

# 2023 VERMONT STATE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

## USBC CERTIFIED

**Valley Bowl  
Randolph, Vermont**

**Saturday  
March 18, 2023**

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

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| <b>U10 Division<br/>Boys &amp; Girls</b> |                |
| Check-In: 9:00 AM<br>Bowling: 10:00 AM   |                |
| Lineage (3 Games)                        | \$12.00        |
| Expenses                                 | \$3.00         |
| Awards                                   | \$0.00         |
| Scholarship                              | <u>\$25.00</u> |
| <b>Total Bowling Fee</b>                 | <b>\$40.00</b> |

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| <b>U12, U15 &amp; U18 Divisions<br/>Boys &amp; Girls</b> |                |
| Check-In: 9:00 AM<br>Bowling: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM         |                |
| Lineage (6 Games)  | \$24.00        |
| Expenses   | \$3.00         |
| Awards   | \$3.00         |
| Scholarship  | <u>\$25.00</u> |
| <b>Total Bowling Fee</b>                                 | <b>\$55.00</b> |

**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*

[vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com](mailto:vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com)

### Age Groups

U10: Born 08/01/12 - Present  
U12: Born 08/01/10 - 07/31/12  
U15: Born 08/01/07 - 07/31/10  
U18: Born 08/01/04 - 07/31/07

**Handicap:**

100% of 220  
Per Game  
No Maximum

***NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED!!***

***There is a full service café on site with a great selection for food and beverages***

If you are caught bringing in outside food or beverages (even a water bottle) you will be asked to dispose of the item or take it back out to your car. If you do not co-operate with this request you may be asked to leave the premises.

### Area Hotels within 30-40 minute drive

| Hotel  | Address   | Telephone #  |
|--|---|--------------|
| Comfort Inn & Suites @<br>Maplewood Montpelier       | 213 Paint Turnpike North, Berlin.<br>Off I-89 Exit 7, Behine Applebee's | 802-229-2222 |
| Comfort Inn<br>White River Junction                  | 56 Ralph Leham Dr, WRJ VT   | 802-295-3051 |
| Hampton Inn<br>White River Junction                  | 104 Ballardvale Dr, WRJ VT<br>Intersection of I89 & I91                 | 802-296-2800 |
| Holiday Inn Express & Suites<br>White River Junction | 121 Ballardvale Rd, WRJ VT,<br>Intersection of I89 & I91                | 802-229-2700 |

# VERMONT STATE YOUTH 2023 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 18, 2023**, at:

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

2. Competition is open to all 2022-2023 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. Must have a USBC Youth membership by February 27, 2023.
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 (must be postmarked by) March 2, 2023.** 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, 2022:

| <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     | 08/01/2012 – Present       | 9:00 am         | 10:00 am                   |
| U12              | Boys & Girls     | 08/01/2010 – 07/31/2012    | 9:00 am         | 10:00 am & 1:00 pm         |
| U15              | Boys & Girls     | 08/01/2007 – 07/31/2010    | 9:00 am         | 10:00 am & 1:00 pm         |
| U18              | Boys & Girls     | 08/01/2004 – 07/31/2007    | 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 &amp; U18 Divisions</u> |                |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Lineage (3 games)    | \$12.00        | Lineage (6 games)                   | \$24.00        |
| Expenses             | \$3.00         | Expenses                            | \$3.00         |
| Awards               | \$0.00         | Awards                              | \$3.00         |
| 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 WHO ARE 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 2, 2023**

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 2022-2023 certified league average, minimum of nine (9) games as of **FEBRUARY 27, 2023**. 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. **Valley 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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**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.**

**This is not the PEPSI tournament.**

**2023 VT State Youth HCP Singles Tournament  
Entry Form Information**

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

|                                     |                          |     |     |                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|
| USBC ID: _____                      | Gender: _____            |     |     |                     |     |
| Bowler Name: _____                  |                          |     |     | <i>(Circle One)</i> |     |
| 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 POSTMARKED BY MARCH 2, 2023***

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

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Side - Please Circle One |
| Hot Dog                  |
| Chicken Tenders          |
| Cheese Pizza             |

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

|                                      |
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| 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 18, 2023**

| Donor Name              | Donor Address | Donation Amount<br>(\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, or More) |
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| <b>Total Collected:</b> |               | \$  |

**\$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.