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League Week 2 - Bowling October 11th, 2025

We've settled in to our new teams, picked our team names, and are ready to get this season popping!

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.
- Below is a link to join our private facebook group. Here we share updates, reminders, and tournament information. If you'd like to join, click the link and answer the group question. The link automatically expires after 2 days.

<https://fb.me/g/6HI6u6Bpr/u62ILzmY>

- Parents who volunteered for committees, watch your email for your chair to be reaching out to kick things off!

USBC Registration

USBC Registration forms were distributed on Saturday, Oct. 4th. These forms must be received ASAP. Please turn them in this Saturday, if you have not done so already. As a reminder, USBC registration is a one-time fee of \$4. This must be paid by cash or check. You can **NOT** pay this fee with a credit card.

The Schedule Ahead

👻 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.

🏏 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

Congratulations to our Turkey Towel bowlers- Josie L. (who had a hambone!), Micah S. (for the second week in a row!), Ronan T., and Jonathan W.

Our bumper league Strike Towel passed this week to Emmett K.

This week's Team to Beat is Mountain Dew with 1363 total pins!

Last Week's High Game - Micah 220 & Josie 167

Last Week's High Series - Joseph 486 & Josie 409



Coach's Corner

Arrows, Dots, and Boards

This week, we're talking targets. New bowlers tend to look at the pins which are 60 feet from the foul line. Using the arrows gives you a closer target to aim at and it's easier to see whether you hit your mark or not. We number the arrows right to left for righties and left to right for lefties, shown below. A good starting point for a straight bowler is to aim around 3rd arrow. For bowlers that hook the ball, 2nd arrow (on a house shot) is a great starting point. More experienced bowlers will break the lane up into boards (shown below numbered behind the foul line 1-39 and marked every 5 boards at the foul line with a dot). You may hear a coach give the correction of "move your feet 2 boards left/right."





Meet the Coaches

This week, we're introducing Coach and League President Janelle Hayes!

Experience: I've been bowling off and on since I was 7 years old. I'm a USBC Level 1 Certified coach. I was also a Girl Scout Troop Leader and PTA President. I was also on the Board of Directors for a local non-profit for almost 10 years. I am currently a Youth Director for the Greater Pittsburgh USBC.

High Game: 245

Favorite Bowling Ball: Currently shopping for one

Day Job: Floral Designer

Pictured is Janelle (~7 years old) with her coach Lou!

All of our Youth Coaches are Registered Volunteers with the USBC. This means they have passed a background check and had SafeSport training. [Read more about the program here!](#)

Upcoming Tournaments

- [SPINS Youth Scholarship Tournament, November 2](#)

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

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