

2026 Topeka City Youth Tournament

Certified by U.S.B.C. Sponsored by Kaw Valley USBC



Hosted by Gage Bowl
4200 SW Huntoon, Topeka, KS
785-272-1881

DATE REC'D: _____

AMT REC'D: _____

Square/Cash/ Check # _____



NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2026

Entry Fee: **\$25.00**

Entry Deadline: **November 7, 2026**

Scratch Event Fee: **\$12.00**

Scholarships awarded to both Age Divisions and optional Scratch Event
Additional money for scholarships provided by Kaw Valley USBC

TOURNAMENT AGE DIVISIONS (Mark Box)		☐ Boy ☐ Girl	SCRATCH EVENT additional entry fee
☐ Division 1 5 years - 12 years Hdcp: 90% of 220	☐ Division 2 13 years - 18 years Hdcp: 90% of 220		☐ One Division (optional Event)

Qualifying Squad Times:	Requested Qualifying Dates and Times:		☐ Multiple Entry ☐ Re-Entry (See Rules on back)
	Saturday 1:00 PM	Date: _____ Time: _____	
	Sunday 9:00 AM	1st _____	
	Finals:	2nd _____	
Sunday 12:00 PM	Please choose date and squad time In order of Preference		

ENTRY CONTACT INFORMATION		NAME:	
ADDRESS:		CITY, ZIP:	
EMAIL:		PHONE:	
BIRTHDATE:	AGE (Aug 1, 2025):	USBC ID#:	
BOWLING CENTER (Highest Average)		AVERAGE (See Rules)	

Entry Fee Breakdown	Scratch Event Entry Fee Breakdown	Entry forms are to be dropped off at the bowling centers in an envelope with entire fee, marked "Attention: Sherry Sheldon Association Manager Youth Open Tournament"
Scholarship Fund (100% Return) \$11.00 Lineage \$12.00 Expense \$1.00 Entry Fee \$25.00	(100% Return) \$11.00 Expense \$1.00 Entry Fee \$12.00	
		All fees must be paid before tournament begins. Payment method: cash, check, money order, or Square. Make all checks payable to KVUSBC.

YOUTH HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

Sponsored by KAW VALLEY USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION (KVUSBC BA)

1. This event is open to all current KVUSBC BA youth members whose age is 17 or younger as of July 31, 2026, and have reached the age of 5 as of August 1, 2026. Youth that do not have a current KVUSBC BA youth membership but do have an average from 2025-2026 winter or summer seasons (12 games minimum) and were KVUSBC BA youth members in 2025-2026, may participate by paying the \$4.00 membership fee. Junior Gold Membership applications will also be available.
2. **Average:** Entrants shall use their highest KVUSBC certified house average in the following order:
 - 2025-2026 season (winter and summer) of at least 12 games
 - 9 games or more as of October 31, 2026
 - All others will use an 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, 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. **Handicap:** The handicap shall be 90% of 220 for all age groups.
5. **Divisions:** There will be boys and girls in each age division and optional scratch event.
6. **Tournament Format: FIRST ROUND-QUALIFYING:** Bowlers will qualify in bowling 3 games on 3 different pair of lanes with the bowler on the odd numbered lane moving to the left to the next odd numbered lane, and the even numbered lane moving to the right to the next even numbered lane. (NOTE: if there is a tie for the 4th place qualifier, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off before the round robin begins.) Winner of this roll-off will receive an additional bonus of 10 points.
SECOND ROUND-ROUND ROBIN: the top four qualifiers will bowl a round robin format for the first 3 games. The 4th game will pair the winner of the round robin with the second-place winner and the third-place winner with the fourth-place bowler. (NOTE: If there is a tie between the second and third place bowlers, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.) Bonus Points: a bowler will receive an additional 20 points for each win in the round robin and 4th game
FINAL STANDINGS: The final standings will be determined by totaling the scores in the QUALIFYING games, ROUND ROBIN games, and additional Bonus Points.
7. **Scholarships** will be returned 100%. Scholarships will be awarded to the bowlers in the finals for each age division, at a ratio of at least 1 in 10 or fraction thereof in each age division. Bowlers can win scholarships in both their age division and the optional scratch event. **Bowlers may only place once in an optional scratch event.**
8. All bowlers must be present at least 30 minutes prior to squad time. Any bowler arriving late shall be allowed to bowl and will start in the frame then being bowled and will receive 0 for all frames missed.
9. No money will be refunded after the entries close, unless given an approval from the tournament director.
10. When a substitute is used, any scholarships or award won must be given to the substitute.
11. **YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ONLY IF YOUR FIRST REQUESTED SQUAD TIME IS FULL. NO SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED.** If you need confirmation or have questions, contact steve.peoples@kvusbc.com or call 785-633-1203.
12. This tournament will follow USBC Rule 301b. Youth participants shall not wear or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language or gestures during competition. The following rules will also apply: a) No playing of coin-operated amusement devices; b) No use of tobacco products, vaping, e-cigarettes, or alcoholic beverages; c) No use of foul language or gestures; d) No electronic devices, including smart watches, in the bowler's area during the tournament; e) No hats, bandanas, scarfs, etc., are to be worn during the tournament.
13. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** will be allowed if entries are received before the deadline, at a cost of \$24.00 for each entry. Bowlers may also enter the optional scratch event at a cost of \$12.00 with each multiple entry. When entering multiple times, fill out separate entry forms and mark the box in the "Multiple Entry" portion on all the entry forms. **Bowlers may only place once in their age division and optional scratch event.**
14. **RE-ENTRIES** will be allowed if space is available at a cost of \$24.00. Bowler may also enter the optional scratch event at a cost of \$12.00 with each re-entry. When re-entering, fill out a separate entry form and mark the box in the "Re-Entry" portion on all the entry forms. **Bowlers may only place once in their age division and optional scratch event.**
15. No parents, coaches, or any other spectators, are allowed in the bowler's area during competition play.
16. Rules not covered on this form shall be covered by the current USBC playing rules book.