

2024 VERMONT STATE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED

**Valley Bowl
Randolph, Vermont**

**Saturday
March 16, 2024**

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

U10 Division Boys & Girls	
Check-In: 8:30 AM Bowling: 9:30 AM	
Lineage (3 Games)	\$12.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Awards	\$3.00
Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total Bowling Fee	\$40.00

U12, U15 & U18 Divisions Boys & Girls	
Check-In: 8:30 AM Bowling: 9:30 AM & 12:30 PM	
Lineage (6 Games)	\$24.00
Expenses	\$3.00
Awards	\$3.00
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

vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com

<u>Age Groups</u>
U10: Born 08/01/13 - Present
U12: Born 08/01/11 - 07/31/13
U15: Born 08/01/08 - 07/31/11
U18: Born 08/01/05 - 07/31/08

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

VERMONT STATE YOUTH 2024 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 16, 2024**, at:

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

2. Competition is open to all 2023-2024 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 23, 2024.
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 1, 2024.** 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 that we may get the balls ordered so that they may be handed out on March 16th.**
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, 2023:

<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	08/01/2013 – Present	8:30 am	9:30 am
U12	Boys & Girls	08/01/2011 – 07/31/2013	8:30 am	9:30 am & 12:30 pm
U15	Boys & Girls	08/01/2008 – 07/31/2011	8:30 am	9:30 am & 12:30 pm
U18	Boys & Girls	08/01/2005 – 07/31/2008	8:30 am	9:30 am & 12:30 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)	\$12.00	Lineage (6 games)	\$24.00
Expenses	\$0.00	Expenses	\$3.00
Awards	\$3.00	Awards	\$3.00
Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>	Scholarship	<u>\$25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$40.00	TOTAL	\$55.00

7. SCHOLARSHIP FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% and held in the SMART Scholarship Program at USBC. 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 1, 2024**

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 2023-2024 certified league average, minimum of nine (9) games as of **FEBRUARY 25, 2024**. 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 Feb 25th 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 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**

Tournament Director:

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(802) 229-6308 (evenings)
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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.

2024 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

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VT State Youth HCP Singles Tournament
PO Box 967
Montpelier VT 05601***

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2024

VT State Youth Handicap Singles Lunch Menu - Bowlers Only

Side - 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: _____

