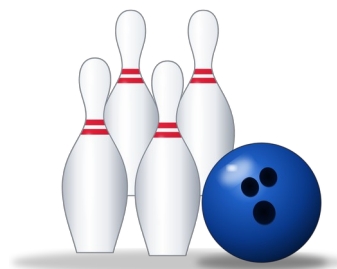




2026-2027 SEASON
26th ANNUAL
**ADULT/CHILD
DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

Hosted by Greater Central Connecticut USBC



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

SQUAD TIMES 9:00 AM • 11:00 AM • 1:00 PM

Teams: 1 adult + 1 junior (under 18 on Aug. 1, 2026) • GCCUSBC members • 3 games, handicap



★ **Junior Bowlers Earn USBC SMART Scholarships** ★

SMART Funds: 100% of prize and singles fees go to junior winners

SMART is USBC's scholarship savings program for college or trade school

ENTRY FEE

\$60 per team

Shoe rental included

Optional Junior Virtual Singles +\$10 (see page 2, Rule 2)

Lineage & Expenses	\$17.00
Prize Fee	\$13.00
Per Bowler Total	\$30.00
Team Total (2 bowlers)	\$60.00
Junior Singles (100% SMART)	\$10.00

LOCATION

Lessard Lanes

136 New Britain Ave.
Plainville, CT 06062
(860) 747-1657

HOW TO ENTER

By Mail: must be received by Wed., Nov. 4, 2026

Send pages 3-4 with your check (address on page 3)

Walk-In: up to 30 min. before your squad

If lanes are available • cash or check

Arrive 30 min. early • Dress code applies (page 4)

TOURNAMENT-DAY EXTRAS

Door prizes, raffle & 50/50: adults (18+) only



Door Prizes



Bowling Ball Raffle



50/50 Profit Sharing

A portion supports junior SMART funds

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Questions? Tournament Director Kevin Gemmell

(860) 483-0697 • tourney@gccusbc.org

Tournament rules, entry form, and consent forms are on the following pages.



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TOURNAMENT RULES

26th Annual Adult/Child Doubles Tournament • Sunday, November 8, 2026 • Lessard Lanes

ELIGIBILITY

Open to USBC members of GCCUSBC as of November 2, 2026. This USBC-certified **adult/child team doubles tournament** is operated under USBC rules. **Age requirements follow USBC Playing Rules 16a (Adult membership) and 400 (Youth membership):** A **Junior** is a USBC Youth member who had not reached their 18th birthday prior to August 1, 2026. An **Adult** is a USBC adult member 18 years of age or older.

ENTRY, AVERAGES & HANDICAP

- Teams.** Each team is 1 Adult and 1 Junior bowling 3 games for a team total (handicap per rules 3-6).
- Optional Singles.** Juniors may also enter Optional Singles using the same 3-game total; the \$10 fee is returned 100% as SMART awards.
- Handicap.** Handicap is 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 (minimum 0).
- Entering Average** (USBC leagues; Juniors use Youth leagues, or adult leagues if no Youth average; fractions dropped):
 - Highest 2025-2026 book average.
 - If none, highest 2026-2027 average of 12+ games; a standing sheet as of November 2, 2026, must be provided.
 - All others bowl with an average of 230 (zero handicap).
- Verify Your Average.** Each bowler must verify their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, their partner, or others; corrections must be made before the first game (USBC Rule 319a-3). If a submitted average is lower than the correct average and results in more handicap or a lower division, the score may be disqualified, with no refund. If it is higher, prizes are based on the submitted average.
- No Rerating.** USBC Rules 319a-2 (current average 10+ pins over last season's, 21+ games) and 319e (tournament average 15+ pins over entering average, 21+ games in prior 12 months) do not apply; entering averages will not be raised.
- Multiple Entries.** Bowlers may enter more than once. The same pair may place only **once** (highest score counts); a junior or adult with different partners may place **up to three times**. Juniors may enter singles **once** (first doubles series counts).

PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Prize Fund.** All prize and singles fees returned 100% as junior SMART scholarships; at least one (1) prize per eight (8) entries per division. Adults do not receive prizes.
- Scholarships.** Awards are USBC SMART scholarships (plus GCCUSBC and sponsor funds) for juniors in each division; no cash. Winners will receive SMART award notification within 40 days of the tournament, with a celebration for all winners at the June 2027 awards luncheon (details TBD). SMART funds are for education after high school graduation and expire eight years after graduation.

CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

- Check-In.** Report to the Tournament Director at least 30 minutes before your squad time.
- Bowling Area.** Bowlers may not leave the bowling area during play without a Tournament Official's permission.
- Tournament Dress Code.** Dress appropriately for a family event. **No** hats during practice or play (religious and medical head coverings excepted). **No** apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, illegal substances, or vulgar or inappropriate language, images, or gestures. See the dress code chart on page 4.
- Electronics.** No cell phones, gaming systems, or texting during practice or play; phones may stay in a bowling bag for emergencies. Be ready to bowl when it is your turn.

