

**USBC**   
**GREATER FREDERICKSBURG**



**12th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Youth  
Championship Tournament**

**February 4, 2017 and February 5, 2017**

Lineage	\$9.25
Expenses	\$2.00
Prize Fund	\$8.75
Each Event Total	\$20.00

**TOURNAMENT LOCATION:  
Liberty Lanes Massaponax  
5801 Southpoint Centre  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
Phone: (540) 710-7467**

**USBC Certified**

**Handicap 100% of 210**

**All Awards will be USBC Smart Scholarships.  
Optional Scratch Singles**

**Entry Deadline is January 29, 2017**

**Tournament Manager ~ Courtney Tripp ~ 540-891-5293  
email ~ amgfusbca@gmail.com**

The entrants whose names appear on the Tournament Entry or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association, its officers, and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating hereto from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association.

**Entries available online at [www.gfusbca.org](http://www.gfusbca.org)**

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Retain the rules for reference

Entry Deadline is January 29, 2017

Available Squad Dates
<p>TEAM: February 4, 2017 at 1:00 PM</p> <p>Doubles and Singles: February 5, 2017 at 11:00 AM</p>

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By checking box out left, captain agrees to receive tournament confirmation via Email.

		Team Line Up: February 4, 2017 at 1:00 PM				<b>OPTIONAL EVENTS</b>							
TEAM NAME:						- HANDICAP -			-Handicap -	-Scratch-			
TEAM LINE UP		Must bowl in order listed			USBC Number	Highest Winter Average	"X" If Multiple Entry	Team \$20	Doubles \$20	Singles \$20	All Events \$2	Singles \$5	Per Bowler TOTAL
Last Name	First	MI											
1	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
4	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Doubles and Singles Pairings Only: February 5, 2017 at 1:00 PM						Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Must bowl in order listed						"X" If Multiple Entry	" "						
Last Name		First	MI				<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>						
Pair 1							RECEIVED:			ENTRY #			
							Total Received:			Squad Assignment			
Pair 2										Team	Dbl Sgl		

MAIL ENTRY TO: GFUSBC Tournament Manager  
11160 Hamlet Court  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Make checks payable to:  
:GFUSBC

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- 1 **CHECK-IN** will begin one hour prior to scheduled squad time. Check-In will be on an individual basis and 2016-2017 USBC membership cards must be presented at Check-In. Announcements will be made 15 minutes before squad time. Practice will begin ten minutes before squad time. Bowling for score will begin at squad time.
- 2 **TARDINESS:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress. Zero (0) will be given for frames missed and shall begin play with the frame then being bowled. If a TEAM has an absent bowler and does not wish to have a substitute, they may use the absent bowlers average MINUS TEN pins. Only one (1) absent bowler per team may be used (rule 322b). Absent score can be used in Team Event only.
- 3 **EMERGENCIES:** No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled time of bowling after February 4, 2017 except for an emergency. The Tournament Manager must approve all changes to the schedule.
- 4 **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be Youth and certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and be a member of Greater Fredericksburg USBC (GFUSBC).
- 5 **DRESS CODE:** Attire must be neat, clean and properly fitting. Collared shirts are highly recommended. Attire advertising liquor or tobacco products or displaying lewd or profane graphics and/or language will not be allowed. Hats will not be permitted to be worn during competition. No headphones are permitted during the event unless approved by the Tournament Manager.
- 6 **ENTRY FEE:** Handicap Events will be per \$20.00 person per event with \$8.75 for Prize Fund; \$9.25 for Lineage and \$2.00 for Expense Fee. Optional handicap All-Events fee will be \$2.00 with \$1.50 for Prize Fund and .50 for Expense Fee. Optional Singles Scratch Event will be \$5.00. \$4.50 for Prize Fund and .50 for Expense Fee. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.**
- 7 **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple and reentries are not allowed.
- 8 **HANDICAP:** 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 210.
- 9 **SUBSTITUTIONS:** If a scheduled bowler cannot participate, a substitute may be used. Substitutions along with average verification must be reported to the Tournament Manager one hour prior to event start time. The substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the line-up. A substitute replacing a bowler entered in optional all events will replace the bowler in the all-events if bowling all of the events. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in that event. If the division changes due to a substitution, the bowlers will be reclassified into the correct division.
- 10 **ENTRY DEADLINE** is January 29, 2017
- 11 **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants will use: Highest USBC average of the 2015-2016 winter seasons of 21 games or more. If the bowler does not have a 2015-2016 average, use the highest average as of January 15, 2017\* for 21 games or more from a current GFUSBC certified league; If entrant does not meet any of the aforementioned requirements for average, a 210 scratch average will be used (USBC Rule 319b). \*January 15, 2017 league averages must be supported by an Average Verification form from all leagues the bowler has competed in with the league secretary's signature and supporting Bowler History – Standing Sheets are acceptable.
- 12 **AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** All averages must be verified by a coach prior to bowling the first event. Youth Directors will be required to submit a completed average request form for all youth leagues as of January 15, 2017.
- 13 **EVENTS:** There will be two divisions in the team, doubles, singles and all-events. Teams will consist of four bowlers. Team and Doubles can be any gender or mixed. Scratch singles will also be in two divisions. Entrants must enter doubles and singles. Doubles will be bowled first.  
  
