



YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMENT

HANDICAP WITH SCRATCH OPTION

(Tournament Certification #10041)

Date:	Sunday, April 12, 2026	Squad Times:	9:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Location:	AMF Brookgate Lanes (#11157) 14950 Snow Road Brook Park, Ohio 44142 216-676-4325	Entry Fee:	\$120.00 per team \$90.00 per Bumper team \$60.00 per Special Olympics team
Reserved Entry Deadline:	Wednesday, April 1, 2026	Scratch Option:	\$24.00/team \$18.00/Bumper team

1. Participation in COUSBC youth tournaments requires that the youth bowler hold a 2025-2026 USBC certification card. Bowler certification will be verified via www.bowl.com.
2. This is a **HANDICAP** tournament with an **optional SCRATCH division (additional fee of \$6.00 per bowler/\$24.00 per team; Bumper division is \$18.00/team; all team members must enter to be eligible for the scratch option)**. Handicap is 90% of 880 (660 for Bumper division) based on three (3) games. Each bowler will bowl three (3) games league style. Youth bowlers will use their same scores for the handicap and scratch divisions.
3. Teams will consist of four (4) youth bowlers as follows: Girls teams – 4 girls; Boys teams – 4 boys; Mixed teams – at least one (1) member of the opposite gender. **EXCEPTION:** Teams in the Bumper division will consist of three (3) youth bowlers. **Bowlers may bowl twice BUT not on the same team; two (2) youth bowlers must be changed for the second entry (Bumper teams must change one (1) youth bowler). Bowlers may compete in the same division if they choose to bowl both squads.**
4. Divisions are determined by team average and gender. Special Olympics and Bumper bowlers will have one division respectively. **Substitutes are permitted.** NOTE: The tournament manager reserves the right to combine girls and mixed teams into one division if there are less than three teams in their respective division.

	<u>Girls (4 Girls)</u>	<u>Boys (4 Boys)</u>	<u>Mixed (At least 1 member of the opposite gender)</u>
700 & Above	A Girls	A Boys	A Mixed
551 – 699	AA Girls	AA Boys	AA Mixed
550 & Below	AAA Girls	AAA Boys	AAA Mixed

5. Youth will use their highest 2024-2025 USBC average for 12 games or more. If a bowler does not have an average from that season, they will use their current 2025-2026 average (minimum of 12 games) as of March 27, 2026. If the bowler has neither of these averages, he/she will bowl scratch using 220 as the average. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or other. If the submitted average is lower than reported, the average will be corrected, and the team will be placed in the correct classification with no penalty.
6. Entry fee is \$90.00 per Bumper team / \$120.00 per team (\$30.00 per bowler) and an additional \$18.00 per Bumper team / \$24.00 per team (\$6.00 per bowler and all members must enter) for the scratch option. Special Olympics entry fee is \$60.00 per team (\$15.00 per bowler). Below is the breakdown of entry fees:

	<u>Bumper Team</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Bumper Team Scratch Option</u>	<u>Team Scratch Option</u>	<u>Special Olympics</u>
Lineage (\$3.75/game)	\$ 33.75	\$ 45.00			\$45.00
Scholarship	\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	
Awards / Expenses	<u>\$ 11.25</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
	\$ 90.00	\$120.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$60.00

7. **All entries must be filled out completely on the official entry form** and submitted with full payment along with youth standing sheet as of March 27, 2026, showing bowler's full name, number of games, total pins and average. Check or money order should be payable to Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC). Reserved entries mailed to the COUSBC office (14950 Snow Road, Suite 100, ATTN: Youth Department, Brook Park, Ohio 44142) should be postmarked by Wednesday, April 1, 2026.
8. Walk-ins will be accepted 30 minutes prior to each squad based on lane availability (8:00 AM – 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM).
9. Awards will be given in each division at a ratio of at least 1 in 5 entries or major fraction thereof. All award fees will be returned 100% in the form of an award.
10. Scholarship money will be awarded in each division at a ratio of at least 1 in 5 entries or major fraction thereof. 100% of all scholarship funds collected from entry fees and additional scholarship resources will be deposited in the USBC SMART Program (Account #10843) for management and disbursal. No cash awards will be given to any bowler. Bowlers can confirm the deposit of scholarship awards by visiting their SMART account statement at www.bowl.com.
11. All bowlers are expected to be appropriately attired in sleeved shirts. Shorts/skorts are permitted; however, length of skirts, dresses, skorts or shorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing, and their arms are hanging down at their side. Length MUST be long enough to not see your bottom area (even if covered by under shorts) at any time, standing or bent over. Apparel with reference to tobacco, alcohol and drugs is prohibited.

The use of non-medical headgear (hats) and/or artificial devices (headphones, AirPods, etc.) to listen to music or a broadcast is prohibited during competition. Bowlers will receive a verbal warning for the first offense; a second offense could lead to disqualification from the event.

