

2022 VERMONT STATE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED

**Brattleboro Bowl
Brattleboro, Vermont**

U10 Division Boys & Girls	
Check-In: 9:00 AM Bowling: 10:00 AM	
Lineage (3 Games)	\$15.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Awards	\$0.00
Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total Bowling Fee	\$40.00

*LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
TO ALL BOWLERS -
PLEASE CIRCLE THE MENU
SELECTIONS ON THE BOTTOM OF
THE ENTRY FORM*

**Saturday
March 26, 2022**

U12, U15 & U18 Divisions Boys & Girls	
Check-In: 9:00 AM Bowling: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM	
Lineage (6 Games)	\$30.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Awards	\$0.00
Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total Bowling Fee	\$55.00

Award Ratio:
U10 - At Least 1 in 5
U12, U15 & U20 - Scholarships Only

Scholarship Ratio:
At Least 1 in 10 for All Divisions

Tournament Director:

Tracy Cook

PO Box 967

Montpelier VT 05601

(802) 229-6308

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<u>Age Groups</u>
U10: Born 08/01/11 - Present
U12: Born 08/01/09 - 07/31/11
U15: Born 08/01/06 - 07/31/09
U18: Born 08/01/03 - 07/31/06

Handicap:

100% of 220

Per Game

No Maximum

****FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF 5 ****

The Town of Brattleboro has a town ordinance in place requiring masks to be worn in all public spaces. They require wearing a surgical mask or N-95 mask

BRATTLEBORO AREA HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

(802) 257-2400

100 CHICKERING DRIVE, BRATTLEBORO VT 05301

(Located across the road behind Hannaford's Supermarket Plaza)

Holiday Inn has offered a number of rooms at \$109 + tax per night for the tournament bowlers. (will need to call the number above to make reservation to receive this rate. Make your reservation early to get a room at this rate.

COMFORT INN & SUITES

(802) 579-1344

1186 PUTNEY RD, BRATTLEBORO VT 05301

(Located behind Grill 99)

HAMPTON INN BRATTLEBORO

(802) 254-5700

1378 PUTNEY RD, BRATTLEBORO VT 05301

VERMONT STATE YOUTH 2022 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, March 26, 2022**, at:

**Brattleboro Bowl
865 Putney Rd
Brattleboro VT 05301**

2. Competition is open to all 2021-2022 youth bowlers with membership in a certified USBC league 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.
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 March 10, 2022.** Entry forms, fees and any scholarship funds must be submitted to the tournament director by this date. **Entries will not be accepted without payment.**
5. Competition in this tournament will be conducted in the following divisions at the indicated times. 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, 2021:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Bowler's Birth Date</u>	<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Competition Time(s)</u>
U10	Boys & Girls	08/01/2011 – Present	9:00 am	10:00 am
U12	Boys & Girls	08/01/2009 – 07/31/2011	9:00 am	10:00 am & 1:00 pm
U15	Boys & Girls	08/01/2006 – 07/31/2009	9:00 am	10:00 am & 1:00 pm
U18	Boys & Girls	08/01/2003 – 07/31/2006	9:00 am	10:00 am & 1:00 pm

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 & U18 Divisions</u>	
Lineage (3 games)	\$15.00	Lineage (6 games)	\$30.00
Expenses	\$0.00	Expenses	\$0.00
Awards	\$0.00	Awards	\$0.00
Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>	Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$40.00	TOTAL	\$55.00

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 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**

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, 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 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 2021-2022 certified league average, minimum of nine (9) games as of **March 5, 2022**. 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. 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 in 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. A state tournament participation award shall be given to each entrant.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. **Brattleboro Bowl will provide lunch to bowlers of 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**

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FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY PER TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO ORDINANCE. SURGICAL MASKS OR N-95 MASKS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

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: \$ _____				

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***

Entry Deadline: March 10, 2022

VT State Youth Handicap Singles Lunch Menu - Bowlers Only

Main Item - Please Circle One
Hot Dog
Chicken Tenders
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 JUNIOR 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 26, 2022**

Donor Name	Donor Address	Donation Amount (\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, or More)
Total Collected:		\$

\$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.