

**VERMONT STATE USBC  
PRESENTS THE  
2026 Vermont State Youth  
Handicap Singles Championships  
USBC CERTIFIED**

**Host Bowling Center**  
**Valley Bowl**

**12 Prince St, Randolph VT**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES OR PAYMENT TO THE BOWLING  
CENTER, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026**

**U12 Boys & Girls (6 games) #**

*Youth born between 08/01/13 - 07/31/15*

**U15 Boys & Girls (6 games) #**

*Youth born between 08/01/10 - 07/31/13*

**SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026**

**U10 MIXED (3 games)**

*Youth born between 08/01/15 - Present*

**U18 Boys & Girls (6 games) #**

*Youth born between 08/01/07 - 07/31/10*

*# - If any boys or girls division in the U12, U15, or U18 age groups has two (2) bowlers or less, the age group will be combined into a mixed division*

**TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES**

	U10	U12, U15, U18
LINEAGE	\$12.00	\$24.00
SCHOLARSHIP	\$25.00	\$25.00
EXPENSES	\$3.00	\$6.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>

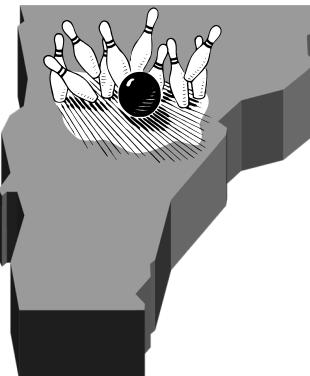
**NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**TO ALL BOWLERS ~**

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE MENU SELECTIONS AT THE  
BOTTOM OF THE ENTRY FORM**

**YOUTH HANDICAP  
SINGLES**



**Scholarship Ratio:  
At Least 1 in 10 for All Divisions**

**HANDICAP BASED ON  
100% OF 220  
NO MAXIMUM**

**MAIL TO: TRACY & JEFF COOK  
VT STATE USBC - YOUTH HCP**

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Website: [www.vtusbc.org](http://www.vtusbc.org)

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
"VERMONT STATE USBC"**

**ENTRIES DUE BY MARCH 4, 2026**

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE USBC  
SMART ACCOUNT**

***Area Hotel(s)***

***My Place Hotel***

2440 VT Route 66, Randolph Center VT 05061

802-662-1658 (call directly to get discount rate)

***Discount Code - Valley Bowl***

***King Room \$119 + tax per night***

***Queen Room \$129 + tax per night***

# VERMONT STATE YOUTH 2026 SCHOLARSHIP HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

## State Level Rules and Format

1. This tournament is USBC certified and shall be governed by USBC rules. Competition will take place **Saturday and Sunday, March 21 & 22, 2026**, at:

**Valley Bowl  
12 Prince St, Ste 5  
Randolph VT 05060**

2. Competition is open to all 2025-2026 youth bowlers with USBC Youth membership in a certified USBC Youth league or high school program in the State of Vermont. If a bowler is under suspension or has violated USBC Rule #400, the bowler is not eligible to participate in this tournament. **Bowlers must have a 2025-2026 USBC Youth membership by February 19, 2026.**
3. This is a handicap-based scholarship tournament. Handicap shall be calculated on a per game basis as 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Bowlers with averages of 220 or higher shall receive 0 pins of handicap.
4. **Entry deadline for this tournament is WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026.** Entry forms, fees and any scholarship funds must be submitted to the tournament director by this date. **Entries will not be accepted without payment. If raising funds for a bowling ball, PLEASE submit your ball requests before the deadline so the balls may be ordered early enough to be handed out at the tournament.**
5. Competition in this tournament will be conducted in the following divisions at the indicated times. This year, the age groups for the tournament are being split between the two days – ***U12 & U15 on Saturday, March 21, 2026, and U10 & U18 on Sunday, March 22, 2026.*** **As this is a handicap-based tournament, bowlers shall be required to participate in their age divisions without exception.** The divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2025:

### **Saturday, March 21, 2026**

<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Divisions</u></b>	<b><u>Bowler's Birth Date</u></b>	<b><u>Check-In</u></b>	<b><u>Competition Time(s)</u></b>
U12 <sup>#</sup>	Boys & Girls	08/01/2013 – 07/31/2015	8:30 am	9:30 am & 12:30 pm
U15 <sup>#</sup>	Boys & Girls	08/01/2010 – 07/31/2013	8:30 am	9:30 am & 12:30 pm

### **Sunday, March 22, 2026**

<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Divisions</u></b>	<b><u>Bowler's Birth Date</u></b>	<b><u>Check-In</u></b>	<b><u>Competition Time(s)</u></b>
U10	Mixed	08/01/2015 – Present	8:30 am	9:30 am
U18 <sup>#</sup>	Boys & Girls	08/01/2007 – 07/31/2010	8:30 am	9:30 am & 12:30 pm

***# If any age group division has two (2) bowlers or less, the age group will be combined as a mixed division.***

6. Competition in the U10 Division shall consist of three (3) games of bowling. Competition in the U12, U15 & U18 Divisions shall consist of six (6) games in two 3-game segments. The entry fee for this tournament is as follows:

<u>U10 Divisions</u>		<u>U12, U15 &amp; U18 Divisions</u>	
Lineage (3 games)	\$12.00	Lineage (6 games)	\$24.00
Expenses	\$3.00	Expenses	\$6.00
Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>	Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>

SCHOLARSHIP FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% and held in the SMART Scholarship Program at USBC.

