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League Week - April 18, 2026

Parent Announcements

New This Week

- Picture Make Up Day will be this Saturday, April 11th. We will also be taking a group photo so bowlers and coaches should wear their league shirts.
- Happy Ads are still available for purchase in our tournament program book. These are \$50 (\$51.50 online) and are due by May 1st. You can submit your message and/or make a payment [here](#).
- The online apparel store will close on May 2nd. Anything ordered will be delivered to the Brinkman's and distributed at the banquet. If you ordered something and cannot attend the banquet, please let Sam or Matt know. Arrangements will be made to get your items to you. Orders can be placed [here](#).
- Banquet invitations will be distributed last week (See Below). They are due back on April 25th. Adults are \$10 each, children 10 & under are \$5 each. Bowler's are included at no charge.
- We are still taking sign ups for the Frank Walker Law Junior Bowling Championship. You can sign up [here](#):

The Schedule Ahead

- April 18th - Picture Day Make Up
- May 2nd - Last week of league bowling
- May 17th - End of Year Banquet



Weekly League Highlights

Junior League Highlights

Turkey Towel - Owen, Quintin, Dani, Christian

Pins Over Average -

50+ Pins (Game) - Ronan

75+ Pins - (Game/Series) - Cora, Julian, Braden S.,
Bradley

100+ Pins -(Series) - Dylan, Layla, Quintin, Melody

150+ Pins -(Series) - Makenna, Dani

First 200 Game - Quintin

Week High Game/Series - Boy: Quintin - 214
/596

Girl: Makenna - 235 /
663

Team High Score -Violet -1599 (Handicap)

Bumper Highlights:

Strike Towel - Elliott, Callan,

Pins Over Average (Game or Series) -

25+ Pins - Elliott, Dylan

Week High Game Bumper - Dylan - 129



You're Invited!



2026 Mt. Lebanon Junior Bowlers

★ Awards Banquet ★

Pick-A-Prize
Raffle Baskets

May 17, 2026

Ice Cream
Sundae Bar

Doors Open at 4:00pm

Dinner Promptly at 5:00pm

Broughton Volunteer Fire Hall

1030 Cochran Mill Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15236



Please RSVP by April 25, 2026



Coach's Corner

What is a Spare Ball? And Why Should I Use One?

What is a spare ball?: A spare ball is typically a ball in your bag that is dedicated to spares and spares only*. Some of the more popular brands are the Brunswick TZone, Columbia 300 White Dot, and the Storm Ice. These balls are plastic and are non-reactive, meaning they won't hook or will hook very little.

Why use a spare ball?: Using a spare ball allows you to have a predictable spare shooting system, no matter the lane conditions, because the ball is being thrown in a straight line. We've all had days where our strike ball just isn't doing what we expect it to do. Now apply that uncertainty to spare shooting and you're destined for open frames. With a spare ball and system, every time you leave a pin on the deck, you know where to stand and where to put your eyes.

*As with everything, there are exceptions. Some people choose to throw their reactive balls but "flatten" their hand, meaning the ball will roll in a straighter line and not hook. This can be advantageous when you are only allowed to register a certain number of bowling balls for a tournament.



Kids Bowl Free Program

It's not too early to be thinking about summer! Visit KidsBowlFree.com to find a participating center near you; Spins Bowl and Princess Lanes are two of the closest centers to Lebo. Every child registered gets two free games every day of summer for \$0.

Upcoming Tournaments

- April 25-26, May 2-3 - PA Youth Open Tournament
- April 18-19 - PA State Finals (for those that qualified)

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

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