

2012 Junior Youth Bowler of the Year

Justine Marie Brookover

Justine is the daughter of Larry and Elizabeth Brookover and lives in Parkersburg, WV. She just completed the Seventh Grade at Hamilton Middle School where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Tennis and Basketball Teams. Her high school counselor says she is “diligent in her work and cares about her fellow students.” Her community and civic activities include Hamilton Middle School-NJHS Salvation Army Bell Ringer, Camden Clark Foundation Daisy Days as the HMS-NJHS Chairperson.

Justine has bowled for eight years at Emerson Lanes. Her high average is 184, high series-746 and high game-286. Her bowling awards and honors are too numerous to make a complete list, but do include: 2012 WV Pepsi Tournament Girls’ Scratch Division Champion, numerous Emerson Lanes in-house tournament, City Tournament, and WV USBC Tournament first place wins since 2004. She also was awarded the 2009 WV Prep Youth Bowler of the Year and 2007 WV Bantam Youth Bowler of the Year. Her bowling coach says, “She has an awesome attitude, and she loves to bowl! She exceeds in everything she does whether at school, church, playing basketball or bowling. She gives it her all! She truly loves life to the fullest. She is always picking her teammates up and having fun!”

She plans to attend Ohio State University and hopes to continue her bowling on the college level under her mentor, Ohio State Girl’s Bowling Coach, Paul Brown. Her goal is to study Exercise Science and specialize in strength and conditioning. Her personal goals are to bowl as an adult and coach younger bowlers. “I want to bowl as an adult because I see my parents having fun and I want to continue the game I love. I want to coach because I think I can help bowlers enjoy the game and compete like I do.” Someday she would like to bowl at the Women’s National Tournament and the USBC Queens.