

# Youth Wildlife Doubles Summer Challenge Series

Start: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

End: Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Finals is the last week of the league with a format of back-to-back position rounds

- Ages 12-17 (USBC Rule 400: Individuals who purchase Youth membership in a summer league and turn 18 prior to August 1 will be allowed to complete the summer league)
- Practice begins at 6:50pm
- Four (4) games bowled per week; bowlers will change opponents after 2 games
- Cost per person per week: \$20.00
- This league will use six (6) challenge oil patterns; the pattern will change every two (2) weeks. Patterns will be announced the first night they are to be bowled on.

This is a non-sanctioned mixed doubles youth league. For sign up, please enter your 2024-2025 standard league book average. Bowlers who do not have a qualifying book average will have a fixed average of 200 for the first four (4) games bowled.

- No roll-offs are permitted
- Substitute bowlers are permitted
  - You are responsible for providing your own substitute
  - Substitutes must be youth bowlers with a sanctioned book average for the 2024-2025 season
- An Absentee will be assigned score of 150. Handicap will remain the same.

League awards will be paid out to youth bowlers via SMART.

Enter names in the order they should appear in the team lineup.	
Bowler 1 Name:	Average:
Phone:	USBC Member ID:
Email:	
Bowler 2 Name:	Average:
Phone:	USBC Member ID:
Email:	

# **Points Summary**

### Standard Team Points

The following is the standard team points awarded:

- 4 Total HDCP game points (2 points per game x 2 games per match)
- 2 Points for winning HDCP series
- 6 Total possible points for team to win each 2-game match

### **Individual Match Points**

- 2 Total HDCP game points (1 point per game x 2 game match)
- 1 Point for winning HDCP series
- Total possible points for an individual to win each 2-game match

# Youth Wildlife Doubles Summer Challenge Series Bylaws

# **General League Specifications**

This is a handicap mixed youth league. This league shall bowl 4 games per night.

#### Schedule:

This league will bowl on Wednesday at 6:50pm for 12 weeks beginning on May 21, 2025.

# **Legal Lineup**

This league shall consist of teams with a playing strength of 2 bowlers per team. The minimum legal lineup shall consist of 1 eligible player of which 1 must be from the team's current roster.

# **Averages & Handicaps**

# Team Handicap

The TEAM handicap shall be the sum of the bowlers' individual handicaps. The team handicap shall not be limited.

# Individual Handicaps

The handicap shall be **80** percent of the difference between the bowler's average and **250**. The handicap shall not be limited. An ABSENTEE score shall be **150**. For bowlers without a book average, a fixed average of **200** shall be used for the first **4** games.

The bowler's average will remain the same for the 4 games bowled each league session.

## **Team Points and Team Results**

When bowling against a BYE: 2 points will be earned each game, provided the team scheduled to bowl the BYE team has the necessary number of bowlers and their total pinfall for each game is at least 90% of their team average.

### Team Standings

Team standings are determined by the actual number of points won.

Total pinfall WITH HDCP then Actual Games Won (not points) is the priority in how to break Team Standings ties when teams are tied in Points Won.

### **Individual Match Points and Results**

When bowling against a BYE: 1 point will be earned per game for a bowler that bowls 90% of their individual average.

The team scheduled to bowl on the ODD lane shall enter its lineup first. When both teams have a vacancy or absentee, they must be placed opposite each other.

Individual match-point standings are determined by the actual number of points won.