

1ST ANNUAL
'MICHELLE TURNER-BILLINGS'
PEEWEE
DELAWARE STATE TOURNAMENT

Entries Close: January 12, 2024

- *Award returned 100%*

2 games will be bowled

Averages as of: January 6, 2024 (league bowlers)

Lineage \$7.50

Awards \$5.50

Expenses \$2.00

Total Entry Fee \$15.00

January 13th & 14th, 2024

Bowlerama Lanes

3031 New Castle Ave

New Castle, DE 19720

302-654-0263

Division A– will be a bumper bowler in league (MIN OF 8 GAMES)

Name: _____ **Average:** _____

Bowling Center: _____

Boy

Girl

Date of Birth: _____

Age as of 8/1/23: _____

TOURNAMENT NOTE:

THIS TOURNAMENT IS DEDICATED TO MICHELLE TURNER-BILLINGS. SHE DEDICATED MUCH OF HER LIFE TO HELPING WITH THE YOUTH BOWLERS OF LOWER DELAWARE AND THE STATE OF DELAWARE WHETHER IT WAS WITH BOWLING OR BY JUST BEING A FRIEND AND LISTENING. WATCHING THE PEEWEE BOWL WAS ONE OF HER GREATEST JOYS. TO THIS GREAT WOMEN, WHOM WE DEARLY MISS, THIS TOURNAMENT IS DEDICATED IN HER MEMORY.

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament is open to all youth bowlers 8 and under. Bowlers that participate in an organized Pee Wee (bumpers) programs will be in Division A. This tournament is certified by the USBC (cert #05423) and all USBC tournament rules and regulations will govern.

1. Average as of 1/6/2024. To be eligible, you must participate in a Delaware youth bowling league in the 2023-2024 season. No entries accepted without full payment and average sheet for league bowlers.

2. **Dress Code: Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:**
 - a. **Shirts – Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar similar to golf or polo shirts. (Tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable)**
 - b. **Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in.**
 - c. **Shorts and Skirts are allowed, but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.**
 - d. **Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, and gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.**
 - e. **Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.**
 - f. **No hats of any kind are permitted. (Unless for religious reasons)**
 - g. **All clothing apparel must be the correct clothing size. (Ex if wear med shirt do not wear xxxl shirt)**

Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament official's decision will be final.

3. Bowlers will participate in a league style format, changing lanes each frame. To keep a consistent pace, one lane courtesy will be observed.
4. All bowlers must check in at tournament desk at least ½ hour prior to schedule bowling time. No Substitutions will be permitted.
5. No playing video games, eating or drinking in the bowling enclosure. Cell phones and other electronic equipment are prohibited. MP3 players, with headphones will be permitted. Volume must be kept low. Hand held video games will not be permitted! E-readers will be allowed as long as in music or read mode only.
6. Bowlers arriving late will begin play and the score will count beginning with that frame. Missed frames will be credited with a zero. A bowler not present to bowl when it is their turn will receive a zero for that frame.
7. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair.
8. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
9. *HANDICAP*: 80% of 200.
10. *SCORING*: 2 games on same pair, with handicap. Highest score plus handicap will determine the winner for Division A.
11. *TIES*: If a tie occurs for first place, both players will be awarded 1st place.
12. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than 30 minutes after completion of the tournament. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director within 48 hours or before the awards are distributed. Tournament director will be the final authority. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
13. *AWARDS*: Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd with a minimum of 5 entries per division. Each child will receive a participation award. Award money is returned 100%.
14. Returned checks are subject to a \$40.00 charge, and that person will no longer be permitted to write checks to the DSUSBCY Tournament.

The DSUSBCY Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept/to reject any participant.

All Matters not covered by these rules shall be determined by the Tournament Committee.

Make checks payable the DSUSBCY. ALL ENTRIES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Tournament Committee: Laura Marino (Tournament Director), Tom Welker, Sharon Bey, Aaron Bey, Justin Marino

No entries will be accepted without full payment and average sheet.

Mail Entries to:

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302-593-3652

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Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____