Any person who bowls under an assumed name or under the name of an entrant who has been scheduled in the tournament and is unable to attend, or who is under suspension, shall forfeit the entry immediately.
7. The use of rosin, talcum powder, easy slide, or any other foreign substance on the approaches or on any ball brought to the tournament is strictly prohibited. Use of abrasives or altering the surface of your bowling balls during tournament play is strictly prohibited. All rosin bags, grip sacs, and puff-a balls are not permitted on the ball returns. The dry towel rule will be enforced.

8. Each entrant must have a bowling ball for their individual use in the tournament. Only USBC approved bowling balls will be allowed and MUST have the manufacturer's name, product name, and serial number clearly visible always, for identification purposes. Any scores bowled using a bowling ball that does not meet the above requirements will not count.
9. Entrants must wear suitable attire when participating in this tournament. Excessively tight, short or revealing attire is prohibited. When wearing shorts, mid-thigh or longer, is acceptable. No revealing clothing, no halter tops, no low-cut tops and no belly shirts will be permitted. The tournament committee will decide all controversial issues.
10. If an automatic pinsetter has a breakdown during tournament play, the center & tournament committee reserves the right to move the bowlers to other lanes, as they become available. USBC rules will be followed for lost scores.
11. The Tournament committee shall allow no unreasonable delay in the process of any game. If a member refuses to proceed after being directed to do so, his/her game and/or series shall be declared forfeited.
12. All bowlers are responsible for verifying their own scores on the recap sheets before leaving the center. Any dispute or disagreement, or any obvious error in scoring shall be immediately referred to and decided by the tournament committee. A score sheet cannot be changed after it has been signed by the official scorer and the individual entrant and officially certified, except for an obvious error, which shall be corrected by the tournament committee.
13. The Altoona District USBC Association Tournament Committee shall have the final say on any disputes. Any appeal or protest concerning scoring shall be made in writing and must be submitted to the Altoona District USBC Association tournament director no later than 24 hours after the game has been played. Protests made by email must include a phone number for the youth and parent/guardian and will be accepted at altoonadistrictusbc@outlook.com. The appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of the appeal or protest. The Altoona District USBC Association tournament committee shall rule on any appeal or protest, and its decision will be final and will be rendered within 10 days after receiving the appeal or protest.
14. The Altoona District USBC Association shall publicize the scholarship prize list within 30 days of the close of the tournament. Winners will be announced on the ADUSBC website, Facebook page and the Youth Facebook page. Scholarship awards will be assigned in the winner's SMART account on or before February 26, 2025.
15. Entrants in the tournament bowl at their own risk of personal injury. The Altoona District USBC Association shall not be liable for loss of personal property or personal injury received by a participant during the tournament, or during travel to and/or from the annual tournament.