

Patrick “Ryuma” Murphy Youth Star of Tomorrow



Patrick “Ryuma” Murphy is the eldest son to Patrick & Sayuri Murphy and grandson of Cecil & Kiku Murphy. Ryuma graduated from Fallston High School in 2020 with a 3.2 GPA. He subsequently enlisted with the United States military and is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

Ryuma began bowling in Japan when he was 5 years old. He joined his father in the Japan Bowling Congress (JBC) which began his passion as a kegler. In his eleven years in Japan, he had the opportunity to learn from members of Team Japan as well as from JPBA member Yuuichi Ichikawa. He moved to the United States in 2016 and soon joined the USBC.

He has been a Harford County bowler and his home center was Forest Hill Lanes. A changing point with his bowling came when he was introduced to the Shot Makers Youth Sport League at AMF Country Club. The challenging lane patterns helped him to learn how to adjust to conditions. The league also was invaluable for him as he had the opportunity to get coached by PBA Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman. The knowledge shared allowed him to grow as a bowler.

Ryuma served with the Cecil-Harford USBC Association as a Director from 2018 thru May of 2021 at which time he left for the military.

Ryuma had the privilege of going to the US Junior Gold tournament twice (2017 and 2018).

Some of the past accomplishments by Ryuma are as follows:

Maryland State USBC Pepsi Tournament

- 2019/2020 (U20) Regional (1st) State (COVID)
- 2018/2019 (U17) Regional (1st) State (1st)
- 2017/2019 (U20) Regional (4th) State (4th)
- 2016/2017 (U15) Regional (1st) State (3rd)

Maryland State USBC Youth Championship

- 2017/2018 (1st) Singles Hdcp
- 2016/2017 (1st) All Events Scratch

Maryland State High Average

- 2019/2020 Regional (1st) State (COVID)
- 2018/2019 Regional (3rd) State (10th)
- 2017/2018 Regional (1st) State (4th)
- 2016/2017 Regional (1st) State (8th)

Maryland State USBC Ten Pin Council Tournament

- 2018 (1st) Scratch & (1st) Hdcp

There are so many people to thank as Ryuma has matured in all aspects of his bowling experience. However, there are a few that he would like to mention here: Chris & Kim Leynes, Kevin Mumpower, Ben Rynes, all the Shot Makers staff, the entire CHUSBC Board and Danny Wiseman.

Thank you to the Maryland State USBC Board for the honor of this award. He especially thanks his parents who have made all this possible.