25th Annual

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DON CARTER Lanes

the Cherry Bowl

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LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS

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Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

CITY OF LOVES PARK ILLINOIS

November 8th and 9th, 2025

Please send your entries and check to:
Shawn Wochner, Tournament Director
C/O Leatherneck Classic
3588 Lexington Lane
Carpentersville, IL 60110
Please make **checks** payable to:
Leatherneck Classic

Entry Fee:

Bowling:	$ 160.00
Tournament Expense:	$ 40.00
Total:	**$ 200.00**

***$225.00 if paid after 10/20/2025**

Bowling Center Assignments

Varsity Men	Varsity Women	JV Men	JV Women
Don Carter Lanes	Cherry Bowl	Park Lanes	Forest Hills Lanes
4007 East State Street	7171 Cherryvale N Blvd	5318 N 2nd Street	7742 Forest Hills Road
Rockford, IL 61108	Rockford, IL 61112	Loves Park, IL 61111	Loves Park, IL 61111

Past Champions

Year	Men	Women
2001	Lindenwood University	Morehead State University
2002	Western Illinois University	Wichita State University
2003	Vincennes University	Morehead State University
2004	University of Nebraska – Lincoln	Wichita State University
2005	Lindenwood University	Lindenwood University
2006	Lindenwood University	Purdue University
2007	Wichita State University	Wichita State University
2008	Newman University	Wichita State University
2009	Lindenwood University	Webber International University
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2012	Wichita State University	Wichita State University
2013	McKendree University	Robert Morris University - Illinois
2014	Lindenwood University	Grand View University
2015	University of Wisconsin Whitewater	St. Ambrose University
2016	Lindenwood University Belleville	St. Ambrose University
2017	Robert Morris University – Illinois	Wichita State University
2018	Grand View University	St. Ambrose University
2019	McKendree University	Midland University
2020-21	Calumet College	Newman University
2021	William Penn University	Mount Mercy University
2022	Indiana Tech University	Mount Mercy University
2023	Mount Mercy University	Calumet College of St. Joseph
2024	Wichita State University	Saint Xavier University
2025	COULD BE YOU!	WILL IT BE YOU?

Schedule of Events

	Varsity Men	Varsity Women	JV Men	JV Women
Bowling Center	**Don Carter Lanes**	**Cherry Bowl**	**Park Lanes**	**Forest Hills Lanes**
SATURDAY				
Check In	7:30am	8:00am	8:30am	8:45am
Coaches Meeting	8:15am	8:45am	9:15am	9:30am
National Anthem	8:40am	9:10am	9:40am	9:55am
Practice	8:45am	9:15am	9:45am	10:00am
5 Team Games	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:15am
Anticipated Finish	3:00pm	3:30pm	4:00pm	4:15pm
SUNDAY				
Practice	7:45am	8:15am	8:45am	9:00am
16 Baker Games	8:00am	8:30am	9:00am	9:15am
Bracket	12:00pm	12:30pm	1:00pm	1:15am
Awards	2:30pm	3:00pm	2:30pm	2:45pm

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified. All participants must hold a valid USBC membership card and be a USBC Collegiate member.

2. This tournament will be contested on an official USBC Sport Bowling Pattern.

3. Rosters may include up to eight (8) eligible players and two (2) coaches. There will be two divisions: Men/Mixed and Women. Team uniforms and coaches' apparel must meet USBC Collegiate Rules 503 and 504.

4. Entry fees are due by Monday, October 20th, 2025. Fees paid after that date will be charged at a rate of $225.00 per team. Those teams not showing up to the event will be refunded the entry fee less the posted tournament expense fees ($40) and late fees ($25).

5. Teams may substitute up to 3 times in one game, however, once a player comes out, he/she may not return during that game, and the credit for the game goes to the player who started the game!

6. FORMAT: Each team will bowl five traditional team games on Saturday and four - 4-game baker sets on Sunday. After the bakers, the top 8 VARSITY men's teams and the top 8 VARSITY women's teams (based on 24 or more, otherwise just 4 will advance) with the highest total pin fall will be seeded into a bracket match. The teams will bowl the best of 5 matches (first to get 3 wins) with the winners advancing. For the JV Divisions, the top 2 (from different institutions) will advance into a bracket match. The JV bracket will also be the best of 5 match (first to get 3 wins).

7. Teams will follow the lane schedule for lane assignments each game.

8. If there is a tie at the completion of the baker round for the final advancing spot, then the teams that are tied will bowl 1 baker game to decide who advances on. If any of the advancing teams are tied after the baker round, the team with the highest baker round total will receive the higher seed. If there is a tie after the five games in the match play, a sixth game will be bowled to determine the team that advances on or wins. If a tie still exists, then total pins will determine winner.

9. Power points will be awarded after the completion of the 5 conventional and 16 baker games.

10. Entries are limited to the first 40 varsity men's teams and 30 varsity women's teams who enter. For JV entries, we will have 16 JV men's teams and 12 JV women's teams. We will admit JV-1 teams first. All JV-2 teams will be entered into the field, based on availability beginning on Monday, September 15th, 2025. A varsity team must be declared prior to the start of competition, and only that team will receive power points and advance to the varsity bracket for match play.

11. Lane breakdowns will be handled in the following way:
    * If a pair breaks down for 15 minutes, then the pair will move.
    * If a pair has to move, the five players in the lineup will receive one warm up shot on the lane the team will start on.

12. Any rule not covered will be referred to the USBC Collegiate Handbook/Rulebook! All Tournament Director decisions are final.