# VIRGINIA STATE USBC <br> $58^{\text {th }}$ Annual Youth Championship 

NEW 10 PIN RULE IN EFFECT•LANES DRESSED ONCE A DAY

SINGLES \& DOUBLES EVENT:
BOWL AMERICA WOODBRIDGE
13409 OCCOQUAN RD.
WOODBRIDGE, VA 22191
(703) 494-9191

## Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

| Bowling Fee |  | Singles \& | Bumper |
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|  | Team | Doubles | Singles |
|  | \$12.00 | \$12.00 | \$8.00 |
| Expense Fee Scholarship | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
|  | Fund \$13.00 | \$13.00 | \$12.00 |
| ScholarshipTotal | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$25.00 |
|  | All Optional Events$\$ 10.00^{*}$ |  |  |

TEAM EVENT / BUMPER SINGLES:
BOWL AMERICA BULL RUN
10641 BALLS FORD RD.
MANASSAS, VA 20109
(703) 368-6256

Conducted By<br>VIRGINIA STATE USBC<br>Hosted By<br>NATIONS CAPITAL AREA USBC<br>with ANNE RAY<br>YOUTH TOURNAMENT MANAGER

JUNE 22-23; 29-30, 2024
8:30ам or 1:00рм

Send All Completed Entries with Entry Fees To:
Anne Ray, Virginia State Youth Championship
6-I Tamarisk Quay, Hampton, VA 23666
Telephone: (757) 846-1111•Email: anneray@cox.net
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PLEASE READ THE RULES FIRST - TYPE OR PRINT AND FILL ALL SPACES COMPLETY \& CLEARLY STANDING SHEETS AS OF 2/25/2024 MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES


Lanes Dressed Once Per Day

TEAM EVENT $\$ 120.00$
SINGLES EVENT \$30.00
DOUBLE EVENT $\$ 60.00$
HANDICAPA/E $\$ 10.00$
SCRATCH A/E $\quad \$ 10.00$
SCRATCH SINGLE $\$ 10.00$
BUMPER SINGLES $\$ 25.00$
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ENTER DATE \& TIME FOR S \& D BOWL AMERICA BULL RUN 1ST CHOICE: $\qquad$ -

2ND CHOICE: $\qquad$
3RD CHOICE: $\qquad$ TOTALAMOUNT DUE: BOWL AMERICA WOODBRIDGE

1ST CHOICE: $\qquad$
2ND CHOICE: $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 3RD CHOICE: $\qquad$


