



Entry Fee
\$12.75 per Event
\$1.75 All Events

**MASSACHUSETTS
USBC
YOUTH
54th ANNUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 27th- 28th, May 4th- May 5th

Scratch and Handicap in Divisions Classified by **AVERAGE**

There will be a \$35.00 charge for all returned checks.
NO CASH ACCEPTED

ENTRIES CLOSE February 28, 2019
NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

HOSTED BY:
PITTSFIELD USBC

**KEN'S BOWL
495 DALTON AVENUE
PITTSFIELD, MASS. 01201
413-499-0733**

CHECK IN ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME

Check here for special needs
Please include explanation

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN PEN

Lineage	\$ 6.75
Awards	\$ 3.00
Expenses	\$ 3.00
	\$12.75
A/E	1.75
All 3 Events + A/E	\$40.00

Rec'd	Code				
TM	SG	DB	A/E	AMT	

**All Sections below MUST be Completed
or Entry will be returned.**

Squad Times: Saturday Apr 27, May 4, 10:30AM 1:30PM 4:30PM
Sunday Apr 28, May 5, 10:30AM 1:30PM
Date Preferred Circle 1st Choice – Underline 2nd Choice

TEAM NAME: _____ **Captain:** _____

USBC # Required	Name Address	Phone	Boy Girl	Grad Year	Avg. 1/1/19	A/E	Leave Blank
	1. Name Address	Phone					
	2. Name Address	Phone					
	3. Name Address	Phone					
	4. Name Address	Phone					

Squad Times: Saturday Apr 27, May 4, 10:30AM (not 4/28/19) 1:30PM 4:30PM
Sunday Apr 28, May 5, 10:30AM, 1:30pm (not 5/5/19)
Date Preferred Circle 1st Choice – Underline 2nd Choice

Singles / Doubles

USBC # Required	Name Address	Phone	Boy Girl	Grad Year	Avg. 1/1/19	A/E	Leave Blank
	1. Name Address	Phone					
	2. Name Address	Phone					
	3. Name Address	Phone					
	4. Name Address	Phone					

(Section below MUST be Completed) I certify that the above averages and graduation years are correct. Your signature acknowledges you have read and will abide by the rules listed above (Signatures Required)

Signature of Applicant submitting application

Phone

Signature of Coach

Phone

Bowling Center-

Phone -

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES - TO BE RETAINED BY CAPTAIN AND READ CAREFULLY!

1. All entrants must be current USBC Certified youth members of a youth league bowling in a certified center in the State of Massachusetts.
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, complaints and/or emergency situations will be settled by the Tournament Director. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director or USBC Headquarters within 72 hours of such protested event.
7. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the Mass State USBC, 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 Mass State USBC Youth Committee
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 or replacement must bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced. A substitute or replacement must follow the same eligibility rule as the original entrant. No blind scores will be permitted.
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 Marshall. NO food or beverage will be allowed in the Bowling Area. NO FLASH CAMERAS 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 Marshall may make a decision otherwise 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 games 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). **NO PACERS WILL BE ALLOWED. THERE WILL BE NO ABSENTEE OR VACANCY SCORES ALLOWED.** If a replacement is required it must be reported to the Tournament Director/Or his or her designee ONE HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME. If a sub is required it will be done 15 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 Mass State USBC Youth Committee is not liable to find subs without a signature verifying the change or changes.** *Once a Substitution or replacement is completed in any event, provided that the 1st ball has not been thrown in warm up, the original bowler may bowl in that event.* If the use of a substitute or replacement changes the classification of an entry, such entry will be reclassified. The tournament director or his/her designee will have the right to make changes. All decisions made at that time by the tournament director or his/her designee will be final.
14. Total pin fall will determine the winners of each division, scratch and handicap. In the event of a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be given.
15. Special individual Scratch Awards for Highest Game and Highest Series will be given to a boy and girl in each division. The youth is responsible for giving award scores to their program director.
16. Entrants will use their **HIGHEST USBC SANCTIONED AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 12 GAMES as of January 1, 2019.** Bowlers without a 12 game average as of this date may use his or her current Winter USBC League Average (minimum of 12 games) as of the **ENTRY CLOSING DATE of FEBRUARY 28, 2019.** Any entrant using such average must bring to the tournament a verification of the average signed by the League Coach. Any bowler without a 12 game average may participate on a Scratch Basis.
17. Multiple participation will be allowed in all of the events. You may only place once with your highest series, unless you change one player in TEAMS or DOUBLES. You may only place once with your highest series in SINGLES. You may only place once in ALL EVENTS using your first series in each event
18. A bowler entering Singles must also enter Doubles and vice-versa. Doubles will be bowled first. Entrants must bowl Team and Double/Singles events to be eligible for All Events Awards. To be eligible for any All Event Awards the entrant must pay the All Events fee on the original application. Teams are composed of four bowlers.
19. Entrants will be classified according to **AVERAGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019 as follows:**

