

J. Michael Reffitt Memorial & James D. Alston Tribute YOUTH SINGLES HANDICAPPED BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017
at 1:30 pm (check-in at 12:30 pm)

at **SUPER BOWL**

45100 Ford Road • Canton, MI • 734-459-6070 • www.bowldetroit.com

**Over \$1,000.00
in Scholarship Contributions**

Additional Prizes: Awards to the top 3 youth in each Division.
This is a Scholarship Points based event.



*All monies will be managed by USBC SMART and
the Michigan Bowling Scholarship Fund.*



Handicap Divisions

Boys 10 and under Girls 10 and under
Boys 11-14 Girls 11-14
Boys 15 & over Girls 15 and over

Elite Scratch Division

(No Handicap - Must Specify This Option)
Boys and Girls - Ages 14 & under
Boys or Girls - Ages 15 & older

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL _____

AGE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2017 _____ Date of Birth _____

CENTER YOU BOWL AT _____

AVERAGE (2016/17) _____ CURRENT AVERAGE _____ (12 Games)

GENDER BOY GIRL USBC ID# _____

CHOICE OF DIVISION (circle one):

HANDICAP: Boys 10 & under Boys 11-14 Boys 15 & older Girls 10 & under Girls 11-14 Girls 15 & over

SCRATCH: Elite Division - Ages 15 & older : Male Female Elite Division - Ages 14 and under

Entry Fee

\$17.00 per person by November 1
\$22.00 per person after November 1

Entries will be accepted at Super Bowl only.
At check-in, bowler must present a
certification card from USBC or
the receipt for a USBC application.

Entries will be accepted up to the day of
the Tournament if space is available.

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Rules

1. This Tournament is open to all USBC certified youth bowlers participating in a certified league (including the High School Bowling programs). All youth bowlers participating in this Tournament must present their USBC certification card or a receipt of payment of certification fees at check-in which begins 1 hour before Tournament start time. Walk-ins will be accepted if space is available. Bowlers not ready to bowl at the start of the Tournament will not be permitted to compete. Participants bowling in an adult bowling league will not be allowed to participate in this event. All bowlers must be checked in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the Tournament.
2. Tournament Format: Youth will bowl 3 games on a pair of lanes. The top 3 positions based on total pins including handicap in the Handicap Divisions will bowl a single-game elimination stepladder final. Ties for any qualifying position will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If a tie still exists, another 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the standings. The top 3 Elite Division bowlers will also bowl a step-ladder roll-off.
3. Participants can bowl in the Handicap or Scratch Division. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 220. There will be no maximum handicap for a participant and handicap will be used for the qualifying rounds and the stepladder finals in the Handicap Division. There will be no handicap in the Elite Scratch Division.
4. Bowlers will use their highest 2016/17 USBC certified league season average with a minimum of 21 games. If the bowler does not have a 2016/17 USBC certified average, he/she will use their current USBC certified league average with a minimum of 12 games. Bowlers using a current league average must present a current league sheet as proof of average at the tournament. If a bowler's average cannot be verified or no average exists using the above criteria, the bowler will receive a "0" handicap.
5. This Tournament is for scholarship competition points only. Entry fee will be \$17.00 if paid by November 1, 2017. After November 1, 2017, the entry fee will be \$22.00. Bowlers who have pre-paid must bring their payment receipt to check-in as well as their certification card. The entry fee will be divided as follows:

Bowling	\$ 9.50
Scholarship Contribution	5.50
Expenses	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$17.00

The additional \$5.00 fee for entries received after November 1, 2017 will be added to the Scholarship Fund.

Entry fee can be paid by check, cash, MasterCard or Visa. Checks should be made out to: VEI, INC. with a notation on the memo line "Reffitt/Alston Tournament and can be mailed to Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. Mailed entries will be accepted through October 20, 2017. No checks will be accepted after October 20, 2017.
6. Bowlers will bowl in one of the following divisions: Boys age 10 & under, Boys age 11-14, Boys age 15 & older Girls age 10 & under, Girls age 11-14, Girls age 15 and over, Boys or Girls Elite Scratch Division age 15 and older, Boys and Girls Elite Scratch Division age 14 and under. Age of participants is based on actual age as of November 1, 2017.
7. A minimum of \$1,000.00 in Scholarship contributions will be donated for this Tournament. Distribution of points will be determined on the basis of participation. Points for performance will be awarded for bowling ability. In addition, the top 3 finalists in each division will receive a placement award. This is a points based event. There are no specific dollars for placement.
8. Only bowlers, designated scorekeepers and Tournament Officials are allowed in the bowler's area during the Tournament. If a problem arises, all bowlers on the pair of lanes in question are to stop bowling and IMMEDIATELY call a Tournament Official. All score corrections and problems require a Tournament Official to be present. Chairs and tables closest to the lanes belong to the bowling athletes.
9. A code of conduct will be posted for parents and bowlers to abide by. Failure to follow this code can be grounds for disqualification of the bowler from the Tournament.
10. Proper attire is required for participation in the Tournament. Jeans and tee-shirts (no offensive language permitted) are permitted. Baggy pants, jeans with holes, hats and short skirts are not permitted. In addition, no I-Pods, MP3's or gaming are permitted during bowling.
11. Qualification for a potential scholarship is based upon the following items: Cumulative GPA at graduation, ACT/SAT scores, bowling achievement, and community service. A student must apply to the Michigan Bowling Scholarship committee providing the proper submitted documents. Once the committee has reviewed the qualifying criteria, a scholarship may be awarded. Points will be tracked on the Michigan Bowling Scholarship website. Future information is available from the tournament director.
12. Any rules not covered above will be determined by the Tournament Committee:
Doug Sewesky - 734-459-6070 and Dormi Meckel - 734-459-6070.
Email contact: superbowl@bowldetroit.com or dmeckel@bowldetroit.com.
All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

This Tournament is dedicated to the friendships and accomplishments of two ambassadors of bowling.

Mike Reffitt was the General Manager of Super Bowl in Canton, Michigan for 8 years until his untimely and unexpected death in 2006.

James D. Alston is the retired Director of Tournaments for the TNBA (The National Bowling Association), a position he held for 37 years.

Their personal and professional friendship and love of the sport is celebrated with this event.