



GREATER FLINT USBC - Youth
53rd Annual Mixed Doubles Championship Tournament

Rollaway Lanes 317 S Main Street, Davison MI 48423 810.653.2011

I-69 to Davison exit, turn north. Turn right (about one mile) at the stop light at Clark Street (school will be on the left side of the road). At the stop sign (one block) is Main Street. Turn left. Rollaway is two blocks on the right side, just past the fire station.

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE
October 27, 2016
 Final entries accepted through November 9
 See Rule #4 on back of entry

\$12.00 per bowler / \$24.00 per team
 No fee increase – same cost as last 5+ years!
AWARD FEE RETURNED 100%
USBC CERTIFIED

AVAILABLE SQUAD TIMES
Must indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice
 ___ please ✓ if DATE below is confirmed

Check in **at least** ½ hour before start of squad
 Make changes at least 1 hour before squad

New CLASSIFICATIONS for 2016

Saturday, Nov. 19 2:30 pm ___
 Sunday, Nov. 20 10:45 am ___
 1:00 pm ___
 Friday, Nov. 25 10:45 am ___
 1:00 pm ___
 Saturday, Nov. 26 11:45 am ___
 Sunday, Nov. 27 10:45 am ___
 1:00 pm ___

OPEN Class 390 & over ___
 Class A 350 – 389 ___
 Class B 300 – 349 ___
 Class C 260 – 299 ___
 Class D 210 – 259 ___
 Class E 209 & under ___

All participants are entered once in a drawing for a bowling ball donated by Rollaway Lanes.

Scholarship Opportunities

Please PRINT all information

FOR OFFICE USE

NAME	USBC ID #	Birth-date / /	Current Grade	Tournament Average	Leave Blank
GIRL					
BOY					

Class _____ Team Average _____

GIRL Phone # _____

Gr Flint highest 2015/16 ending Ave _____ none __

List all 2016/17 leagues

League _____ Ave _____ League _____ Ave _____ League _____ Ave _____

BOY Phone # _____

Gr Flint highest 2015/16 ending Ave _____ none __

List all 2016/17 leagues

League _____ Ave _____ League _____ Ave _____ League _____ Ave _____

Coach _____ Phone # _____ Center _____

PLEASE READ THESE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament. All participants must be from a league in a center in USBC's jurisdiction for the Greater Flint USBC Youth Association.
2. Only Greater Flint USBC Youth league members may bowl and by changing partners can compete more than once. All bowlers must meet average qualifications (see rule #7).
3. Teams will consist of one boy and one girl with the bowlers combined averages determining their class (six classes are listed on front of entry). Handicap for classes A-E will be 90% from 230. OPEN class has no handicap.
4. Reserved entries must be received by Thursday, October 27, 2016, and will appear on coach's schedule. Final entries will be accepted through Wednesday, November 9, 2016, where needed to fill squads with openings.
5. Award fund is returned 100% and is awarded according to the number of entries in each class on a ratio of one in eight entries. First place is guaranteed. Champions from leagues processed through Greater Flint Youth will be guests at the Greater Flint Youth Annual Awards Banquet in June. Only tournament standings awards are available to those bowlers whose membership is not processed through Greater Flint Youth. *All participants will be entered once in a drawing for a bowling ball donated by Rollaway Lanes. Winner to be drawn at the conclusion of the tournament.*
6. Awards earned also include scholarship points for all six division champions with amounts to be determined following graduation from high school when required scholastic criteria is received and reviewed. Qualified applicants must submit the scholarship application along with a copy of their high school transcript and proof of acceptance to the accredited institution of their choice and have met the minimum academic requirements for admission. At no time may scholarships be disbursed prior to high school graduation. Final approval for any scholarship opportunity will be determined by the scholarship committee.
7. If league session qualifications are met, bowlers will use their GF USBC Youth highest average from the previous season, 15 or more games, unless average as of October 28, 2016, is 15 or more pins over that average. Bowlers that do not meet that average requirement will use their highest GF USBC Youth league average as of October 28, 2016, minimum of three (3) league sessions. Bowlers that do not have either of the above must have the three (3) league sessions bowled in a Greater Flint league before their scheduled date of tournament. If bowler only has a sport average, average adjustment will be made per the Sport Average Adjustment Scale on bowl.com.
8. Any falsification of average will result in disqualification of bowler.
9. Once a sub has been put into play the regular bowler cannot enter the lineup, unless an emergency arises, at which time the Tournament Official will rule.
10. Bowlers MUST check in *at least* 30 minutes before scheduled squad time. Any changes or substitutions are to be made *at least* 1 hour before squad time. Note: times listed on front or entry are "bowling for score" times.
11. Competitors arriving late shall begin competition with the frame in progress. Frames missed or competitors not present to bowl when it is their turn will receive zero for that frame. Teams arriving late will be permitted to bowl at the discretion of the Tournament Officials.
12. Fees of \$12 per bowler (\$24 per entry) must accompany the completed entry. No refunds will be issued.
13. Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct by bowlers WILL NOT be permitted while participating in this Tournament. Please dress appropriately as a dress code will be in effect. If a bowler wears the following, they must change or will not be allowed to bowl. NO hats, NO short skirts or skorts (knee length), NO shirts advertising drinking and/or smoking. NO shirts with any sort of suggestive material printed on them and NO midriff shirts. Exposed midriffs and exposed undergarments will not be allowed. All electronic device usage will stop 15 minutes before the squad time until all bowlers that squad have finished their competition.
14. **No coaching is permitted** during this event. Only bowlers, monitors, and Tournament Officials are allowed in the bowling area. Drinking of alcoholic beverages and smoking by adults is permitted in designated areas only.
15. Any exceptions of Tournament Rules listed above will be resolved at the discretion of the Tournament Officials. Any appeals or protests regarding scores shall be made in writing to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours after the error has been made. Any protest regarding eligibility shall be made in writing to the Tournament Manager before the distribution of awards.

Please make checks payable to

	Greater Flint USBC Youth
BOWLING	\$ 7.50
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$.50
AWARDS	\$ 1.25
EXPENSE/BANQUET	<u>\$ 2.75</u>
	\$12.00 per bowler
	\$24.00 per team

Mail completed entries with full fees to:

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
525 E 3rd Street
Davison MI 48423

TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

Linda Beckelic 810.653.0449 or
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