
The Ten-Pin Tribune Vol.4

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League Week 3 - Bowling October 18th, 2025

Parent Announcements

New This Week

- Team Captains will be the last bowler in the line up on each team. Team Captains are responsible for making sure the scores are written down, correct, and turned in at the end of bowling each week. They are also encouraged to mark absent players "blind" or find an adult who can do this for them. Reminder that there is no penalty to score for being absent (bowlers will receive their average for all 3 games) but roll-offs are encouraged!
- Janelle will be absent this week so Amanda Franklin will be collecting league fees this week. Amanda will be located behind Lane 19.
- Our league Halloween party will be on October 25th - costumes are encouraged but please make sure they won't be a safety hazard or make bowling difficult.

Weekly Achievements

- As we noted at the beginning of the season, Weekly Achievements are changing. We are using a new method to track scores and accomplishments via League Pals. It is our intention to recognize individuals who bowl 50+ pins over their average (25+ pins for the bumper league), a weekly team high score, Turkey & Strike Towel, and milestone first accomplishments (200+ game/600+ Series). If you believe your child's name is missing from recognitions, please let Janelle or Amy know. We are still learning how the reports work and it may take a few weeks to work out any kinks,

The Schedule Ahead



Our league Halloween party will be on October 25th.



November 8th will be our Fall Skills Challenge.



There will be no bowling November 22nd due to a tournament being hosted by the bowling alley.



There will also be no bowling on November 29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



Weekly League Highlights

Junior Highlights:

Congratulations to our Turkey Towel bowlers- Chase, Morgan, Zyra, and Micah (for the third week in a row! A turkey of turkeys!)

Pins Over Average (Game or Series) - 50+ Pins - Brady

75+ Pins - Morgan, Micah, Gavin, Kais

First 200 Game - Joseph Renzi

Team High Score - Mountain Dew - 1368 (Scratch)

Bumper Highlights:

Strike Towel - Callan (no bumpers) and Thad

Pins Over Average (Game or Series) - 25+ Pins - Connor



Coach's Corner

Types of Bowling Balls

You may have heard Coach Mike say this past weekend that we want to try to get all of our bowlers into their own bowling balls. But why? And what are the different types?

A Pro Shop will be able to fit and drill the ball to your hand, That will be a more comfortable fit than a house ball, which are typically generic small-medium-large sizes.

There are two main types of bowling balls that you can purchase: plastic and reactive resin.

- Plastic balls are often what new bowlers start out with and what seasoned bowlers use for spare shooting. Plastic balls will have little to no hook. New bowlers typically start out with a plastic ball drilled conventionally, meaning that the middle and ring fingers go into the ball up to the second knuckle.
- Reactive resin balls are designed to hook. These balls will typically be drilled fingertip style meaning your middle and ring fingers only go into the ball to the first knuckle.

A Pro Shop can typically make a recommendation for you for which ball to buy.



Mt. Lebanon Jr. Bowlers League

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11:00 am to 11:00 pm

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1539 Washington Road
Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser they must be placed for pickup only (not for delivery) between 11am and 11pm on the day of the fundraiser. Delivery orders are still encouraged and qualify. 20% of event sales get donated to the league only.

Dine & Donate

Dine in or order from Primanti Brother's Mount Lebanon location on October 28th between 11am and 11pm to support our scholarship fund!

Upcoming Tournaments

- [SPINS Youth Scholarship Tournament, November 2](#)
- The Greater Pittsburgh USBC Youth Championship scheduled for November 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th at Nesbit's has been **postponed**. We will provide the new date as soon as it is shared with us
- [Gateway Bowling No-Tap Tournament 2025 - Sunday, December 2nd](#)
 - No-tap bowling is a great, fun scoring method of bowling for all skill levels *and* it benefits a local high school bowling program! (No-tap bowling is when knocking down 9 or 10 pins counts as a strike).

[See the Junior Bowlers website for additional tournament opportunities](#)

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