



GREATER FLINT USBC - Youth Association
48th Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament

Gerlach's Bowling Center 258 W Genesee Street, Lapeer 48446 (810) 664-2082

I-69 east to Lapeer exit #155 (M-24), turn left. Go 2 miles north, turn right on Genesee St. (also known as Davison Rd.). Gerlach's is one-half mile on the left. (Just past ACO Hardware is a traffic light at Court, turn left and left on Horton to parking lot at back of the center.)

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE
October 24, 2011
Final entries accepted through November 8
See Rule #4 on back of entry

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

Check in **at least** ½ hour before start of squad
Make changes at least 45 minutes before squad

AVAILABLE SQUAD TIMES
Must indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice

Saturday, Nov. 19 3:00 pm _____
Sunday, Nov. 20 10:15 am _____
 1:00 pm _____
Friday, Nov. 25 3:45 pm _____
 6:00 pm _____
Saturday, Nov. 26 3:00 pm _____
Sunday, Nov. 27 10:15 am _____
 1:00 pm _____

CLASSIFICATIONS

OPEN Class 355 & over _____
Class A 310 – 354 _____
Class B 275 – 309 _____
Class C 235 – 274 _____
Class D 190 – 234 _____
Class E 189 & under _____

_____ please √ if above DATE is confirmed

Scholarship Opportunities

Please PRINT

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

Class _____ Team Average _____

GIRL Phone # _____ Gr Flint Highest 2010/11 Yearbook Ave _____ none _____
List current leagues for 2011/12

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

BOY Phone # _____ Gr Flint Highest 2010/11 Yearbook Ave _____ none _____
List current leagues for 2011/12

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

Coach _____ Phone # _____ Center _____

PLEASE READ THESE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. USBC Certified Tournament Rules will govern this tournament. Bowlers paying membership through another association must pay \$2.00 processing fee to be eligible to compete in this tournament.
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. The tournament is in six classes as listed on front of entry.
4. All entries received by Monday, October 24, 2011, will appear on coach's schedule. Additional entries will be accepted through Tuesday, November 8, 2011, where needed to fill squads with openings.
5. Award fund is returned 100% and will be given according to the number of entries in each class on a ratio of one in eight entries. First place is guaranteed. Champions will be guests of Greater Flint USBC Youth at the Annual Awards Banquet in June.
6. Awards earned MAY also include a scholarship opportunity 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 yearbook average from the previous season, 15 or more games, unless average as of October 30, 2011, is 15 or more pins over that average. Bowlers that do not have a GF USBC Youth yearbook average will use their highest GF USBC Youth league average as of October 30, 2011, minimum of three (3) league sessions. Bowlers that do not have either of the above must have the three (3) league sessions bowled before their scheduled date of tournament.
8. Handicap for classes A-E will be 100% from 230. OPEN class has no handicap.
9. Falsification of average or information will result in disqualification.
10. Once a sub has been put into play the regular bowler cannot enter the lineup, unless an emergency arises, at which time the Tournament Officials will rule.
11. Bowlers MUST check in ½ hour before scheduled squad time. Any changes or substitutions are to be made *AT LEAST* 45 minutes before squad time. Subs are encouraged to present proof of average.
12. Tardy bowlers must begin the event in the frame being bowled at the time of their arrival. *NO make up frames are permitted.* Teams arriving late will be permitted to bowl only at the discretion of the Tournament Officials.
13. Fees of \$12 per bowler (\$24 total) must accompany the entry. No refunds will be issued.
14. 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 while bowling. If any 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. Cell phone usage, as well as any IPODS (etc.), will not be allowed from 10 minutes before the squad time until all bowlers have finished their competition.
15. ***No coaching will be permitted*** during the Tournament. Only bowlers, monitors/scorekeepers, and Tournament Officials are allowed in the bowling area. A SMOKE FREE environment will be observed before and during tournament play. Dinking of alcoholic beverages and smoking y adults will be permitted in designated areas only.
16. 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 & full fees to:
MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
525 E 3rd Street
Davison, Michigan 48423

TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

Linda Beckelic (810) 653-0449
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