

VERN BURKE Youth Scholarship Tournament

November 20th, 2022

Bowl America/Bowlero Woodbridge

11:00 AM

13409 Occoquan Rd.

Woodbridge, VA 22191

(check-in will begin at 10:00 AM)

703/494-9191



HDCP Divisions ~ \$30.00 per bowler

Div 1 - (Averages 180 & above)

Div 2 - (Averages 150-179)

Div 3 - (Averages 110-149)

Div 4 - (Averages 109 & below)

(Format – 5 games ~ Handicap – 100% of 230)

***Bowl 5 games (discard the lowest game score)**

- Highest 4 game scores apply toward series total -

Optional Scratch Add-on ~ \$10.00 (HDCP divisions only)

(Format – Scratch scores of Handicap games)

(separated by Div 1 – Div 4 averages)

Sport Division ~ \$30.00 per bowler

Sport - Div 5 – (All Averages)

(Format – 5 games ~ Scratch)

**Limited Space Available – Spots given in order of entry fees received.*

Bumper Division ~ \$15.00 per bowler

Bumper - Div 6 - (All Averages)

NEW!! (Format – 3 games ~ Handicap – 100% of 120)

***Bowl 3 games (discard the lowest game score)**

- Highest 2 game scores apply toward series total -

Guaranteed 1st Place - \$250 – Handicap Div 1 – Div 4 & Sport Div 5

Guaranteed 1st Place - \$100 – Bumper Division

Bowlers must be current USBC Youth-certified.

To pre-register, entries must be postmarked by **November 8th, 2022**

*****Walk-in Entries are Welcome ~ \$5 additional walk-in fee applies*****

NAME _____ AVERAGE: _____ (*see Rule #6)

BOWLER ID # *(Required)* _____ High School Graduation Year* _____

**Required* for scholarship*

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ (used for tournament communications only!)

Your City: _____ Your State: _____ AGE _____ Male / Female

Your BOWLING CENTER Name & State: _____

Your LEAGUE NAME: _____

DIVISIONS: Handicap **\$30** / Sport **\$30** / Bumper **\$15** (circle one)

Total Amount Paid this entry:

(HDCP Divisions only) Optional Scratch Add-on \$10 - Yes / No _____ \$ _____

♦ ncausbcayouth@gmail.com (preferred) ♦ 414/622-0166

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Diane Frelke/Vern Burke, 9921 Arrowood Dr., Manassas, VA 20111

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***If no division # is indicated on the entry, the bowler will automatically be entered in the Handicap division.
Bowler's ID number is REQUIRED.**

1. USBC Tournament rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
USBC certification #05716 / Sport #05717 / Bumper #05732
2. The tournament is open to all certified USBC youth members.
Bumper bowlers must be certified and bowl in a certified Bumper league.
3. **DRESS CODE** –
 - Shirts
 - **No** cotton t-shirts, sweatshirts, shirts with sleeves cut off, torn or ripped may be worn.
 - **No** writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt will be permitted.
 - Bowlers are encouraged to wear their USBC Youth Jersey or League issued uniform shirt.
 - Shirts should have a collar, butterfly or mock and needs to be a minimum of ¾ of one inch in size.
 - Shirts need to have finished sleeves for all competition, **No** tank tops or spaghetti straps.
 - Pants
 - **No** athletic shorts, bib overalls, scooters, warm-up suits, pants with elastic at the ankles or jeans with holes will be allowed.
 - Bowlers can wear: Jeans, full-length pants or slacks, skorts, Capri pants, shorts or skirts (all must be 3 inches above the knees or longer) during all levels of competition.
 - Other
 - All apparel shall be loose fitting and **not** made of fleece or Lycra/spandex-like material.
 - **No** head covering (hats, caps, bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses may be worn during competition.
 - Headphones **cannot** be used in the settee area and cannot be used during bowling.

The Tournament Management must approve any/all exceptions prior to the event. All decisions of the Tournament Management will be final. *Bumper bowlers are exempt from this dress code.

4. The tournament will be divided into 6 divisions (with one optional Add-on) –
Div 1 – HDCP (180 & above); **Div 2** – HDCP (150-179); **Div 3** – HDCP (110-149); **Div 4** – HDCP (109 & below); **Div 5** – Sport;
Div 6 – HDCP (Bumper); Optional Scratch Add-on – for Handicap Divisions only (separated by Div 1 – Div 4 averages)
5. All bowlers in Div 1 thru 5 will bowl 5 games. *The lowest score will be discarded, and the highest 4 games will be applied toward the series total. Bowlers in Bumper Div 6 will bowl 3 games. *The lowest score will be discarded, and the highest 2 games will be applied toward the series total. The Optional Scratch Add-on will use the scratch scores of games bowled under Div 1-5.
6. Entering averages will be determined from www.bowl.com and based on the highest Fall/Winter average from the 2021-2022 season with a minimum of 12 games. If no Fall/Winter average, then 2022 Summer averages will be considered.
 - *For those without an eligible 2021-2022 average, then the highest current certified Youth league average as of November 19th, 2022, based on a minimum of 12 games, will be used.
 - *A Standings Sheet must be brought to the tournament and given at time of check-in.
 - If none of the preceding apply, a tournament average of 200 will be assigned.
Exception for Bumper bowlers: an average of 120 will be assigned.
 - A. **Sport and Challenge averages will be adjusted per USBC Rule # 201c using the corresponding Sport or Challenge Average Adjustment Scales.**
 - B. Falsification of average will result in disqualification of the bowler.
7. Handicap will be 100% of 230 for Divisions 1-4 and 100% of 120 for Bumper Division 6.
8. Entry fees:
Divisions 1 through Division 5 fees will be \$30.00 per bowler. Lineage \$17.50, Award fee \$12.50.
Bumper, Division 6 fees will be \$15.00 per bowler. Lineage \$10.50, Award fee \$4.50.
Optional Scratch Add-on fees will be \$10.00 of which the full \$10.00 will go toward the Award fee.
9. All awards will be scholarships, which will be administered by SMART #9559. Scholarships will be presented at a minimum 1 for every 7 entries in each division. Award fee will be returned 100%.
 - ❖ An additional \$5 per entry will be added to the Scholarship fee from the association unassigned scholarship funds.
10. 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 rulebook.
11. For pre-registration - Entries must be postmarked by **November 8th, 2022**.
Walk-ins are welcome on a space-available basis. **\$5 additional walk-in fee applies** Please pre-register to guarantee a spot.
12. *There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.

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