

Vern Burke Youth Scholarship Tournament

***Entries will automatically be entered in the Handicap division if Handicap or Scratch is not selected.
Bowler's ID numbers are REQUIRED.**

1. USBC Tournament rules and regulations will govern this tournament. USBC certification #05623
2. The tournament is open to all certified USBC youth members. Bumper bowlers must be certified and bowl in a certified bumper league.
3. The tournament will be divided into 6 divisions based on average –
**Div 1 – Scratch; Div 2 – HDCP (165 & above); Div 3 – HDCP (135-164);
Div 4 – HDCP (100-134); Div 5 HDCP (99 & below); Div 6 – HDCP (Bumper)**
4. All bowlers in Div 1 thru 5 will bowl 3 games. Bowlers in Bumper Div 6 will only bowl 2 games.
5. Bowlers may participate in both squads. A second entry form with fee must be submitted. Bowlers may only place once in each division. The highest series score will be used.
6. • Entering averages will be determined from www.bowl.com and based on the highest average from the 2013-2014 season with a minimum of 12 games.
 - ~~Summer~~ averages will be considered, provided that a minimum of 12 games were bowled.
 - ~~For~~ those without a book average, the highest current certified Youth League average as of December 17th, 2014 based on a minimum of 12 games, will be used.
(This does NOT include games bowled on Sat. Dec. 20th)

*Standing Sheets should already be on file with the youth committee.

 - If neither of the preceding apply then the highest current league average on April 25th, 2015, based on a minimum of 12 games will be used.

*A Standing Sheet must be brought to the tournament and given at time of check-in.

 - If none of the preceding apply then a tournament average of 200 will be assigned.
Exception for bumper bowlers, an average of 120 will be assigned.
7. Falsification of average will result in disqualification of the bowler.
8. Handicap will be 100% of 220 for Divisions 2-5 and 100% of 120 for Bumper Division 6.
9. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per bowler for Div 1 thru 5. Lineage \$9.75, Award fee \$15.25.
Entry fee will be \$20.00 per bowler for Bumper Div 6. Lineage \$6.50, Award fee \$13.50.
10. The White copy of the recap sheet must be turned in to the tournament office upon completion of scores being rolled. The recap sheet will be the official score record. Any missing scores will be entered as zero and any falsified scores will be disqualified.
11. All awards will be scholarships, which will be administered by SMART #9559. Scholarships will be presented 1 for every 10 entries in each division. Award fee will be returned 100%.
12. Protests and appeals must be in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal and must be filed within 72 hours of the infraction. See Rule #329 in the USBC rule book.
13. Walk-ins allowed on a space-available basis. Please pre-register to guarantee a spot.
14. For pre-registration - Entries must be postmarked by **April 20th, 2015.**
15. *There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.
16. This tournament is a No-Smoking/No-Alcohol competition. Youth participating in this tournament shall not take part in these activities prior to, during or after the tournament squad times nor inside and outside of the bowling center.
*This includes the use of e-cigarettes and vaporizers. Those found participating in these activities will be disqualified.
17. This tournament does follow Tier 2 of the association Youth Dress code. See the code for the full requirements.
(No t-shirts or athletic shorts)(Jeans are acceptable – collared/mock/USBC jersey/league issued uniform shirt required)

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