Great Lansing USBC Youth Scratch Holiday Mixed Doubles Tournament 6TH Annual

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Check-in begins at 9:00 am Bowling begins at 9:30 am City Limits East, East Lansing

Tournament Fees: Bowling Fee =	\$9.00
Award Fee -	\$5.00
Expense Fee =	<u>\$1.00</u>
· ·	\$15.00 per person

Deadline: Saturday, November 12th @ 12 noon

Walk-ins may be accepted based on lane availability – A \$5.00 walk-in Fee will be accessed per entry

Each team shall consist of one girl and one boy. Competition will be on a scratch basis. All participants will bowl four (4) games in the Qualifying Round, moving after each game, skipping one pair to the right. After the Qualifying Round the following number of teams will go to the **double elimination match play baker format;** up to 23 entries the top eight (8) teams, 24-31 entries - the top 12 teams, 32 or more entries - top 16 teams will advance. Each match will consist of two 2-person baker games. The winner is the team with the highest two game total pin fall. They will advance in the winner's bracket. The losers will be seeded in the loser's bracket and will bowl until a second match is lost. The winner of the loser's bracket must beat the winner of the winner's bracket twice to become champions. Awards will be given for the high game and high 4game series in the qualifying round for boys and girls and for the 1st and 2nd place finishers in the tournament. (For more tournament rules and awards please turn **over the sheet. They are very important.**)

Fill out the entry form and submit the form with payment to Royal Scot. Attention Shar Maynard. Make checks payable to Greater Lansing USBC Youth. Questions? Feel free to call Pat Landry at 517-881-8867 or Shar Maynard at 517-388-1558.

Closing date: Saturday, November 12@ noon (walk-ins may be accepted based on lane availability) Money must accompany entry form. Girl:

Boy:

Proper bowling attire should be worn: not hats, no tee shirts, no jeans, no shorts.

Greater Lansing Youth Mixed Doubles Tournament Rules and Regulations

- This tournament is open to any Greater Lansing USBC Youth league sanctioned bowler, not more than 20 years of age as of August 1, 2016. All entrants must be members of the Greater Lansing USBC Youth. Bowler must have an average of six (6) games in the Lansing league during the 2016-2017 season if you had 21 last year and 9 games if you did not have a 2015/16 average.
- 2. Check-in time is 30 minutes before starting time.
- 3. Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of warm-up at the start of the first game of qualifying. Before the beginning of the 1" Match Play game, bowlers will receive one (1) ball on each lane.
- 4. First ball thrown with sub will replace absent bowler. If no sub is available and absent bowler arrives they receive a zero for each frame missed.
- 5. USBC rules and regulations will govern the tournament.
- 6. Starting lane positions will be drawn on Tuesday upon check-in. No practice will be allowed on his/her starting lane.
- 7. Each team is responsible for turning in a picking up their score sheets and all score sheets much be turned in and signed.
- 8. During Match Play the girl bowler will lead off the first game, and the boy will lead off the second game.
- 9. No playing of amusement games while bowling.
- 10. No smoking or use of tobacco products by bowlers or spectators during the tournament.
- 11. No drinking of alcoholic beverages on the concourse during the tournament.
- 12. No unsportsmanlike conduct by participants will be permitted.
- 13. All awards fees will be returned 100%.
- 14. Youth awards will be given to champion, runner-up, high 4-game series and high game (for boy and girl) for the tournament.
- 15. Any disputes during tournament or exceptions to the above rules and regulations of the tournament will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- 16. You must be in bowling area when qualifiers are announced and be on your lanes when it is time to bowl or you will forfeit you spot.
- 17. Dress code will be strictly enforced. Acceptable attire include Collared shirts or Mock shirts with a bowling logo and dress slacks, and or knee length skirts for girls.