



FL STATE / MIAMI YOUTH LEADERS
FALL "BVL" SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 @ 1:00PM AT
BIRD BOWL BOWLING CENTER
9275 SW 40 ST.
MIAMI, FL 33165

****Pre-Register with Coach Jennifer****
Space is limited!**

The Youth Leaders would like to thank Bird Bowl for their support, the Greater Miami USBC for contributing an additional \$300.00 in prize fund monies to this event and to Coach Saul Mejia for generously sponsoring the trophy awards

**This is a 5 Game Handicap Format event
with 2 Divisions based on Average**

ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 PER BOWLER
OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT FOR AN EXTRA \$10.00

CHECK-IN AT 12:00 PM; BOWL AT 1:00PM
Walk-Ins will be accepted until 10:00AM on November 16th.

TOURNAMENT RULES

The Miami Youth Leaders "BVL" Scholarship Tournament is sanctioned by USBC and open to all currently sanctioned bowlers; Non USBC sanctioned youth bowlers must purchase a sanction card at the tournament for \$4.00 and will follow the rules stated below for average requirements. Walk-Ins will be allowed as long as space is available.

Tournament Sanction Number: 06109

Entry fees for the Tournament will be \$25.00 per bowler (\$8.75 lineage, 6.25 donation to BVL, \$8.00 to Prize Fund, 2.00 tournament expense). Optional Scratch will be \$10.00 per bowler with 100% of proceeds to be returned as scholarship funds.

There will be 2 Handicap Divisions. **DIVISION A - 140 Average and Below, DIVISION B - 141 and Above.**

Handicap will be 100% of 200.

Bowlers will each bowl 5 games, moving one pair of lanes to the right after every 2 games. A 1 game roll off will determine 1st place in the case of a tie. This is not a sport shot event.

Bowlers participating in the Optional Scratch Event, each participating bowler's 5 game scratch total will be used to determine the standings to then determine the step ladder finalists. Top 4 will proceed to step ladder finals to determine a winner. The separate divisions will not apply for the scratch event. Scratch bowlers must participate in Handicap as well.

Entering Averages:

- a. **2018-2019 highest average shown on bowl.com with a minimum of 12 games.**
- b. If no yearbook average, use summer 2019 average with a minimum of 12 games for youth.
- d. If no yearbook or summer average, use highest current season league average with a minimum of 12 games for youth.
- e. Youth bowlers with only a high school average may use that average provided they have average verification of at least 12 games and purchase a basic USBC youth membership for \$4.00.
- f. Bowlers with none of the above average information must bowl scratch.

USBC Rule 319a2, the 10 pin rule, will apply. If a bowler's current average of 12 games or more is 10 pins or higher than their yearbook average as of the day of the tournament, their current average will be used. Bowler's who are not part of the youth program at Bird Bowl, must bring a current league standing sheet to check-in.

Prize Fund monies will be returned 100% in a 1:4 ratio or major fraction thereof for All Divisions. The Optional Scratch 1st and 2nd place finishers will be awarded gift card awards (not to exceed \$25) in addition to scholarship funds. A gift card not to exceed \$20 will be awarded to one bowler who bowls the highest game in the tournament. Awards will be issued after all averages and scores are verified. Distribution to youth bowlers will be in accordance with USBC rules.

Only bowlers, center employees, and designated tournament officials will be allowed in the bowler's circle. Only tournament officials including Youth Leaders will be allowed to make score corrections.

Formal tournament dress code is not required, however shirts that portray anything deemed offensive by the tournament director will not be allowed. Use good judgement! Bowling shoes must be worn. Hats will not be allowed. Earbuds will be allowed during tournament play as long as bowlers are ready to bowl when it is their turn.

Abuse or misuse of the bowling center, your personal equipment, fellow bowler's equipment, abusive and/or profane language or gestures, by a bowler or spectator will not be tolerated at any time while in the bowling center. Ball Lofting is not allowed. These actions constitute unsportsmanlike conduct and will be subject you to immediate disqualification.

All bowlers must be on their assigned lane and ready to bowl when it is their turn to bowl. Food and drinks must be kept outside the bowling circle. No outside drinks permitted. Alcohol consumption is **not** permitted while bowling in this tournament.

Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the tournament director. The decision of the tournament director is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. All rules not covered will be governed by USBC rules. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.

QUESTIONS CONTACT: Jennifer Hough at 786-348-5534 or jmyers0925@comcast.net

REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT):

Youth Bowler Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____

USBC Member Number: _____ Average: _____

Which Bird Bowl Saturday League do you participate in: Bantams, Junior Olympians, All-Stars (Circle One)

If you are not a member of the Saturday leagues at Bird Bowl, please complete the information below.

Address: _____ E-mail _____

_____ Best Contact Phone: _____

Cash or Checks Accepted. You are allowed to pay at check-in.

Please make checks payable to GMUSBC. (Fees will apply if check is returned for non-sufficient funds)

Entries can be mailed to:
Jennifer Hough - GMUSBC Youth Director
21404 SW 86 Place
Cutler Bay, FL 33189

~Entries may also be given to Susie Coile in the Bird Bowl league office~

For Tournament Use Only: ~ Div A, Div B, Scratch Cash or Check# Amount Paid: _____