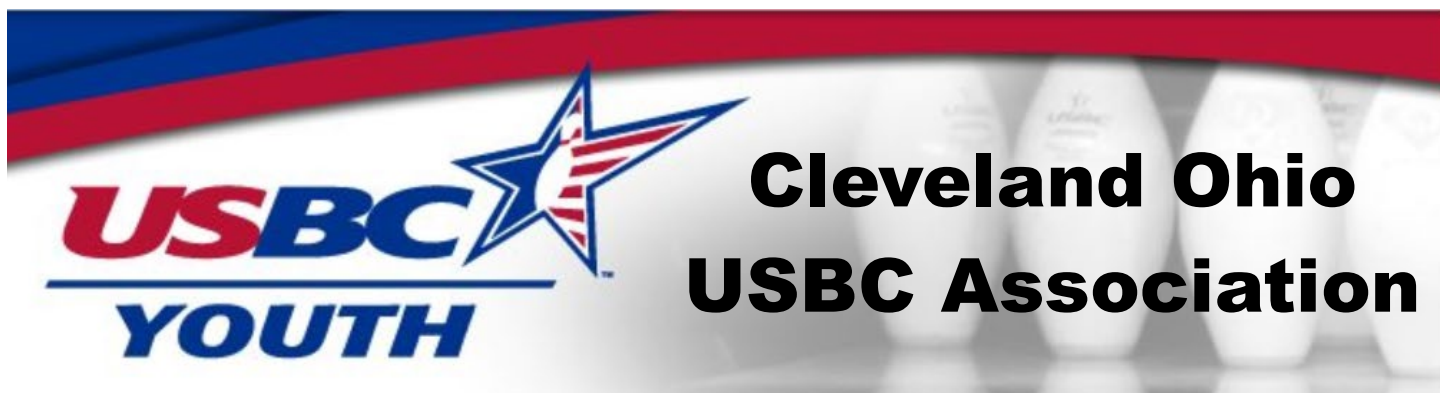




YOUTH BAKER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT SCRATCH TOURNAMENT

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026 Location: AMF Brookgate Lanes (11157) 14950 Snow Road Brook Park, Ohio 44142 216-676-4325	Squad Times: 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM Entry Fee: \$60.00 per team (\$30.00 per bowler) \$30.00 per Special Olympics team (\$15.00 per Special Olympics bowler)
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Reserved Entry Deadline: Wednesday, September 30, 2026

1. Participation in COUSBC youth tournaments requires that the youth bowler hold a 2026-2027 USBC certification card, which can be purchased online (www.bowl.com), and be in good standing. Bowler certification will be verified via www.bowl.com.

NOTE: This is a USBC-certified tournament; therefore, the foul rule will be enforced for all divisions. A foul occurs when a part of the player's body encroaches on or goes beyond the foul line and touches any part of the lane, equipment or building during or after delivery. A ball is in play after a delivery until the same or another player is on the approach in position to make a succeeding delivery. A legal delivery (when the ball leaves the player's possession and crosses the foul line into playing territory) must be executed for a foul to be committed.

2. This is a **SCRATCH** tournament. Bumper & Special Olympics divisions will bowl four (4) games. Games 1 & 3 will be bowled on one lane; Games 2 & 4 will be bowled on the opposite lane. U10, U12, U15 & U18 divisions will bowl six (6) games. Games 1-3-5 will be bowled on one lane; Games 2-4-6 will be bowled on the opposite lane. Before each game, bowlers will determine which bowler is bowling the even frames and which bowler is bowling the odd frames. **You may change the line-up at the start of each game, but you CANNOT change the line-up DURING the game.**
3. Each team will consist of any combination of two (2) youth bowlers. **Bowlers may bowl twice BUT not on the same team (one youth bowler must be changed). Bowlers may compete in the same division if they choose to bowl both squads.**
4. Divisions (boys/girls/mixed) are determined by the gender & seasonal age of the youth bowler prior to August 1, 2026. Bumper and Special Olympic bowlers will have their own divisions respectively. **The age of the oldest bowler on the team will determine the division. 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. Age divisions are as follows:

Bumpers U10 (Birthdate 08/01/2016 or later) U12 (Birthdate 08/01/2014 – 07/31/2016)	U15 (Birthdate 08/01/2011 – 07/31/2014) U18 (Birthdate 08/01/2008 – 07/31/2011) Special Olympics
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5. Entry fee is \$60.00 per team (\$30.00 per bowler) (Special Olympics entry fee is \$30.00 per team / \$15.00 per bowler) and is broken down as follows (team):

	<u>Bumpers</u>	<u>U10/U12/U15/U18</u>	<u>Special Olympics</u>
Lineage (\$3.50/game)	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$14.00
Scholarship	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 0.00
Awards	\$16.00	\$ 9.00	\$16.00

6. **All entries must be filled out completely on the official entry form** and submitted with full payment. Check or money order should be payable to Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC). Checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) will be charged a \$35.00 fee plus the amount of the check. Only cash will be accepted for NSF checks. Reserved entries mailed to the COUSBC office (14950 Snow Road, Suite 100, ATTN: Youth Department, Brook Park, Ohio 44142) should be postmarked by Wednesday, September 30, 2026. There will be no refunds (except for illness; see Rule #15).
7. Walk-ins will be accepted 30 minutes prior to each squad based on lane availability (8:00 AM – 8:30 AM & 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM).
8. 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.
9. 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 disbursement. 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.
10. All bowlers are expected to be appropriately attired. All bowlers must wear 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. Attire depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures may not be worn in accordance with USBC Rule 301b. 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 are not allowed to use electronic equipment of any kind in the bowler's area during competition unless the equipment is being used to track the bowler's score with a scoring application.

No smoking by athletes; no smoking by guests on the concourse or in the settee area, only in designated areas.

Bowlers are responsible for their own conduct during tournament competition. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the bowling center. 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 (bowlers will receive a verbal warning for the first offense). The decision of the tournament director is final. One lane courtesy will be observed by bowlers and enforced throughout the tournament.

11. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
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, have come in contact with someone who has had a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days leading up to this tournament or have an emergency, 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).
19. **Per center management, outside food and beverages are NOT PERMITTED inside the center. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**



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

YOUTH'S FULL NAME _____

USBC ID# _____

ADDRESS _____

BUMPER BOWLER _____ YES _____ NO

CITY/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CENTER _____

MALE/FEMALE (Circle one) BIRTHDAY _____

AGE (prior to 08/01/2026) _____

YOUTH'S FULL NAME _____

USBC ID# _____

ADDRESS _____

BUMPER BOWLER _____ YES _____ NO

CITY/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CENTER _____

MALE/FEMALE (Circle one) BIRTHDAY _____

AGE (prior to 08/01/2026) _____

SQUAD TIME (Circle one): 9:00 AM 1:00 PM

DIVISION (Circle one): (Division determined by age of the oldest bowler on the team prior to 08/01/2026. Refer to Rule #4 for age clarification.)

BUMPER BOWLERS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

GIRLS	U10	U12	U15	U18
BOYS	U10	U12	U15	U18
MIXED	U10	U12	U15	U18

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For Office Use Only:

DATE RECEIVED _____

CH/MO/CA _____

AMOUNT PAID

\$ _____

DIVISION _____

VERIFIED BY _____