<u>Division</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles/ All Events</u>
1.	Combined average 240 & under	Combined average 120 & under	Average 60 & under
2	Combined average 241-320	Combined average 121-160	Average 61-80
3	Combined average 321-400	Combined average 161-200	Average 81-100
4	Combined average 401-460	Combined average 201-240	Average 101-120
5	Combined average 461-560	Combined average 241-280	Average 121-140
6	Combined average 561-640	Combined average 281-320	Average 141-160
7	Combined average 641-720	Combined average 321-360	Average 161-180
8	Combined average 721+	Combined average 361 +	Average 181+

If there are not 10 entries in a division they may be merged with the next higher division.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES (Continued)

- 20. All award fees will be returned 100% in awards on a ratio of at least one (1) award in ten (10) entries divided equally between Scratch and Handicap Winners for teams, doubles and singles. Awards shall be given for All Events winners in at least 1 in 20 ratio. Tournament winners can only place once in the Singles & All Events award categories. If an entry is tied for scratch and handicap, scratch award will be given. Handicap will take precedence if an odd number of awards are given. We will give a Special Award for the High Single Handicap game in each division.
- 21. Each event shall be bowled on a pair of lanes; Singles will immediately follow Doubles. No more than one (1) Doubles/Singles team will be assigned to each lane. No practice will be allowed between Doubles and Singles. No entry fees will be returned after closing date.
- 22. **ALPHABETICAL AVERAGE REPORT** from each center, listing all bowlers ,bowler ID #, first and last names, total pins, number of games and average as of 1/1/2019 is required to be sent to the Tournament Director, Mrs. Lauren Eramo, either by mail or e-mail. Lauren's e-mail is leramo@msn.com. This list must be received before any application will be processed, including giving dates and times.
- 23. **Coaches are to sign the entry form verifying average and Mass State USBC membership. No** entry will be accepted unless entry form is completed with **NAMES, AVERAGES, Graduation Year, Bowler ID #, Complete address and complete entry fee for each event (NO CASH PLEASE) applicant will sign the entry form stating they have read, understand and agree to abide with the rules of the tournament. PLEASE LIST ZIP CODE.** If the same people are bowling on the team as well as the doubles/singles, on the same entry form, you don't need to write in address information twice.

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Mail Entry Form along with entry fees to:

Mrs. Lauren Eramo
MAUSBCYA Tournament Director
12 Suzanne Terrace
North Grafton, MA. 01536
(508) 839-3509
E-mail- leramo@msn.com

Tournament Entry Fees:

\$12.75 Team event per each bowler
\$ 25.50 Singles/Doubles event per each bowler
\$ 1.75 A/E
\$ 40.00 All 3 Events per each bowler

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PLEASE NOTE: WHILE ATTENDING THE STATE TOURNAMENT, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A PROPER MANNER, YOUR BEHAVIOR IN THE RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS REFLECT ON ALL YOUTH BOWLERS AS WELL AS YOUR LOCAL AND STATE ASSOCIATIONS.

CHECK IN ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME

YOUR HOST ASSOCIATION: PITTSFIELD USBC
Assistant Tournament Director
Peter Marchetti

TOURNAMENT DATES AND SQUAD TIMES

Saturday – April 27, May 4, Squad Times 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4:30pm
Sunday - April 28, May 5, Squad Times 10:30 am, 1:30 pm

Opening Ceremonies will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 27, 2019
KEN'S BOWL 495 DALTON AVENUE PITTSFIELD, MASS. 01201

**WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE ENTRY DATE & TIME WILL BE MAILED
TO THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION.**