



20th Annual Youth Championship

Presented by the Mesa Metropolitan Association



January 18 & 19, 2025 – Doubles/Singles @ 8:30am each day
 Team @ 1:30pm each day
 Tournament is open to ALL YOUTH USBC Sanctioned Bowlers

Bowlero Kyrene
 6225 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226

Team Name _____ Youth Director _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Team Event (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Doubles/Singles Events (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

\$30 per event (\$10 awards, \$20 lineage, expenses & TOC) \$5 optional handicap all-events, \$5 optional scratch all-events

#	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC ID #	Avg.	Date of Birth	Age (as of 8/1/24)	Optional Hdcp All-Events	Optional Scratch All-Events	Doubles Partner (bowler #)	Total Fees
1											
2											
3											
4											

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NO SPORT SHORTS, TANK TOPS, HATS or CAPS WILL BE ALLOWED.

See Back for Rules for Division Breakdown
 Sanctioned by the United State Bowling Congress
 Prize Fee returned 100%

ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 2, 2025

**Mail Entry and Check Payable to:
 MMA Youth Championship
 505 W Baseline Rd. Ste 102 Box 263
 Mesa, AZ 85210**

**For more information contact tournament
 Director Leslie Marsh at 480-969-6944
 Email: Tournaments@bowlmesa.com**



NO outside food or drinks, including water bottles.

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Am Ex. (5% Surcharge will be applied)

Mesa Metropolitan Association Youth Tournament Rules

1. **TOURNAMENT:** Open to all Boys and Girls who are members of a USBC Youth Division League, certified for the 2024-2025 season.
 2. **EVENTS:** TEAM, SINGLES, DOUBLES and ALL EVENTS. **Divisions** will be according to age (determined by oldest member of team or doubles) as of August 1, 2024 Teams will be comprised of four (4) members. Teams and Doubles may be all boys, all girls or mixed.
 - A. Bantam – age 8 and under
 - B. Prep – age 9-11
 - C. Junior – age 12-14
 - D. Major – age 15-18
 - E. Tournament Director has the option of combining divisions if there are an insufficient number of entries into any division.
 3. **ENTRANTS:** Must bowl both Singles & Doubles to bowl either. Singles will be bowled first. Entrants may bowl more than once in team or doubles event, however, not more than two (2) players can bowl more than once as a member of the same team. In doubles, you must have a different partner. The first scores bowled in an event shall count for All-Events.
 4. **AVERAGES:** Participants will use their highest Sanctioned average, accepted in the following order:
 - A. Highest Book (bowl.com) average from 2023-2024 (winter or summer), 12 game minimum or Highest current average, 12 game minimum, as of Jan. 1st, 2025.
 - B. **If no average available, entrant SHALL Bowl Scratch (220)**
 - C. **USBC rule 201c, sport rule WILL APPLY**
 - D. **LEAGUE OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AVERAGE SHEETS FROM ALL JUNIOR LEAGUES AS OF JAN. 1, 2025.**
 2. **HANDICAP** based on 90% of 220 (220 and higher bowl scratch, no negative handicap). Players without a certified average must bowl scratch. Players use their handicap for each event. Teammates add their handicaps together for a team handicap. Doubles add individual handicaps together for doubles handicap.
 3. **SUBSTITUTES:** Shall be allowed prior to scheduled time to bowl with completed substitution form, and will be allowed in the same lineup position. Once a substitute starts an event (scoring), that bowler **MUST** complete the event.
 5. **LINE-UP:** Shall be set as listed on the tournament entry form.
 6. **CHECK-IN:** Will be completed no later than one half hour prior to scheduled start time and shall be completed on an **INDIVIDUAL BASIS**. 2024-2025 USBC membership cards **SHALL** be presented at Check-In.
 7. **TARDY BOWLERS:** Bowlers or Teams arriving late will receive a zero for every frame missed and can begin play with the current frame being bowled. If a Team has an absent bowler and does not wish to have a substitute, they may use the absent bowlers **AVERAGE MINUS TEN PINS**. Only one (1) absent bowler per team may be used (Rule 322b). Absent score can only be used in Team Event. Absent Score **WILL NOT** count towards All-Events score.
 8. **PRACTICE:** There shall be **NO** practice on Tournament Lanes within one hour of Tournament start.
 9. **ENTRY FEES:** \$30.00 per event with an optional \$5.00 Handicap All-Events and/or \$5 Scratch All-Events Fee. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED ONCE ACCEPTED.**
 10. **PRIZES:** Will be awarded for 1st Place in Team, Doubles, & Singles. Additional awards based on number of entries per division at tournament director(s) discretion. All-Events prizes shall be awarded in the form of SMART Scholarships utilizing these same guidelines. All award fees shall be returned 100%, in the form of non-monetary awards. Pay ratio for this tournament is at least 1 in 6 for Team, Doubles, & Singles. All Events ratios is at least 1 in 10.
 11. 1st Place Handicap Team per division & 1st Place Hdcp. All-Events Boy & Girl per division shall be designated as Tournament of Champions Entries. 1st & 2nd Place Scratch Major Division Teams & Major Division Scratch All-Events Boy & Girl shall be designated for the Tournament of Champions. To determine teams sent to the Tournament of Champions, the age of the oldest team member will determine the division
 12. **DRESS CODE: Attire must be neat, clean and properly fitting. Slacks, jeans, dress shorts, skorts and skirts of at least mid-thigh length will be allowed. Shirts/Blouses that are not tucked in must be at least hip length. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted. NO SPORT SHORTS, SWEATS, GYM PANTS, TANK TOPS, HATS or CAPS WILL BE ALLOWED. Tournament Director or designee's decision as to the appropriateness of attire will be final.**
 13. **FOOD:** No food or drinks allowed in bowler's area.
 14. **ONLY BOWLERS AND REGISTERED MMA VOLUNTEERS (RVP Badges) ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE BOWLERS AREA.**
 15. **No electronic equipment of any kind will be allowed during competition.**
 16. **CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be postmarked by midnight, January 2, 2025.
 17. Any check in payment of entry fees for the tournament, returned for non-payment, will be assessed a service charge of \$40.00. Payment must be cleared prior to bowling.
- Any rule not covered by these Tournament Rules or MMA By-Laws will be covered by USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations. Protests must be made within 72 hours of competition (Rule 329).
Tournament director's decisions are final unless a protest is filed.

Thank You for Participating!