Handicap Team: Division 1: 600 and Above. Division 2: 599 and Below.  
Handicap Double: Division 1: 300 and Above. Division 2: 299 and Below.  
Handicap Singles and All-Events: Division 1: 150 and Above. Division 2: 149 and Below.  
Scratch Singles: 150 and Above. Division 2: 149 and Below.
- 14 **FORMAT:** Line-up will be in the same order as listed on the Entry Form. Center scoring system will be used as the official scores. Pacers are not permitted.
- 15 **PRIZES:** Prize money will be returned 100%. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries. All prizes will be scholarship funds managed by the USBC SMART Scholarship program.
- 16 **PROTESTS:** Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be conveyed in writing to the Tournament Director before prize payments are made. Any dispute or disagreement shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Director.  
All decisions of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. A score sheet cannot be changed after the official scorer, captain or entrant has signed it, except that obvious errors in scoring, handicap, and classification may be corrected by a tournament official.
- 17 **RESTRICTIONS:** The concourse and bowling area will be Alcohol, Smoke & Tobacco-free while the tournament is in progress. No food or drinks allowed in the bowler's area.  
**BANNED SUBSTANCES:** The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes, or the use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off and in any manner may alter the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.  
**ONLY BOWLERS, TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS and VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLER'S AREA.**
- 18 **TOURNAMENT LOCATION:** Liberty Lanes Massaponax  
5801 Southpoint Centre  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
Phone: (540) 710-7467
- 19 **Make Checks Payable to:** GFUSBC  
Mail Entries to GFUSBC Tournament Manager  
11160 Hamlet Court  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

# TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM

## 12th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Youth Championship Tournament

Substitutes should be reported as soon as possible. Complete this form and present it at the tournament office at least ONE HOUR prior to bowling time or mail it along with the verification of average (as necessary) to the Tournament Manager, 11160 Hamlet Court Fredericksburg, VA 22407

TEAM SUB: YES NO ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Hour of Team \_\_\_\_\_ Replacing: \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Hour of Doubles \_\_\_\_\_ Replacing: \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Hour of Singles \_\_\_\_\_ Replacing: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Original bowler's ALL EVENTS are to be transferred to \_\_\_\_\_

CAUTION: All Events can be transferred ONLY TO A SUBSTITUTE PRIOR to the substitute's participation. Substitute is eligible for All-Events only if replacing original entrant in every event in tournament competition.

\* If the substitutes average is not on www.bowl.com, then written verification with standing sheet or bowler history of their average will be required from the league secretary. If verification of the average is not presented by bowling time, the substitutes entering average will be 210 and will remain at that average unless verification is submitted within seven (7) days after bowling

ADVANCE SUBSTITUTION NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED TO AVOID TOURNAMENT DELAYS

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### AVERAGE VERIFICATION

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Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_

had an average of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ games as of \_\_\_\_\_ in the

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ league.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(League or Association Secretary)

Bowler history required with verification for January 15, 2017 Average.

VALID AVERAGE for other than 2015-2016 USBC BOOK AVERAGES:

1 - Use highest January 15, 2017 average of 21 games or more from a current GFUSBC certified league

2 - If no 21 game average as of January 15, 2017, bowler will be classified at 210 scratch.