

86th Women's City Championship Tournament Rules

1. Only current female members in good standing of the Kaw Valley USBC that meet one of the following criteria will be eligible to bowl in this tournament:
 - A. Have an adult average in the Kaw Valley USBC yearbook from the previous year (2022-2023).
 - B. Have bowled a minimum of 21 games as of October 1, 2023, in a Kaw Valley USBC league.
2. Entrant's average for the tournament will be as follows:
 - A. The highest average in the Kaw Valley USBC yearbook from the previous year (2022-2023). No summer, sport league, or youth averages allowed.
 - B. If entrant does not have an average in the Kaw Valley USBC yearbook from the previous year (2022-2023), the average will be determined by the following criteria:
 1. Highest current average, minimum of 21 games, as of October 1, 2023, from a Kaw Valley USBC league.
 2. If no average, all others will use a scratch average of 220.
3. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the average used in this tournament. If the entering average is lower than the actual average and the bowler fails to correct the average prior to the completion of the first game of any event bowled, the score will be disqualified. If the entering average is higher than the actual average and is not corrected, then all scores will be based on the entering average.
4. **Entrants may bowl twice in Doubles. The first time a bowler enters double or singles, they must bowl and pay for both events.** Note, you can enter and bowl in the singles event only once. Both events will be bowled on same pair of lanes with doubles being bowled first. Based on availability, additional multiple Doubles events with different partners must be entered on separate entry forms. Drop off or mail before close of deadline. The first doubles score bowled counts towards your all-events score. **Re-entries are not allowed after start of tournament.**
5. **Entrants may bowl twice in the Team event** subject to the following conditions:
 - A. No more than 2 players in the 4-member team event may compete on the same team more than once.
 - B. A player's first team score will count towards their all-events score.
 - C. Multiple team events can be dropped off at bowling centers or mail to address on entry form.
6. This shall be a handicap tournament. Handicap shall be 90% of 220.
7. Breakdown of events/divisions:
 - A. **Team (Handicap):** One division of 4-members.
 - B. **Doubles (Handicap):** One division.
 - C. **Singles (Handicap):** One division.
 - D. Payout for Team, Doubles, and Singles will be at least 1:5.
 - E. **6 Game Combine** - Open to all. Scratch and Handicap divisions in this event combine your three game scores from Singles event and your first Doubles event into an "All-Events" type event.
 - F. **All Events (optional): Handicap** – One division. Open to all.
 - G. **Scratch All Events** – One division. Open to all. Only scratch scores are counted. No handicap added.
 - H. **Senior All Events** – Open to **Age 50** or older as of August 1, 2023.
 - I. **Mulligan "Individual" All Events** – (Scratch and Handicap divisions). Use the highest single game from each of the three regular all events (Team, Doubles, Singles) scores. Entries will be accepted only at check-in time before first bowled event.
 - J. Payout for all events competition will be at least 1:10.
8. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with a zero given for frames missed.
9. Team captains will be notified by mail of their scheduled date and time of bowling prior to the start of the tournament. Team captains must check in their team 45 minutes prior to squad time. A team best-ball tournament will be offered for each team squad that contains at least four teams. One ball per frame. Bowlers one and two need to knock down 8 or more pins or best ball. Bowlers three need to knock down 9 or more or best ball. The anchor bowler needs to strike or have the "best ball" of the remaining teams.
10. Credit cards are accepted through Square with bowler paying Square fees. Refunds will only be given with approval from the tournament director. Make checks or money orders payable to **KVUSBC**. A charge of \$30 will be added to all returned checks. All entry fees and check charges must be paid before start of tournament. All prize checks must be cashed within 90 days.
11. Rules not covered on this form shall be covered by the current USBC playing rules book.
12. In the event of mechanical failure or other restrictions or problems, it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.

Online & Physical Entries close midnight October 1, 2023.

Late Physical period: Entries may be submitted from October 2 until 10am on October 7, 2023.

However, any form submitted in the Late Period will incur a \$10 late fee per person.

Late fees will be added to prize fund.

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WIN "FREE" TEAM ENTRY. Bring most # of paid teams to 86th Women's City and your Team's entry will be Free! (\$120 Value – excludes db/sgl & side event entry costs). Teams need to put your name & number on bottom of their entry form as Referred by. Winner will be reimbursed for their team fee at end of tournament.