



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 Area or Greater Lapeer USBC Associations.
2. Only Greater Flint and Greater Lapeer 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 (five classes are listed on front of entry). Handicap for all divisions will be 90% from 230.
4. Reserved entries must be received by Wednesday, October 30, 2019, and will appear on coach's schedule. Final entries will be accepted through Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 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 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 or Greater Lapeer. *All participants will be entered once in a drawing for a bowling ball donated by Rollaway. Winner is drawn at the end of the tournament.*
6. Scholarship points available for Champions for all five divisions if bowlers are certified through Gr Flint. 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 Gr Flint or Gr Lapeer USBC youth highest average from the previous season, 15 or more games, unless average as of October 30, 2019, is 15 or more pins over that average. Bowlers that do not meet that average requirement will use their highest Gr Flint or Gr Lapeer USBC youth league average as of October 30, 2019, 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 Gr Flint or Gr Lapeer league before their scheduled date of tournament. If bowler only has a challenge or sport average, average adjustment will be made per the Challenge/Sport Average Adjustment Scales 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: Bowling will begin at listed squad times on front of entry.*
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 and unsportsmanlike conduct by bowlers WILL NOT be permitted while participating in this Tournament. *Proper bowling attire should be worn.* 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 leggings, 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 have finished their competition on that squad.
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 Area USBC - Youth Division	
BOWLING	\$ 7.50
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ .50
AWARDS	\$ 1.25
EXPENSE/BANQUET	<u>\$ 2.75</u>
	\$12.00 per bowler
	\$24.00 per entry

*Mail completed entries with full fees to:*

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT  
525 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Davison MI 48423

*TOURNAMENT MANAGER:*

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