

## Adult –Youth Tournament Rules:

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- 1) **This tournament is open to all USBC Youth members entered in the 2018 State Tournament and any adult.**
- 2) **Teams:** All teams will consist of one Adult and one Youth bowler. Only the youth members must be certified USBC (paid) youth members.
- 3) **Averages:** Youth bowlers will use their verified 2018 Michigan State Tournament highest average. Adults will use their highest 2016/2017 yearbook average: If the adult does not have a yearbook average, their current average with a minimum of 21 games will be used. If none of the above, we will use the highest verified average over the last three years as listed on Bowl.com. If there is no verified average on Bowl.com, the adult women will be assigned 150 and the adult men will be assigned 180.
- 4) **Handicap will be 90% of 210.**
- 5) **Check in:** 30 minute prior to squad time. Walk-in Entries close 30 minutes prior to squad time. Youth bowlers must show their USBC membership cards at check in.
- 6) **You may compete in this tournament more than one time, if you have a different partner.** For example if you are a youth bowler and you would like to bowl with your mother and your father you may do so, on separate weekends. All youth participants **MUST** also be entered in the 2018 Michigan State USBC Youth State Championship Tournament.
- 7) **Please note:** The use of tobacco products and Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted.
- 8) **Proper bowling attire should be worn-** No hats or offensive clothing, No head phones. The dress code will be enforced
- 9) **Awards:** Awards will be given in each division based on the number of entries and the first place winners in each division will receive an invitation to the Michigan State USBC Youth Awards Banquet, July, 2018.
- 10) **Scholarship opportunities:** will be awarded based on total number of entries in each division and will be determined by the scholarship committee. We give Scholarship points.
- 11) **Cost:** The pre-paid Entry must be received on or before 1 week prior to participation in this tournament. The entry fee is \$20.00 per team. All walk-ins will pay \$25.00 per team with the additional \$5.00 going to the expense fee. Expense Breakdown: Lineage/Expenses=\$15.00, Awards Fee=\$5.00, Total Fees per team equals \$20.00. Note: The closing date for entries is May 5, 2017. Walk in entries will be accepted based upon lane availability, (CALL AHEAD)
- 12) **There are four divisions:** the divisions will be determined based on the youth bowler's age as of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 (boys/girls 11 and under –boys/girls 12 to 19). The gender of either the adult or the youth bowler is not a consideration. For example: A man may bowl with a girl, and a woman may bowl with a boy.
- 13) **Game Format:** The adult and youth will bowl **four games total on one pair** of lanes. The bowlers on each team will alternate frames in all games, .i.e., in the first game the adult will bowl the even frames in the game and the youth will bowl the odd frames. Therefore, for the entire game each player will bowl on the same lane, you will not alternate lanes during the game. For the third and fourth game the players will switch lanes. The adult will then bowl the odd frames and the youth will bowl the even frames)



