

14TH ANNUAL EVAN GRAVEEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

Chippewa Bowl

225 W Chippewa Ave, South Bend, IN 46614
(574) 291-5093

Guaranteed \$2,000.00 in SMART Scholarships Awarded
(DIVIDED BETWEEN DIVISIONS)

April 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM (Check in starts at 9:30 am)

Early Entry closing date April 18, 2025 no later than 5:00pm

Early Entry Cost: \$20.00 Walk-in Cost: \$25.00

Division A- 180 & Up

Division B- 150 to 179

Division C- 149 & Below

This tournament is a Handicap tournament in all divisions. Handicap % will be determined as follows with the difference between the bowler's average and 210: Division A- 85%, Division B-90% and Division C-100%. There will be no Scratch division. Averages will be verified through St. Joseph Valley Association Yearbook. If bowler is sanctioned outside the St. Joseph Valley Association, verification of average from your association will be required. This is sanctioned as an Adult/Youth Tournament. AGE DEADLINE: 20 years old by August 1, 2024. If the bowler turns 20 years old ON or BEFORE August 1, 2024, they are NOT eligible to bowl. Verification of average (ex: league sheet) is required!!!

ENTRY FORM

Paid in advance Yes No **Make Checks to: Evan Graveel Scholarship OR Venmo Money to @jgraveel**

Check Number _____ Cash _____ Venmo _____ Int. _____ (****MUST BRING VERIFICATION OF AVERAGE****)

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current League AVG: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Are you a certified Youth member of USBC? Yes No ID# _____

All bowlers must wear suitable attire: Appropriate shirts, No Hats-Caps No Holes in clothes allowed.

This is a USBC Certified Event. Proof of Certification Required at Check-In.
This Tournament is presented by Evan Graveel Scholarship Committee and Chippewa Bowl.
Scholarships are managed and secured through the SMART Program account #2029

MAIL ENTRIES/MONIES TO: MIKE GRAVEEL 5614 CAPE COD LANE, SOUTH BEND, IN 46614

OR VENMO MONEY TO @jgraveel - Please reference Bowler

Email: EVANSCHOLARSHIPTOURNAMENT@GMAIL.COM Call or text: (574) 261-9521 or (574) 850-9913

14th Annual Evan Graveel Memorial Scholarship Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. All bowlers must be sanctioned through the USBC.
AGE DEADLINE: 20 years old by August 1, 2024. If the bowler turns 20 years old ON or BEFORE August 1, 2024, they are NOT eligible to bowl.
3. Divisions are based on the participant's average as of 2024-2025 Season. Athletes will compete in 3 divisions.
A- Division will be 180 & up. B- Division will be 150-179 C- Division 149 & below.
4. **Early Entry closing date April 18, 2025 no later than 5:00p.m. Tournament entry form must contain name, address, telephone number, USBC Cert card number. Entries and money may be mailed to address below.**
5. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. All monies will be paid back in scholarships. Scholarships will be held in SMART Account number 2029 (*USBC Rules 301c and 309 states that all scholarship awards during a USBC certified event must be deposited in the SMART Program.)
6. All bowlers must wear suitable attire: Appropriate shirts or Bowling Jerseys, No Hats-Caps, NO Holes in jeans or non-appropriate clothing allowed. Consumption of alcohol will not be allowed by bowlers or spectators during the tournament. No smoking/vaping will be allowed by any Bowler or spectator on any part of the bowling center premise.
7. No substitutes will be permitted once the athletes have started tournament play.
8. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
9. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
10. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of 12 games, in the 2024-2025 Season. If the minimum has not been met, the bowler will enter the A Division with a 210 average **St. Joseph Valley Association Yearbook will be used to verify average. Bowlers outside the St. Joseph Valley USBC Association area will need their latest league sheet or Yearbook as of 2023-2024 Season.**
11. This tournament is a Handicap tournament in all divisions. Handicap shall be **A-85%, B-90% and C-100%** of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210. There will be no Scratch division.
12. Ties will be broken by a ninth and tenth frame roll-off, should another tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and tenth frame roll-off, plus one/tenth of handicap per frame where applicable. (Refer to USBC rule 326a).
13. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the stepladder competition, or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 24 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific.
14. Symbolic awards may be given as follows Top Qualifier Boy and Girl in each Division and High Game and Series in each Division at the finals or a time to be determined.
15. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the National USBC Rules and Regulations Handbook. The Tournament directors reserve the right to accept or reject any participant and have final say in all disputes.
16. Competition will place at: Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, In
17. All Tournament entries and money should be mailed to:

Tournament Director, 5614 Cape Cod Lane, South Bend, IN 46614

(Checks made payable to: [Evan Graveel Scholarship](#) or by [Venmo: @jgraveel](#) Must reference bowler)

Tournament format will be 3 games. Division A will move 1 pair right after each game. Division B & C will remain on same lanes. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director. The top 5 accumulative scores of the 3 games will be placed into each division step ladder finals with 5th versus 4th, winner advancing to play 3rd place bowler, winner advancing to play 2nd place bowler, winner advancing to play 1st place bowler in finals.

For Additional Questions contact Mike or Jennifer Graveel at (574) 261-9521 or evanscholarshiptournament@gmail.com