Monmouth County OVER UNDER **YOUTH TOURNAMENT**

AMF STRATHMORE LANES

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## 1061-G NJ-34, Aberdeen Township, NJ 07747

# Sunday, November 29th, 2026

## Start Time at 1PM - Check In Will Begin at 12PM

## Youth Doubles Event - 4 Games of Qualifying

All Teams making the cut will receive scholarship funds.

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## Entry Fee - $80.00 Per Team

## ENTRIES CLOSE: 11/28/2026

SPACE IS LIMITED, FIRST COME BASIS

Conducted By: MCUSBC YOUTH

**ONE YOUTH BOWLER MUST HAVE AN AVERAGE OF 170 AND UNDER.**
**THE OTHER YOUTH BOWLER MUST BE 171 AND OVER.**

Please complete application and mail along with payment to:
Tournament Director, Larry Gitlitz, 64 Syracuse Drive, Freehold, NJ 07728.
Please make check payable to MCUSBC Youth
If you have any questions please e-mail or call
Larry Gitlitz at mcusbctournamentdirector@gmail.com or 732-618-3821.

Youth Bowler Name:_____ USBC Sanction #:_____

Average (See Average Rule on back):_____ Email: _____

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## PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY, THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

**1. Eligibility:** This is a Monmouth County USBC certified tournament. This tournament is open to all bowlers, however any bowler not sanctioned in Monmouth County will have to pay a one-time sanction fee of $6.
To qualify as a youth bowler the entrant must be 17 and under as of August 1, 2026. Walk-Ins will not be accepted.
We strongly suggest that you mail in your entry early to guarantee a spot.
All entries must be submitted on an Official Entry Blank.

**2. Lane Assignment:** Bowlers must report 30 minutes prior to the start time. Entries will be scheduled in the order received. Bowlers will compete in the order as submitted on the form. The Tournament Manager will assign lanes.

**3. This is a handicap tournament.** The handicap will be 80% of the difference of the team average vs. a scratch score of 400. All averages will be verified. If any average submitted is found lower than the actual average, the scores may be disqualified. If submitted average is higher, then any prize winnings will be base don submitted average.
It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify their average.

**4. Averages:** In order of priority:
1) Highest Current 2026-27 Winter average as of November 24, 2026
2) Highest 2025-2026 Winter League Average, minimum 21 games.
3) Highest 2026 Summer League Average, minimum 21 games
4) Highest 2024- 2025 Winter League Average, minimum 21 games.
5) If none of these averages exist, the bowler must come in with an entering average of 220. We will only use a sport converted average if house average does not exist. All bowlers are subject to re-rating by the tournament director.

**5. Format:** Each team will consist of two youth bowlers. One must average 170 or lower, the other 171 or higher.
Each bowler will bowl 4 qualifying games. The Top 7 scores advance to the bracket playoff based on a minimum of 28 teams, if less than 28 teams, the cut may be adjusted. The highest qualifying team may get a bye. Semi-final matches have the 1 seed vs lowest seed and middle seeds will play each other. The winners will play for the championship. All teams making the bracket playoff will receive scholarship funds.

**6. In the event of a tie, each bowler will roll the 9th and 10th frame to determine advancement.**

**7. Ball surface:** There will be no altering of ball surfaces once competition begins, this includes in between rounds.

**8. Dress Code:** All bowlers must wear either a collared shirt, dye sublimated bowling shirt or a USBC jersey.
Dress shorts, slacks and jeans are acceptable for Male bowlers. Female Bowlers may wear skirts, dress shorts, jeans or slacks.

**9. Awards:** Youth bowlers making the bracket playoff (maximum of 7) will be paid. All prize money will be returned 100%. Trophies will be awarded to winners at the Annual County Banquet to be held in the summer. Tickets to the banquet will be complimentary for all of our tournament winners and one guest for each winner. All Scholarship money will be sent to the recipient's SMART account. Information about the USBC Smart Program is available at www.bowl.com.
Youth bowlers may cash more than once.

**10. PREMATURE TERMINATION OF TOURNAMENT:** Brought about by war, terrorism, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond control of MCBA shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

**11. Rules:** All USBC Youth Tournament rules will be observed, and the decision of the tournament committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. If you have any questions please e-mail or call Larry Gitlitz at mcusbctournamentdirector@gmail.com or 732-618-3821.