1. The Annual Virginia State USBC Youth Tournament is open to any certified USBC youth bowler within the jurisdiction of the Virginia State USBC. Bowlers MUST bowl in a league that is certified through the Virginia State USBC and averages must come from these leagues. Averages from outside the VSUSBC will not be used. Bowlers must have USBC Youth Membership cards before entry into the tournament.
2. Tournament will consist of a 4 bowler team event (team), 2 bowler team event (doubles), an individual event (singles) and a bumper individual event (singles). Teams may consist of any combination of bowlers. A bowler may enter the Team event only, the Singles and Doubles event only or all three. Bowlers must bowl both the Singles and Doubles events to be able to bowl in either one. The bowler bowling in the bumper singles must be a bowler in a bumper league.
a. The first Team, Doubles and Singles event will go towards All-events.
b. Scholarships will be awarded on a basis of at least 1 for every 10 entries in the Team, Doubles and Singles and Bumper Singles. All-events at least 1 for every 10 entries will be given both in the optional handicap division and the optional scratch division. Scholarship money will be held in the SMART Program at bowling headquarters. The account number is \#9302.
3. Averages will be taken as of February 25, 2024. Bowlers bowling in more than one league MUST use their highest average for 15 games or more. AVERAGES FROM SPORT AND CHALLENGE LEAGUES WILL BE CONVERTED USING THE USBC CONVERSION CHART TO ENSURE THE BOWLERS HIGHEST AVERAGE IS USED. Bowlers who do not have an average as of this date may use their highest average as of May 1, 2024 for 15 games or more, and if none the bowler may use their 2023 Summer average for 15 games or more. THE 10 - PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT. IF A BOWLER'S AVERAGE IS 10 PINS HIGHER AS OF THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT THAN WHAT WAS REPORTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. THAT AVERAGE MUST BE USED. IT IS THE REPONSIBILITY OF THE BOWLER TO REPORT THE HIGHER AVERAGE. If none of the above the bowler must bowl with a 200 average. Handicap will be based on an average of 230 . Averages must be from a league certified in the VSUSBC ASSOCIATION - YOUTH DIVISION.
4. AN AVERAGE SHEET FOR ALL LEAGUES WITH FULL NAMES, TOTAL PINS, NUMBER OF GAMES AND AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY FORM.
5. The bowler's coach (coach only) must sign the entry form certifying that the bowler is USBC Youth Certified and that the average on the entry form is correct.
6. Entry fees are $\$ 30$ per event (team, doubles, singles). Entry fee for bumper singles is $\$ 25$. There is a $\$ 10$ entry fee for the handicap all events and a $\$ 10$ entry fee for the scratch all-events and a $\$ 10$ entry fee for scratch singles. All entry fees must accompany the entry form. Fees not paid in full will be returned and the entry will be declared void. MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY AND MADE OUT TO VSUSBC YOUTH STATE TOURNAMENT. No entry fee will be returned after confirmation letter has been accepted. All entries must be completed with a full complement of names and addresses. Entries without such completion will be returned. Return check fee $\$ 35$
7. All bowlers will bowl three games in each of the following events: Team, Singles and Doubles. A bowler may bowl only once in the Singles event. A bowler may sub in the Team and Doubles event as many times as needed. Bowlers in the Bumper Singles will bowl 2 games. A bowler may bowl only once in the Bumper Singles event.
8. Bowlers may bowl all games in one day provided there is an open shift between the Team event and the Singles and Doubles event. If the tournament is held in one center this rule does not apply.
9. Singles will be bowled first followed by the doubles event. There will be no break or changing of lanes between the events.
10. ALL BOWLERS WILL WEAR PROPER ATTIRE: BOWLING SHIRTS MUST HAVE SLEEVES AND MUST GO OVER THE WAIST BAND OF YOUR SLACKS, SKIRT OR SHORTS SO AS TO PREVENT EXPOSURE OF THE MIDRIFF. IF WEARING SHORTS OR SKIRTS THEY MUST REACH HALF WAY TO THE KNEE. WE ASK THAT THE BOWLING SHIRTS NOT TO BE LOW CUT- NO SHORT SHORTS. No hats or headgear may be worn by bowlers. NON COMPLIANCE OF DRESS CODE MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
11. Handicaps will be computed based on $100 \%$ of the difference of the individual average and 230 . The tournament will be divided into 3 class divisions.

Division 2
540 \& UNDER
270 \& UNDER 135 \& UNDER ALL AVERAGES

Division 1
541 \& ABOVE
271 \& ABOVE
136 \& ABOVE
12. LATE BOWLERS WILL RECEIVE NO SCORES FOR FRAMES MISSED. This applies during a game as well as in the beginning IF BOWLERS SHOW UP AT THE WRONG CENTER THEY MAY ASK TO BOWL ON A LATER SQUAD.
13. Teams and Doubles will bowl in the order listed on the original entry form. Substitutes will be permitted only in the same line-up position. Violators of this rule will be disqualified for that event. No changes will be made except by the tournament manager.
14. Substitutes must check into the tournament office at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled bowling time. Team captains check in at least 45 minutes before scheduled bowling time if there are no substitutes. Should the average of the substitute change the class division of an entry, the entry will be reclassified automatically.
15. Any appeal or protest regarding the tournament must be confirmed in writing within 72 hours after the decision is made. If no written protest is entered prior to the 72 hour period, the decision will stand.
16. Closing date for all entries will be MAY 12, 2024.
17. The tournament manager has the right to add squads to the tournament. No squads can be added after the last squad time posted on the last day of the tournament.
18. Members of the USBC youth division who conduct themselves in a manner not within the standards expected of youth bowlers while en route to, while in or enroute from the tournament city shall be suspended immediately. They shall be disqualified from further participation in the tournament and reported to USBC youth division for formal suspension.
19. USBC rules will govern any situation not covered by these rules.
20. Final standings will be posted on the Virginia State website: www.vastateusbc.com within 30 days.


Digital Entry Form

## MAKE ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CERTIFIED CHECKS PAYABLE TO: <br> VA STATE USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

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