



## YOUTH BOWLER OF THE YEAR

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Bowler of the Year program is to recognize superior performance by individual male and female bowlers over the course of a season and to encourage bowlers to participate and excel in the sport of bowling.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Bowler of the Year award shall be given annually to up to four (4) youth bowlers of which at least one shall be female and one shall be male. The remaining two shall be any combination of the two. To be eligible for the award, the bowler must meet all of the following criteria:

- (1) Sanction was paid through the Sioux Falls Regional USBC – Youth
- (2) Participates in a youth league program at a bowling center certified by the Sioux Falls Regional USBC.
- (3) Has bowled in at least 75% of the league schedule in at least one league at one of the Sioux Falls Regional USBC bowling centers.
- (4) Has not graduated from high school prior to the current school year.

### SELECTION OF BOWLER(S) OF THE YEAR

The recipient(s) of the Bowler of the Year award(s) in the male and female categories will be determined on a point basis. Points shall be awarded (1) in direct relation to the other eligible bowlers, and (2) on the basis of individual accomplishment over the course of the season in a sanctioned USBC Youth League or Tournament. Points will be awarded in the following categories:

- (1) High Average
- (2) High Series
- (3) High Game
- (4) All Events
- (5) Scholarship tournaments: placement in the standings for each tournament participated in, either handicap or scratch division.

The points will be based on a 1 to 10 scale with 10 being the best. (1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive 9 points, etc.)

**AWARD SERIES:** A male bowler with a 700 or higher scratch series and female bowler with a 600 or higher scratch series during league, city or state tournament, or approved scholarship tournament will earn 5 points. Award can be received one time per season.

**AWARD GAME:** A male bowler with a 260 or higher scratch game and female bowler with a 230 or higher scratch game during league, city or state tournament, or approved scholarship tournament will earn 5 points. Award can be received one time per season.

**300 GAME/800 SERIES:** Any bowlers, male or female, scoring a 300 scratch game or an 800 scratch series during league, city or state tournament, or approved scholarship tournament will earn 10 points. Award can be received one time per season. This is in addition to the above points.

**SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:** Earn points for each tournament bowled in. 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 points for 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup>. Applicant must provide a tournament standing sheet.

**WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Please list any community service or job participated in. You will earn 2 points for each.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Two (2) letters of recommendation (worth 5 points) from people who are not family members. The letters of recommendation need to be sent to [Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com](mailto:Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com) by the person writing the letter (not the scholarship applicant). Letters must be received by no later than May 3, 2019.

**GRADES:** Provide a copy of your transcript as of the end of March. These grades will be used in the case of a tiebreaker.

**AWARD and RECOGNITION:** The male and female bowlers receiving the most total points in the above categories will be recognized as the Sioux Falls Regional USBC Youth Bowlers of the Year. Bowlers are eligible for the award every year they meet the criteria identified above. Application and all supporting documentation must be submitted/received by May 3, 2019.



# YOUTH BOWLER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Youth Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following information and attach/include any additional information you feel is necessary:

## Tournament Scores

### Youth State

### Youth City

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles: \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles: \_\_\_\_\_

Singles: \_\_\_\_\_

Singles: \_\_\_\_\_

All Events: \_\_\_\_\_

All Events: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED DURING THE SEASON

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### High Average, Game, Series

### League Name

High Average: \_\_\_\_\_

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High Game: \_\_\_\_\_

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High Series: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

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**GRADES** – Please include a copy of your current transcript (through March)

**ATTENDANCE:** Please include a copy of your year-end league or high school bowling attendance record to show the number of games bowled during the season.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** We have included a form to be completed by a Teacher, Coach, Employer, Minister, or any non-family member. Please hand a copy of this form to each person you wish to have write a recommendation for you. Two (2) letters are required.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Application Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application and all required documentation to:

[Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com](mailto:Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com)

or

Sioux Falls Regional USBC  
721 S. Lowell Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD. 57106

Application, supporting documentation and letters of recommendation must be received by no later than May 3, 2019. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Please e-mail [Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com](mailto:Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com) with any questions. Thanks, and good luck!



**YOUTH BOWLER OF THE YEAR**  
**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
**REQUIREMENTS**

Please include:

- Letter of Recommendation
- Your Name
- Bowler's Name
- Relation to Bowler (non family)
- Your e-mail address and phone # in case there are questions

Please send letter directly to:

[Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com](mailto:Youth@bowlsiouxfalls.com)

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Thank you!