

# 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY THE

**GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION**

\*\*CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS\*\*

Saturday, February 2 - 2:00 PM

Sunday, February 3 - 12:00 PM, 2:30 PM & 5:00 PM

Finals - Sunday, February 10 at 9:00 AM

**AMF LANCASTER LANES**

**4913 TRANSIT ROAD**

**DEPEW, NEW YORK 14043**

**ALL GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION YOUTH BOWLERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AS ARE MEMBERS OF NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATIONS WHO PURCHASE A BASIC GBUSBCA MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3**



**\$1,000 MINIMUM IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

HANDICAP - 100% OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AVERAGE AND BASE



**RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 25, 2019**

**WALK-INS & RE-ENTRIES (\$2 ADDITIONAL) ALLOWED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY**

<u>DIVISIONS (Check One)</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>		<u>MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:</u>  GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227
BANTAM (8 & YOUNGER)	_____	_____	BANTAMS or PREPS	\$15.00	
PREPS (9-11)	_____	_____	JR. or MAJOR/SR.	\$23.00	
JUNIORS (12-14)	_____	_____	LINEAGE	\$8.25	
MAJORS/SR. HANDICAP (15-19)	_____	_____	AWARDS	\$2.50	
MAJORS/SR. SCRATCH (15-19)	_____	_____	EXPENSES	\$4.25	
			SCHOLARSHIP FEES (JR. or MAJOR/SR.)	\$8.00	

## YOUTH BOWLER INFORMATION

BOWLER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USBC # \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (AS OF AUG. 1, 2018) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 2017-18 HIGH USBC AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ 2017-18 LEAGUE NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIGHEST CURRENT AVERAGE (AS OF JAN. 14, 2019) \_\_\_\_\_ \*(complete bowler information below)  
 2018-19 LEAGUE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 2018-19 CENTER \_\_\_\_\_  
 COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### PREFERRED BOWLING TIME

Saturday, February 2 - 2:00 PM

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1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Call (716) 668-4222 for reservations, or enter online @ [www.gbushbc.com](http://www.gbushbc.com)

### \*Bowler Information

List information for all current season leagues below (as of January 14)

League Name - include Pepsi & School      Average-Games

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Bring printout from each league.

**RULES ON REVERSE SIDE**

## SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. CLASSIFICATION FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Bantams	8 years old & under	150 base average
Preps	9 years old thru 11 years old	180 base average
Juniors	12 years old thru 14 years old	200 base average
Major/Sr. Handicap & Scratch	15 years old thru 19 years old or a 9th-, 10th-, 11th-, or 12th grade student and those out of high school but under 20 years old.	210 base average

**Boys over 210 average must bowl in scratch division.**

2. All bowlers must be members of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season and have bowled at least 12 games in a USBC-certified league by January 14. **THOSE BOWLING IN A NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATION MAY PURCHASE A BASIC LOCAL MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3 TO BE ELIGIBLE.**
3. Tournament is a 3-game singles event. The top 8 bowlers in the Junior and Major/Sr. Divisions will roll off to determine the scholarship winners. Scholarships are valued at \$100 (Junior Division) and \$200 (Major/Sr. and Scratch Divisions).
4. Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the entering average and the base listed in Rule #1 above.
5. Bowlers may bowl **ONLY IN ONE DIVISION**, which they qualify for by age, gender, and average.
6. Pre-paid entries and reservations close on January 25, 2019. Walk-ins and re-entries (add \$2 to entry fee) will be allowed based on lane availability, but will **NOT** be accepted after the start of the last squad.
7. Award fees will be returned 100%. **NO CASH OR MERCHANDISE AWARDS** will be given. Scholarship awards will be given in the Junior and Major/Sr. Divisions only, and only to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in the finals. One award will be given for every 8 entries in all divisions.
8. Average Rule:  
Bowlers must use their highest 2017-18 USBC certified average. If current season average for 12 games or more (as of 1/14/19) is 10 or more pins higher, the 1/14/19 must be used and verified by the league coach. If no certified average for the 2017-18 season is available, current season average of 12 games or more (as of 1/14/19) shall be used. **All other bowl scratch.**
9. Check-in time is **30 minutes** before assigned squad time.
10. Tardy bowlers shall begin with the frame bowlers are in when they arrive and will receive zero pins for frames missed.
11. No vacancy scores are permitted.
12. Suitable attire is required. No hats are to be worn. Electronic devices are not permitted.
13. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowler area.
14. No coaching or refreshments will be allowed in the bowler area during this competition. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed while youth bowlers are competing. **NO betting or foul language will be tolerated.**
15. If any division has less than 8 entries, the male and female divisions may be combined.
16. All other rules and regulations of the USBC Youth Division will be abided by during this tournament.
17. In the event of a tie, duplicate awards will be given to Bantam and Prep Divisions. In the Junior and Major/Sr. Divisions, if the tie affects the scholarship award, a two-frame roll off will be held. In the handicap divisions, 1/10 of a bowler's handicap will be added to each roll-off frame to determine a winner. In the Scratch Division, a two-frame roll off will be held with an additional one-frame roll off until the tie is broken.
18. There will be a \$30 fee for returned checks.