7. Symbolic awards shall be available in the U10 Divisions on a ratio of at least 1 in 5 entries. No symbolic awards will be presented in the U12, U15 & U18 Divisions. Scholarship awards shall be available in each division on a ratio of at least 1 in 10 entries. The dollar amount of scholarship awards shall be determined by the number of eligible bowlers in each division.

**BOWLERS PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT  
SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A BOWLING BALL  
(UP TO \$150 RETAIL VALUE)**

**IF THEY RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$225 IN ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS  
ABOVE AND BEYOND THE ENTRY FEE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT  
BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 3, 2026**

Youth league officials will have the bowling ball order form paperwork.

8. **Attire:** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Bowlers will be required to change if their attire is deemed to be inappropriate by tournament officials.

**CAPS, HATS, SHORT SHORTS, MINI-SKIRTS, SPANDEX, TIGHT LEGGINGS, PAJAMA BOTTOMS, HALTER TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAP TOPS, TANK TOPS, BELLY SHIRTS OR CLOTHING WHICH IS TORN OR WITH HOLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**

9. **Conduct:** All bowlers must conduct themselves appropriately. Each and every incident will be handled on an individual basis, up to and including removal from the tournament. The tournament director shall make the final determination.

**POOR SPORTSMANSHIP, FOUL LANGUAGE, INAPPROPRIATE HAND GESTURES, BULLYING, AND TAUNTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

**NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE TOURNAMENT BY ANY TOURNAMENT BOWLERS OR OFFICIALS**

**SMOKING BY GUESTS MUST BE DONE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY**

**THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING COMPETITION IS PROHIBITED**

10. Bowlers shall receive at minimum two (2) practice balls on each of their starting pair of lanes.

11. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present thirty (30) minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule #5.
12. If no replacement has been made, a bowler arriving late shall begin play and scoring shall begin with the frame currently being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with zero score. Frames shall not be made up. Bowlers not present when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
13. Bowlers shall use their highest 2025-2026 certified league or Vermont high school average with a minimum of nine (9) games as of **March 1, 2026**. If the minimum number of games has not been met, the bowler may participate using an average of 220. **The league official must verify all averages by submitting a league standing sheet for games bowled through March 1st of the current season. If a bowler's only average is from a Sport bowling league, the average must be adjusted per the chart and in accordance with the USBC Rulebook.**
14. Only tournament bowlers and officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. Bowlers who are tied for a position receiving a scholarship award shall receive equal scholarships.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall rule on questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
17. The Vermont State USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules and regulations. The Vermont State USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
18. Bowlers may pick up Sponsor Sign-Up Sheets from their league officials. Bowlers are encouraged to collect additional scholarship money up to the entry deadline.
19. **Valley Bowl will provide lunch for bowlers participating in this event. Please select items from the attached menu and return the completed form with the entry form.**

**DEADLINES WILL BE ADHERED TO:**

**LATE SUBMITTALS WILL DISQUALIFY  
THOSE BOWLERS FROM COMPETING**

Tournament Directors:

Jeff & Tracy Cook  
PO Box 967  
Montpelier VT 05601  
(802) 229-6308 (evenings)  
[vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com](mailto:vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com)

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED PER BOWLING CENTER RULE. IF CAUGHT  
BRINGING FOOD OR BEVERAGES IN BOWLING MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK  
YOU TO LEAVE THE PREMISES. IF BOWLER IS ASKED TO LEAVE DUE TO THIS, THERE  
WILL BE NO REFUND.**

**2026 VT State Youth HCP Singles Tournament**  
**Entry Form Information**

**Checks Made Payable to:**  
**"Vermont State USBC"**

USBC ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Division:  U10  U12  U15  U18

Town, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Program/Bowling Center: \_\_\_\_\_

***Entry Forms, Fees & Scholarship Funds Must Be  
Submitted to the Tournament Director***

***Tracy Cook, VT State USBC  
VT State Youth HCP Singles Tournament  
PO Box 967  
Montpelier VT 05601***

***ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 4, 2026***

**VT State Youth Handicap Singles Lunch Menu - Bowlers Only**

Main - Please Circle One
Hot Dog
Homemade Mac & Cheese
Cheese Pizza

Side - Please Circle One
Chips
Welch's Fruit Snack
Mixed Fruit Cup

Beverage - Please Select
Small Fountain Soda (Pepsi Products)
Water

Bowler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# VERMONT STATE USBC YOUTH BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND SPONSOR SHEET

The Vermont Junior Bowling Scholarship Fund has been helping our young bowling athletes with their college expense since 1968. This is all done through your generous support of the scholarship fund. Over the years, scholarship money has been collected and earmarked for the Vermont youth bowlers. Youth bowlers earned these scholarships through participation in the annual State of Vermont Pepsi USBC Youth Championships and the Vermont Youth Handicap Singles Tournament. Please help us keep the Vermont Junior Bowling Scholarship Fund available by making a donation when a youth bowler approaches you and asks if you would like to sponsor them. Your donations help to make these youth events successful and helps many youth bowlers advance their education.

## **Tournament:**

**Vermont Youth Handicap Singles  
Tournament (Handicap Event)  
Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**\$225 or more collected** – Youth bowler will receive a bowling ball of choice (maximum of \$150 retail price). Bowling ball selection forms can be obtained from your local youth officials.