2026 GREATER CARLYLE USBC
YOUTH SINGLES HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT
V&H RECREATION, 732 N 4th St, BREESE, IL

Sunday, February 15 at NOON   **Sunday, March 1 at NOON**

Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 PM   **Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 PM**

Bowler's Name: _____   **(M/F)** USBC ID Number: _____
                                         Circle one

Address _____ City,State,ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Home Bowling Center _____

Date of Birth _____   Age as of August 1, 2025 _____

Current 2025-26 League Average (minimum 10 games for Bantams, 15 games for Preps & Majors) _____

TOURNAMENT DATES: ____ **Sun, Feb 15 @NOON**   ____ **Sun, March 1 @ NOON**
(put a 1, 2, & 3 next to the
dates you can bowl – in   ____ **Sat, March 7 @ 2:00 PM**   ____ **Sat, March 14 @ 2:00 PM**
your preferred order)

Email Address: _____ (You will receive an email confirmation)
(3 BOWLERS PER LANE, 30 BOWLERS PER SHIFT, FIRST TO SIGN UP GET FIRST CHOICE)

Entry deadline is February 7, 2026. Any entries postmarked after the deadline will be allowed if space is permitted by paying a $5.00 late fee. Check in starts an hour before the start time.

Bowlers must compete in the division designated for their age. Age divisions are determined by the age of the bowler as of August 1, 2025.

Coaching is only allowed between frames as long as it does not interfere with the flow of bowling. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn to bowl. Electronic devices are prohibited during tournament play

Parent Consent Form: Parent or Legal Guardian of each Bowler Participating in the Greater Carlyle USBC Youth Tournament must sign this consent form.

I hereby give permission for my child to enter and bowl in the Greater Carlyle USBC Youth Tournament at Hank's Bowl. I will be responsible for my child's appearance and conduct before, during, and after the tournament. I will not hold the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association, its' officials and staff, the bowling proprietor or bowling center responsible for any accident or incident in the bowling center, in route to or from or during the tournament.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

ENTRY FEES: **Mail this form & entry fee to: GCBA**
Bantams $20.00 (2 games; ages up to 7 as of 8/1/2025)   **2116 Salmon Drive**
Preps: **$25.00 (3 games; ages 8 to12 as of 8/1/2025)**   **Highland, IL 62249**
Majors: **$30.00 (4 games: ages 13-17 as of 8/1/2025)**

                                                 Make check payable to: GCBA
For inquiries and reservations contact Tim Rutz: trutz1@charter.net or phone 618-654-9840
If you make an email reservation, the entry isn't verified until you receive an email confirmation
If you make a phone or email reservation, you still need to mail the entry form and entry fee.

2026 GREATER CARLYLE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is an "OPEN" handicap tournament available to any male or female USBC Youth sanctioned bowler. Bowlers must be USBC Sanctioned. Unattached USBC membership cards can be purchased for $7.00 (includes GCBA membership). Bowler must be a member of the Greater Carlyle USBC (GCBA). An unattached GCBA membership card can be purchased for $3.00 if the bowler has already sanctioned paid his/her $4.00 USBC dues.
2. Bowlers must use their current 2025-26 USBC Youth Sanctioned League average with a minimum of 10 games for the Bantam Division or 15 games for the Prep & Major Divisions. Travel League averages or School League averages can be used, but the bowler must also abide with Rule #1.
3. Bowlers must compete in the division designated for their age. Age divisions are determined by the age of the bowler as of August 1, 2025.
4. The entry deadline is February 7, 2026. Entries must be postmarked by February 7, 2026. Entries received after the deadline will be allowed if space is available by paying a $5.00 late fee.
5. Reentry is allowed if space is available. Bowlers can cash only once, with their highest score. There is no late fee for reentry.
6. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their time to bowl. Coaching is allowed between frames as long as it does not interfere with the flow of bowling.
7. Bumpers will not be allowed during this tournament.
8. Check in starts an hour before the start time.
9. This is a Singles Handicap Scholarship Tournament. Scholarships will be administered by the USBC "SMART" Program.
10. Personal Appearance – Appropriate apparel required (apparel cannot promote profanity, tobacco, alcohol, or drugs).
11. Profanity or abusive language or behavior by any individual whether individual is bowling or not will not be tolerated.
12. Bowling etiquette will be used by all bowlers at all times.
13. Bowlers and spectators are responsible for any damage to the bowling center or its equipment.
14. Electronic devices are prohibited during tournament play.
15. All rules not covered here are governed by appropriate USBC Youth Tournament Rules.
16. All decisions by the Greater Carlyle Youth Tournament Committee are final unless an appeal is made per USBC rules.
17. Bantams (ages up to 7 as of 8/1/2025) will bowl two games. Handicap is based on 90% of 150.
18. Preps (ages 8-12 as of 8/1/2025) will bowl three games. Handicap is based on 90% of 180.
19. Majors (ages 13-17 as of 8/1/2025) will bowl four games. Handicap is based on 90% of 220.
20. Bantam bowlers will compete against each other – boys and girls combined.
21. Prep and Major male bowlers will bowl against male bowlers. Prep and major female bowlers will bowl against female bowlers.
22. Scholarship funds will be awarded based on the number of entries at a ratio of at least 1 in 6 bowlers.
23. There will be three bowlers on each lane with a maximum of 30 bowlers per shift. The first bowlers to sign up will received their first choice.
24. Squad time are: Sunday, February 15 at NOON; Sunday, March 1 at NOON; Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 PM; and Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 PM;
25. GCBA Officials have the right to adjust the average of any bowler based on past bowling performances.

	BANTAMS	PREPS	MAJORS
Lineage	$6.00	$ 9.00	$12.00
Expenses	3.00	3.00	3.00
Scholarship/Awards	11.00	13.00	15.00
ENTRY FEE	$20.00	$25.00	$30.00

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