

**Delaware State USBC Youth
55th Annual "Singles" Tournament
*January 10th & 11th, 2026***



ONLINE ENTRY FORM:

Reserved Entry Closing:

December 31, 2025

Entry Fee: \$ 20.00 per person

\$ 15.00 Bowling

\$ 4.00 Awards (100% returnable)

\$ 1.00 Expenses

Late Entries:

Jan 11, 2026 pending lane

Averages as of:

December 31, 2025

Pleasant Hill

1001 W. Newport Pike

Wilmington, DE 19804

302-998-8811

USBC Certified

1)Name							
2)Bowling Center				3)Average			
4)Choose Division							
Division A 170 & Up		Division B 146 - 169		Division C 121 - 145		Division D 120 & Under	
5)Choose Shift							
Saturday Shifts (1/11/26)				Sunday Shifts (1/12/26)			
12:30 pm		3:00 pm		1:00 pm		3:30 pm	

Make Checks payable to: **DSUSBCY**. There will be a \$40 charge for (nsf) checks. Any checks returned for nsf will not be accepted from that individual or organization again. Only a money order or cash will be accepted. **(ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)**

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Laura Marino (Chair), Tom Welker, Sharon Bey, Justin Marino, Michael Wooleyhand, Robyn Flickenger, and Jason Torlish.

Send entries, average sheets and remittance to:

Laura Marino

24848 Gravel Hill Rd

Millsboro, DE 19966

House: _____

Contact: _____

(302) 593-3652 / dsusbca@gmail.com

Phone: _____

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All USBC tournament rules and regulations will govern: Open to all USBC Youth members.
2. Highest DE USBC league average (Min. 9 games) as of December 31, 2025. If bowlers have no average as of 12/31/2025 they will bowl scratch in Division A. Bowlers who bowl in more than one league must check multi league and list all leagues on back or bottom of the entry form.
3. Division classifications based on average and bowler will bowl three games in each event.
4. Singles average 90% of 230 for handicap.
5. Bowlers for singles can only enter two times. Only the first bowl scores will be used for all events. Late bowlers receive zero (0) for frames missed.
6. Awards 1 in 10 or major fraction thereof. 1st place minimum with 2nd place being a certificate. All-events will have at least a 1st place scratch and handicap in each division (boy or girl). All-events winners can only receive 1 award. Scratch all-events takes precedence over handicap.
7. Scholarships will be given in all-events per division in Scratch and Handicap. This will be divided by the number of entries per division. Additional scholarships will be granted based on donations received per the number of entries per division.
8. Rule 305 requires all award/scholarship fees collected in an event or division of an event to be returned 100 percent to the participants in that event.
9. **No smoking, no playing of video or hand-held games during competition, no eating or drinking in the bowling enclosure. E-readers will be allowed only in music or reading mode. No earphones on the lane.**
10. **Dress Code: Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:**
 - a. **Shirts – Athletes must wear shirts that have a sash or collar similar to golf or polo shirts. (Tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable) Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in.**
 - b. **Shorts and Skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than mid-thigh above the knee. Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed. No Yoga or Pajama pants will be allowed.**
 - c. **No hats of any kind are permitted. (Unless for religious reasons)**
 - d. **All clothing apparel must be the correct clothing size. (Ex. - if you normally wear a medium size shirt, do not wear a XL shirt to bowl.)**
 - e. **Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances or gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.**

Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament official's decision will be final.
11. To keep a consistent pace, one lane courtesy will be observed.
12. Errors in handicap or division will be automatically corrected. All errors must be reported within 24 hours. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the tournament committee and the tournament director who will be the final authority unless an appeal filed under USBC rule 329. The penalty for any infraction is disqualification from the tournament.
13. All-events division placement will be determined by the entering average in the State Singles Tournament. Due to using current average in team tournament, handicap will be adjusted to fit the current average, **but will not change** the division for all events. All-Events Division is determined by Singles event.

Returned checks are subject to a \$40.00 charge, and that person will no longer be permitted to write checks to the DSUSBCY Tournament.

The DSUSBCY Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept/to reject any participant.

All Matters not covered by these rules shall be determined by the Tournament Committee. Make checks payable the DSUSBCY. ALL ENTRIES ARE NON REFUNDABLE.