



2025-2026 Butler Area USBC Youth Doubles Tournament

Dates: March 22, 2026
March 29, 2026

10 am & 1 pm
10 am

Place: Belmont II
1805 N Main St Ext
Butler, PA 16001

Entries Close:

½ hour before squad time
(if lanes are available)

Divisions: 275 & Under
276 & Up

Reentries are permitted
Must bowl with a different partner
to be considered a new team

****Open to ALL USBC Youth members****

Additional Prize Money added by the Butler Area USBC

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Check Payable To: Butler Area USBC

**Please submit entries on the Google form
(link & QR code below)**



<https://forms.gle/vVDCB98Z1VfKnrgS8>

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2025-2026 Butler Area USBC Youth Doubles Tournament Rules

- All entries and competition in this tournament must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the **USBC (United States Bowling Congress)** and the **Butler Area USBC**. Failure to comply with any or all of these rules will be cause for disqualification from the tournament.
- **Entrants** must be **youth** members of the **USBC**.
- **Multiple entries are permitted but you can only place once.** (One member of the pair must change to be considered a new pair.)
- **Handicap** will be 90% of the difference between the bowlers entering average and 220. **(This is a single game handicap and must be added to each game.)**
- **Check-In:** Bowlers must **check-in** at the tournament desk **30 minutes prior** to the scheduled **squad time**. Late bowlers have until the start of the fourth frame of the first game to be able to bowl. A score of **zero (0)** will be entered for all missed frames.
- **Entry Fee** is \$20.00 per bowler and is **nonrefundable**. (\$11.00 Lineage/Expenses & \$9.00 Award Fee)
- **Award Fees** shall be returned 100% (A certificate and scholarship are awarded). USBC SMART account #10034.
- **Award Ratio** shall be a minimum of 1 for each 5 entries in each of the divisions and any portion thereof.
- Awards will be held until USBC membership can be verified.
- **Practice** shall be limited to 10 minutes.
- **Entries:** Pre-registration is recommended; however, walk-ins will be permitted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of each squad provided there is space available.
- **Averages:** Entrants shall use their highest USBC sanctioned average from the previous season. Unless current average is more than 10 pins or higher as of seven (7) days prior to the tournament. If no previous average bowler may use their current average, 9 games or more as of the time they bowl. **Average Sheets must be turned in prior to the start of the tournament.**
- **Substitutes** may be used, when necessary, as long as such substitute meets all rules of eligibility. Substitutes must bowl in the same position as the original bowler. Substitutes may change the division in which you bowl.
- **Dress Code:** All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, and shorts are permissible and must be at least fingertip length. Clothing cannot have any immoral printing, or advertising of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not.
- **No electronic devices may be used during competition.** (Please speak to the tournament director with any concerns) **First offense:** Warning. **Second offense:** Zero for the frame. **Third offense:** Disqualification from the tournament.
- **Scorekeepers & Monitors:** The Tournament Director shall be responsible for supplying scorekeepers and monitors. Only the Tournament Director, Lane Monitors or Scorekeepers may make score corrections.
- **Unofficial results** will be posted at each center with certified youth leagues for ten days for review. Any mistakes or questions should be brought to the attention of the tournament director. After ten days the results will be final.
- **50/50 drawings:** The Tournament Director shall run a 50/50 drawing each squad or at their discretion take up a voluntary collection, with all proceeds to be used for Butler Area USBC Youth tournament prize funds.