

18TH GFUSBCA YOUTH TOURNAMENT

MARCH 16TH AND 17TH 2024

GALAXY STRIKE BOWL
251 W LEE HWY STE 650
WARRENTON VA 20186
 PHONE: 540-216-7195

USBC CERTIFIED 06918
HANDICAP 100% OF 210

DOUBLES/SINGLES ON SATURDAY AT 9AM
TEAMS ON SUNDAY AT 9AM

| Last Name | First Name | USBC | AVG | AGE |
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MAKE ALL CASHIERS OR PERSONAL CHECKS OUT TO GFUSBCA

| Totals | Team Captain Information |
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| Doubles \$25 pp | Name: _____ |
| Singles \$25 pp | Address: _____ |
| Teams \$25 pp | Phone: _____ |
| All Events \$5 pp | Email: _____ |
| | May we send your confirmation letter via email? |
| | Yes _____ No _____ |



GREATER 
FREDERICKSBURG

2 DIVISIONS
300 + DOUBLES
299 - DOUBLES
150 + SINGLES
149 - SINGLES
600 + TEAMS
599 - TEAMS

**10 PIN RULE IN EFFECT SEE
 RULE 12 ON THE BACK**

**ENTRIES DUE
 MARCH 9, 2024**
**11160 HAMLET COURT
 FREDERICKSBURG VA
 22407**

Tournament Director
Courtney Tripp
540-295-9570
amgfushca@gmail.com

Inclement Weather:
Check the GFUSBCA
Facebook page or call the
center to see if the tourna-
ment has been postponed.

18th GFUSBCA Youth Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. CHECK-IN will begin one hour prior to scheduled squad time and will be on an individual basis. The 2023-2024 USBC membership will be verified. Practice will begin ten minutes before squad time with bowling for score starting promptly at 9am.
2. TARDINESS: Any player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress. Zeros (0) will be given for frames missed.
3. EMERGENCIES: No change will be made to the entrant's scheduled time of bowling once the tournament has begun except for an emergency. The Tournament Manager must approve all changes to the schedule.
4. ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must be Youth and certified by USBC.
5. DRESS CODE: Attire must be neat, clean and properly fitting. Collared shirts are highly recommended. Attire advertising liquor or tobacco products or displaying lewd or profane graphics and/or language will not be allowed. Hats will not be permitted to be worn during competition. No headphones are permitted during the event.
6. EARLY ENTRY FEE Handicap Events will be \$25.00 per person per event with \$10.00 for Prize Fund; \$14.25 lineage and \$0.75 expenses. Entry fees may be remitted by personal check, money order or cash. All applicable bank fees will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank and an additional \$5.00 will be charged by GFUSBCA. Payments in cash must be submitted in a secure manner. LATE ENTRY FEES \$10.00 per person (up to \$20.00). No Personal Checks are allowed for late entries. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.
7. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: Multiple and reentries are not allowed.
8. HANDICAP: 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 210.
9. SUBSTITUTIONS: If a scheduled entrant cannot participate, a substitute may be used, providing they are not in violation of the multiple entry rule. Substitutions, along with average verification must be reported by the team captain to the Tournament Manager at least ONE HOUR BEFORE bowling begins. The substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted to replace the disabled bowler in the event. The combined score will count for that event. If a tardy bowler arrives after a substitute has bowled, the substitute shall complete the event in progress. If the Division changes because of a substitution, the results shall be classified into the appropriate Division for that event.
10. ENTRY DEADLINE is one week prior to the 1st day of tournament.
11. ENTERING AVERAGE: Highest USBC average of the 2022-2023 winter seasons of 21 games or more. If the bowler does not have a 2022-2023 average, use the highest average as of 1 week prior to the tournament date for 21 games or more from a current GFUSBCA certified league; If entrant does not meet any of the aforementioned requirements for average, a 210 scratch average will be used (USBC Rule 319b). League averages must be supported by an Average Verification form from all leagues the bowler has competed in with the league secretary's signature and supporting Bowler History – Standing Sheets are acceptable.
12. AVERAGE VERIFICATION. The following rules apply: USBC Rule 319.a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than the Highest average for the previous year). a. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, their captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the correct average, resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. b. Emergency substitutes without a verified average may bowl using a 210 average. Written verification of average will be due within seven days of the bowling date in order to correct average, handicap, and classification. USBC Rule 319c. c. Average Adjustments (Rerating): The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward up to 72 hours prior to participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler at that time, the entry fee shall be refunded.
13. EVENTS: Teams will consist of four bowlers. Team and Doubles can be any gender or mixed. There will be two divisions for each event. Entrants must enter doubles and singles. Doubles will be bowled first. Handicap Team: Division 1: 600 and Above. Division 2: 599 and Below. Handicap Double: Division 1: 300 and Above. Division 2: 299 and Below. Handicap Singles and ALL-EVENTS (optional): Division 1: 150 and Above. Division 2: 149 and Below.
14. FORMAT: Line-up will be in the same order as listed on the Entry Form. Center scoring system will be used as the official scores. Pacers are not permitted.
15. PRIZES: Prize money will be returned 100%. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries. All prizes will be scholarship funds managed by the USBC SMART Scholarship program.
16. RULES: USBC Rules and Regulations will govern the tournament. Any rule not covered here will be subject to USBC Rules and Regulations.
17. PROTESTS: Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be conveyed in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours of completion of the tournament. Any dispute or disagreement shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Manager. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. A score sheet cannot be changed after the official scorer, captain or entrant has signed it, except that obvious errors in scoring, handicap, and classification may be corrected by a tournament official.
18. RESTRICTIONS: The designated tournament area will be Alcohol, Vape, Smoke & Tobacco-free while the tournament is in progress. No food or drinks allowed in the bowler's area.
19. BANNED SUBSTANCES: The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes is prohibited. The use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off in any manner that may alter the normal conditions of the approach is also strictly prohibited.

ONLY BOWLERS, TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS and VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLER'S AREA.