



IOWA STATE USBC
“BOWLER OF THE YEAR” APPLICATION

Categories: 1. Bowling Ability (Boy) 2. Bowling Ability (Girl)
 3. Youth Leadership

We understand that a lot of our USBC youth bowlers also bowl on high school teams, please keep in mind that for the Iowa State USBC "Bowler of the Year" awards, points are given based on local and State USBC youth events. Awards are given to the youth bowler earning the most points.

This award is split into three award categories which are listed above. A nominee can be submitted for one of the three awards each year. put in for just one award each year. Along with being named a “Bowler of the Year”) winner, each person will get their name on the “Bowler of the Year” plaque (under the category they won) and a scholarship which will be put into the SMART fund in their name by the Iowa State USBC.

An individual can only win in one category per year and can win only once in each category during their youth career. If there are four or more entries in the "Youth Leadership" categories, we will award two for any given year.

Each category has separate nomination forms. Each award has its own requirements. Please fill in all information as thoroughly as possible.

Eligibility for all categories:

- ✓ Must be a certified USBC Youth Bowler for the current season
- ✓ Must be at least 14 years old as of August 1 of the current season
- ✓ Must bowl a league certified in the state of Iowa

Requirements to be considered for any of the awards:

- ✓ Completed nomination form
- ✓ Reference letter from the nominator sharing why you believe this individual is deserving of this award and their dedication to the sport. Letters of recommendations from coaches are accepted but not required.
- ✓ Submitted by the deadline of May 1 (email or post-mark date)
- ✓ Nominator can not be a parent of the nominee. If a parent believes their child is worthy, then other people will agree. Please have someone from your local association complete the nomination.

Youth who are selected will be invited to the Iowa State USBC convention for recognition at the Iowa State USBC youth awards in June. The nominator will be notified of the specific date, time, and location.

Mail nominations to: Iowa State USBC Email to: youth.coordinator@iowabowl.com
Jolene Ketelsen, Youth Coordinator
815 11th Avenue
DeWitt, IA 52742 563-549-9407 (Revised June 2025)

IOWA STATE USBC "BOWLER OF THE YEAR" APPLICATION BOWLING ABILITY (BOYS OR GIRLS)

Please fill out the following information completely:

Name of Candidate:

Phone:

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of years in local USBC Youth Program _____ **Boy** _____ **Girl** _____

USBC Membership Number _____ **Age as of August 1st** _____

List averages, leagues & years they were bowled in (if known):

Average	League	Year	Average	League	Year
1. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

Top 6 games in career (include date and event bowled if available)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Top 6 series in career (include date and event bowled if available)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Tournament participation – Please include top finishes and year. Applicants are encouraged to include Iowa State USBC Youth events such as Family Doubles, Pepsi, Iowa State USBC Youth State Tournament in addition to all other youth tournaments the nominee participates in. Please use an additional sheet as needed.

Has the nominee received any other Iowa State USBC Youth Bowler of the Year Awards?

Yes _____ No _____

Please attach a separate sheet telling us about the personality and dedication to the sport of USBC youth bowling of your nominee. Recommendations may be submitted by multiple coaches. (THIS IS A MUST!)

**TO HELP IN THE EVALUATION OF THIS AWARD,
PLEASE FILL ALL THE INFORMATION OUT COMPLETELY!!**

Nominated by:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

All nominations must be signed.

It is the responsibility of the person making the nomination to be sure the winner can make it to the Iowa State USBC youth awards ceremony in June.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Please fill out the following information completely:

Name of Nominee: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Number of years in local USBC Youth Program _____

USBC Membership Number _____ **Age as of August 1st** _____

LEAGUE AND BOWLING CENTER LEADERSHIP

Describe how this individual demonstrates youth leadership qualities in their local bowling center and leagues. Include any positions held or activities they are involved in and the number of years for each.

ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

Share how this individual supports and provides service to their local or state association. Please include service on youth committees, tournaments supported, and the years of service for each.

OTHER LEADERSHIP

Please provide any other leadership qualities or examples you've seen this individual demonstrate. Note all items will be considered however special emphasis for the impact this has on bowling is encouraged.

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