



**Bird Bowl Youth
Scholarship Tournament
Bird Bowl Bowling Center
September 30th, 2023**

**Bird Bowl will be adding scholarship funds to the tournament
that will be divided proportionately between both divisions**

Divisions:

Handicap Division:

149 & Under Handicap is 100% of 150

Scratch Division:

**150 & up Scratch Division will bowl 5-game stepladder after
qualifying. Scratch Division will be bowling on a Challenge Pattern**

Check in: 11:45am

Bowl: 12:30pm

USBC Sanction No. 04611

1. Entry closing date will be September 28, 2023. Walk-ins accepted with a \$5.00 late fee if lanes are available.
2. This tournament is open to all bowlers who hold a USBC Youth Membership and are in good standing with their league(s).
3. **Handicap division ratio will be 100% of 150**
4. **Total entry fee \$27.00.** Tournament Fee Breakdown: Lineage: **\$14.75** - Tournament Expenses: **\$2.25** - Prize Fund: **\$10.00.**
5. **This is a singles tournament, made up of 2 Divisions – Handicap and Scratch. All bowlers will bowl 5 games qualifying. The handicap bowlers will have their winners declared after 5 games. Scratch bowlers will bowl a 5-game stepladder in order to determine winners. Scratch division will be bowling on a Challenge Pattern.**
6. **Entering Averages:**
 - a. Year End 2022-2023 average with 12 or more games – from GMUSBC leagues or bowl.com
 - b. Summer 2022-23 average with 12 or more games – from GMUSBC leagues, Gen-Gap or bowl.com
 - c. If no yearbook or summer average, use the highest current season league average with a minimum of 12 games.
 - d. If a bowler's home association isn't GMUSBC, the averages used will be the highest shown on bowl.com.
 - e. Bowlers from outside Dade County should bring appropriate average verification; such as a league standing sheet.
 - f. If average cannot be verified or the bowler does not have an average, the bowler will bowl scratch.
7. This tournament shall abide by all USBC Tournament rules and regulations. Anyone who fails to abide by these rules and regulations is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees. Any bowler who conducts himself or herself in any manner deemed not within the standards of youth bowlers shall be suspended by the tournament director. They shall also be disqualified from further participation in the tournament and reported to USBC for formal suspension from USBC. Disqualified contestants will not be reimbursed for any fees paid.
8. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of a tournament official. The decision of the tournament committee is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. All rules not covered will be governed by USBC rules.
9. Bowlers will be competing for scholarship prizes. All scholarship money will be deposited with SMART. Awards will be given with a ratio of **1:5** entries for each division. Each division will have its own prize fund.
10. **No one will be permitted to bowl wearing any apparel or using any equipment with alcohol or tobacco advertising or suggestive, obscene lettering or pictures. No midribs or tank tops will be allowed. Knee length shorts will be allowed; however, basketball pajama type shorts are not allowed. Bowling shoes must be worn by bowlers – no street shoes allowed. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
11. All bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn to bowl. Food and drinks must be kept outside of the bowling circle. Alcohol is not permitted while bowling in this tournament. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowling circle. Only tournament officials may change scores.

Bird Bowl Youth Scholarship Tournament Entry Form

Schedule: September 30, 2023, Check in 11:45am -Bowling begins 12:30pm
Step Ladder for Scratch Division will begin after 5 game qualification

Divisions:

Handicap	149 & Under
Scratch	150 & up

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Bowler ID Number	Bowler Name Please Print)	Average (See Rules)	Division
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ 2nd Contact Number: _____

Email Address: (Please print clearly) _____

Total Amount Included: \$ _____ Cash / Money Order Check

Entry forms may be mailed to Glenda Beckett at the GMUSBC Office -
16661 SW 84 Ct, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157, left with Susie Coile in the
Bird Bowl office. Checks should be made out to Bird Bowl.

Do not write in this space

Average Verified: _____

Amount Collected: _____

Lane Assign: _____