DIVISIONS, REFUNDS & DEADLINES

- Divisions** (based on rules 1-6): Team Entry uses the combined entering averages of both bowlers; Optional Singles uses the junior's entering average.

DIV.	TEAM	OPT. SINGLES
Div 1	355 & over	165 & over
Div 2	301 to 354	136 to 164
Div 3	300 & under	135 & under

- Refunds.** A. No refunds after the entry is processed and squad times are assigned. B. Returned checks: the entry fee plus a \$25.00 fee must be paid in cash before bowling.
- Deadlines.** Mail-in entries must be received by **November 4, 2026**; walk-in entries close 30 minutes before squad time.

Questions? Tournament Director Kevin Gemmell • (860) 483-0697

ENTRY FORM

Sunday, November 8, 2026 • Lessard Lanes, Plainville, CT • One form per team — please print clearly

1. BOWLERS

	FULL NAME <i>print</i>	DATE OF BIRTH <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	USBC MEMBER #	AGE <i>as of 8/1/26</i>	ENTERING AVG. <i>see rules 4–6</i>
JUNIOR bowler					
ADULT bowler		N/A		N/A	

Home Bowling Center: _____

2. SQUAD PREFERENCE

1st choice: ☐ 9:00 AM ☐ 11:00 AM ☐ 1:00 PM

2nd choice: ☐ 9:00 AM ☐ 11:00 AM ☐ 1:00 PM

3. OPTIONAL JUNIOR SINGLES (+\$10)

Enter the junior in the Optional Singles side tournament? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4. PAYMENT

Team entry (Adult + Junior) **\$60.00**

Optional junior singles **\$10.00**

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$
\$60, or \$70 with singles _____

Make checks payable to: **Greater Central Connecticut USBC**

5. CONTACT FOR SQUAD CONFIRMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

MAIL ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT TO
GCC Adult/Child Tournament
C/o Greater Central Connecticut USBC
61 East Street, Suite 1
Plainville, CT 06062

DEADLINES

Mail-in: must be received by November 4, 2026

Walk-in: until 30 minutes before squad time (pending lane availability); pay by cash or check

Include page 4 (signed) with this form.

Entering more than once? Copy pages 3–4 for each team.

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Received:

Paid \$:

Squad:

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CONSENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Required for every team • Sign and return with the Entry Form

RULE 12 – TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE (please read before signing)

	✓ ALLOWED	✗ NOT ALLOWED
Below Waist	Slacks, Trousers, Jeans, Slack-Style Shorts, Cargo Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, or Capris <i>Note: Skorts combine a skirt and shorts; capris reach mid-calf. Neat, well-fitting black, grey, or dark blue athletic pants are allowed (not warm-up, wind, yoga, or sweat pants).</i>	- Cut-off or ripped bottoms of any kind - Athletic or Gym Shorts - Warm-up/Wind Pants - Yoga Pants or Sweatpants - Baggy or lowered bottoms that expose undergarments - Skirts more than 3 inches above the knee - Shorts or Cargo Shorts less than mid-length
Above Waist	- Traditional Button-Down Front with a Collar - Collared Polo Shirt - USBC Junior Jersey/T-Shirt - Bowling Center Provided League Shirt (Identifies Bowling Center and/or League) - T-Shirts with Mock Turtleneck Collars - Minimum 1 Inch <i>Note: A mock turtleneck collar is lower and looser than a turtleneck and is not turned over.</i>	- Tank Tops and/or Sleeveless Shirts - Other T-Shirts, including mock turtlenecks with a collar under 1 inch - Sweatshirts - Warm-up Shirts - Jackets or Coats

Attire is checked at registration and must be corrected before bowling. Once bowling begins, attire is considered approved for that squad. The Tournament Director's decision is final.

A. PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE JUNIOR BOWLER

A parent or legal guardian must sign for every junior bowler. A junior cannot participate in this tournament without this consent.

I hereby give my permission for the child named below to participate in the 26th Annual Adult/Child Doubles Tournament on Sunday, November 8, 2026. I also acknowledge that I have read Rule #12 (Tournament Dress Code) and agree that my child will follow the guidelines stated for acceptable attire.

Photo release: Greater Central Connecticut USBC publishes a junior's photo or name only with written consent. May GCCUSBC publish your child's photo and name (first name and last initial) in its newsletter or on its website?

☐ YES, you may publish

☐ NO, please do not publish

Junior's Name (print)

Parent / Legal Guardian Name (print)

Signature

Date

B. ADULT BOWLER

I (the adult bowling with the junior named above) acknowledge that I have read Rule #12 (Tournament Dress Code) and agree to follow the guidelines stated for acceptable attire.

Adult Bowler Name (print)

Signature

Date

Return this page, signed, together with the Entry Form and payment.

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