



**2018 Official Entry
MAUSBCYA Certified
Massachusetts State USBC Youth Association
17th ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERS DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT**

**Ages –ALL CERTIFIED MAUSBCYA BOWLERS
Entry Fee: \$ 50.00 (Per Team Entry)
7 Divisions: All Boys Handicap, All Girls Handicap,
Mixed Handicap (11 & UNDER and 12-20 as of 8/1/17), COMBINED
SCRATCH
Choose One
Sunday, March 18, 2018**

Squads- 10:30 AM or 1:00 PM

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “MAUSBCYA”
NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE
NO CASH ACCEPTED**

**COVE LANES
109 STOCKBRIDGE RD
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS. 01230
(413)528-1220**

**Check In Time: 1st Squad - 9:30 AM
2nd Squad - 12:00 PM**

Entries Close February 21, 2018

**BOB TARASKIEWICZ
Tournament Director
30 Holmes Road
Pittsfield MA 01201
413-499-2781**

MASSACHUSETTS STATE USBC YOUTH ALLIANCE
Youth Leaders Doubles Tournament Application – USBCYA Certified
All Sections must be completed or application will be returned

Applicant # 1

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Current Grade: _____ High School **Graduation Year:** _____
USBC Number: _____ Average as of 1/1/18 _____ Center: _____

Applicant # 2

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Current Grade: _____ High School **Graduation Year:** _____
USBC Number: _____ Average as of 1/1/18 _____ Center: _____

Team Captains E-Mail _____

Division: _____ **11 and under Boys,** _____ **11 and under Girls,** _____ **11 and under Mixed**
 _____ **12-20 Boys** _____ **12-20 Girls** _____ **12-20 Mixed**
 _____ **Scratch** **See rule #16**

Squad Choice: **10:30 AM** _____ **1:00 PM** _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “ MAUSBCYA ” (\$35.00 RETURN CHECK FEE)
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Please submit before February 21, 2018

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Cost per bowler- \$25.00

Includes:
Lineage: \$6.75
Expenses: \$8.25
Awards \$10.00
Total \$25.00

Signature of Applicant # 1 _____ Date: _____
Applicant # 2 _____ Date: _____

Coach verification of average Signature _____

Your signature acknowledges you have read and will abide by the rules listed below.

Dress Code: Bowlers must wear a center or league issued shirt, collared shirt, USBC youth jersey, mock collared shirt or USBC apparel, slacks, jeans with no holes worn at the waist. Shorts or skirts/skortts must be below the competitor’s fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their sides. There will be no headgear allowed (unless medically necessary with a doctor’s note). All bowlers meet the requirements of USBC rule 301b youth. Any bowler found not abiding by the dress code, will be removed from the tournament.

***** If there is no average as of 1/1/18, please attach average sheet with average of at least 12 games by entry close date *******

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAUSBC YOUTH LEADERS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be current USBC Certified youth members of the State of Massachusetts, who have not reached their 20th birthday by August 1, 2017
2. All rules and regulations of the USBC will govern this tournament.
3. All Youth Bowlers must abide by USBC Youth Code. This means NO foul language or gestures. NO chewing tobacco, NO playing video games and no electronic devices may be used during squad time and competition. The Tournament Director has the right to disqualify any bowler for failure to comply. Only USBC certified products that meet the youth guidelines can be used.
4. Dress Code: Bowlers must wear a center or league issued shirt, collared shirt, USBC youth jersey, mock collared shirt or USBC apparel, slacks, jeans with no holes worn at the waist. Shorts or skirts/skorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their sides. There will be no headgear allowed (unless medically necessary with a doctor's note). All bowlers meet the requirements of USBC rule 301b youth. Any bowler found not abiding by the dress code, will be removed from the tournament.
5. Deliberate falsification of an average will result in disqualification, forfeiture of all fees and possible suspension from USBC.
6. All disputes and complaints will be settled by the Tournament Director. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 72 hours of such protested event.
7. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the MAUSBCYA, it's officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the MAUSBCYA.
8. The Tournament Director reserves the right to add or delete squads if necessary. Squad dates and times are assigned on a first come first serve basis. The Tournament Director will assign lanes.
9. Entrants must bowl in the order shown on their form. A substitute must bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced. Substitutes must follow the same eligibility rules as the original entrant. No blind scores will be permitted. **NO PACERS WILL BE ALLOWED. THERE WILL BE NO ABSENTEE SCORES ALLOWED. If bringing a replacement, they must register at least 30 minutes prior to squad time** and must be signed by the Program Director, Coach or team representative. If there is no authorized person to make the change, it will be up to the Tournament Director/or his/ her designee to make the change in order to make sure each registered youth bowler that has showed up has the opportunity to bowl. **The MAUSBCYA Board is not responsible for finding subs.**
10. No one other than the bowlers, scorekeepers or Tournament Officials will be permitted in the bowling area. Bowlers must stay in the bowling area during the match unless permission to leave is given by the scorekeeper or Lane Marshal. NO food or beverage will be allowed in the Bowling Area. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR ELECTRONICS ALLOWED.
11. Automatic foul detectors will be used and observed in every event. If there are any questions as to a foul, the Official Scorekeeper and/or Lane Marshal may make a decision, otherwise the bowler shall contact the Tournament Director who shall be sole judge in a case of a dispute.
12. Handicap for each event will be computed at 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220 for all entrants based on a 3 game series.
13. A late bowler, or one who leaves during a game, will be given ZERO for each frame missed; tardy bowlers shall begin in the frame then being bowled (no make-up allowed). A REPLACEMENT or SUB is official at squad time.
14. Total pin fall of 3 games and handicap. If there is a tie for positions being awarded, the positions will be combined and the awards will be split equally.
15. Entering Average will be one of the following:
 - a. Entrants will use their highest certified league average as of 1/1/18 with a 12 game minimum.
 - b. If entrant does not have a 1/1/18 average then their highest certified current average for a minimum of 12 games as of tournament closing date of February 21, 2018 may be used. (Must be verified prior to the tournament)
 - c. All others will bowl Scratch

16. Awards will be awarded per team based on a minimum of 5 entries per each division.
Division #1- Boys Handicap (11 & Under); Division #2- Girls Handicap (11 & Under)
Division #3- Mixed (11 & under); Division #4- Boys Handicap (12-20);Division#5- Girls Handicap (12 -20) ; Division #6- Mixed (12 -20) . Division #7- Scratch. Awards will be given in a 1 and 5ratio. Divisions are based on the oldest bowler. **All ages are as of August 1, 2017. Bowlers must not have attained their 20th birthday before August 1, 2017(See rule #1)** If there are not enough entries in a division, then divisions will be combined.
17. Additional awards will be awarded if funds are available.
18. Return applications with full payment to:

**Bob Taraskiewicz
Tournament Director
30 Holmes Rd
Pittsfield, MA 01201**

19. No application will be accepted unless completed and sent with full application fee.
Entries close and post marked by February 21, 2018. Entries postmarked the 1st Post Office business day Following the entry close date shall be accepted. No entry fees will be returned after the tournament closing date.
20. All awards will be returned 100%.
21. Multiple entries will be allowed but can only place once with the same partner.
22. **All Doubles partners must check-in together.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “ MAUSBCYA”
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*****MAIL ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH ENTRY FEE TO:*****

MR. BOB TARASKIEWICZ
MAUSBCYA YOUTH LEADERS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
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TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

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WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE ENTRY WILL BE MAILED OR E-MAILED
AFTER TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RECEIVES THE 1/1/18 AVERAGE SHEETS