Bowlers are responsible for their own conduct during tournament competition. Abuse of equipment and foul or disruptive language/behavior by bowlers or spectators is prohibited. Apparel and behavior violations may result in the non-refundable dismissal from participation or attendance at the tournament. The decision of the tournament director is final. One lane courtesy will be observed by bowlers and enforced throughout the tournament.
12. Bowling equipment must meet USBC specifications. No balance holes will be permitted. All holes drilled must be used for gripping purposes on every delivery. NOTE: House balls are exempt from this rule. The use of any powder or foreign substance on shoes, on the approach, on the facility floor, on the carpet, or on a bowling towel is not allowed. **Use of all liquids, sprays and sanding pads must be done prior to the first ball of tournament competition.** NOTE: Any cleaner that is used prior to the start of competition must be approved by USBC (refer to the "Approved Cleaners" list in the Equipment Specifications manual on www.bowl.com) and in its original container which displays the USBC Approved Before/After logo. **Once competition has begun, the outer surface of the bowling ball may only be cleaned with a dry towel (USBC Rule 18). (Competition starts once any bowler throws a ball for score in the tournament.)** If a bowler is seen altering the ball surface during the tournament, the ball will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament as soon as this is discovered. If the bowler incurs a second equipment offense, the bowler will be disqualified from the current event with NO refund of entry fee. NOTE: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from the tournament manager.
13. If a lane malfunction occurs during tournament competition that requires participants to be moved to a new pair of lanes, the participants will start their tournament competition from the point of interruption with no practice/shadow balls on the new lanes. NOTE: The tournament director / official may authorize participants on the pair to practice prior to resuming the game/series.
14. The entrant, by signing his/her name, hereby agrees that the COUSBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the entry fee if and when this entrant shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency or emergencies caused by unexpected weather conditions or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or causes beyond the control of the COUSBC.
15. Decisions of the tournament director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329 and is filed within 72 hours of the infraction and/or decision.
16. **Illness Precautions:** If you are feeling sick, have a fever over 100 degrees or have come in contact with someone who has had a confirmed case of COVID within the last 14 days leading up to this tournament, please contact the COUSBC Office to withdraw from the event. You will receive a full refund.
17. All participants agree to allow his/her name and likeness to be used on social media in regard to this event.
18. Questions should be directed to the COUSBC office (216-898-9115).



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AMF Brookgate Lanes – April 12, 2026

14950 Snow Road ♦ Brook Park, Ohio 44142 ♦ 216-676-4325

***** OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM. PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ENTRY IN FULL. *****

Home Center: _____

Line Up	Full Name USBC # Date of Birth	Gender (Boy/Girl)	Complete Address, Telephone # & E-Mail Address	Highest 2024-2025 Average & # of Games	Highest 2025-2026 Current Average & # of Games
1.	Name		Address (Street Name, City, Zip Code)	Average	Average
	USBC #		Telephone Number	# of Games	# of Games
	Date of Birth		E-Mail Address		
2.	Name		Address (Street Name, City, Zip Code)	Average	Average
	USBC #		Telephone Number	# of Games	# of Games
	Date of Birth		E-Mail Address		
3.	Name		Address (Street Name, City, Zip Code)	Average	Average
	USBC #		Telephone Number	# of Games	# of Games
	Date of Birth		E-Mail Address		
4.	Name		Address (Street Name, City, Zip Code)	Average	Average
	USBC #		Telephone Number	# of Games	# of Games
	Date of Birth		E-Mail Address		

SQUAD TIME (Circle one): 9:00 AM 12:00 PM

DIVISION (Circle one):

700 & Above	A GIRLS (4 Girls)	A BOYS (4 Boys)	A MIXED (At least 1 member of the opposite gender)
551 – 699	AA GIRLS (4 Girls)	AA BOYS (4 Boys)	AA MIXED (At least 1 bowler of the opposite gender)
550 & Below	AAA GIRLS (4 Girls)	AAA BOYS (4 Boys)	AAA MIXED (At least 1 bowler of the opposite gender)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUMPER BOWLERS (Teams will consist of 3 bowlers)

SCRATCH OPTION: Yes / No (Circle one)

Mail check or money order payable to Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC) along with standing sheet as of March 27, 2026 to COUSBC, 14950 Snow Road, Suite 100, ATTN: Youth Department, Brook Park, Ohio 44142 by Wednesday, April 1, 2026 (reserved entry deadline). Questions should be directed to the COUSBC office (216-898-9115). Thank you for your participation in this tournament!

For Office Use Only:	AMOUNT PAID	SCRATCH OPTION	DIVISION	VERIFIED BY
DATE PAID _____	CH / MO / CASH \$ _____	YES / NO	_____	_____