
The Ten-Pin Tribune Vol.2

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League Week 1 - Bowling October 4th, 2025

A HUGE thank you to everyone for making Registration Day so successful! We are very excited to see some new faces joining us this season and welcome back our returning bowlers.

Parent Announcements

New This Week

This Saturday's league will be back to our normal lanes in front of the check-in desk. This week will also be the start of bowling with our teams for the half. The team name theme this half is sodas! 🥤

There will be an ALL-parent meeting immediately following the morning announcements.

The pro shop is scheduled to be **OPEN** this week starting around 11am for youth league bowlers!

Volunteer Committees

Committee Interest Forms were distributed to parents last week. If you haven't completed it and would like to volunteer, please bring it back with you on Saturday, or complete it online here. - <https://forms.gle/HeUCDx8r9LzbTUC26>

USBC Registration

USBC Registration forms will be distributed on Saturday (Oct. 4th). 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

The Turkey Towel started off strong this past weekend. Congratulations to our newest Turkey Towel Club members - Chase S., Bryan T., Owen B., & Micah S.

New this season, we have a bumper league Strike Towel! It will pass for each strike made by a bumper league member. We already have our first by Vincent R!

Weekly Highlights are changing. More details coming at the parent meeting!

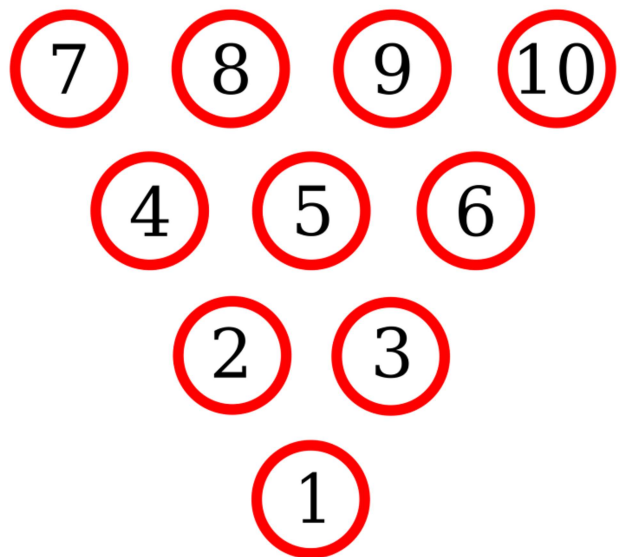


Coach's Corner

This week's lesson is a little lingo breakdown of some terms you may hear thrown around that aren't necessarily obvious.

- **Approach** - the part of the lane behind the foul line which has two sets of dots used to line up the feet.
- **House ball** - a ball found at the bowling alley which has general finger sizing (small, medium, large, etc.).
- **Handicap** - Pins added to a bowler's score (based on their average) to even the playing field between bowlers

The last one is a visual. The pins are numbered 1 through 10 starting at the front and, in each subsequent row, going left to right. Try quizzing your bowler to help them learn! (Hint: there's a diagram just like the one below on the keyboard for the computers at Mt. Lebanon - it's not cheating, it's being resourceful!)





Meet the Coaches

Each week we'd like to feature a coach so that you can learn a little about their background and also put a face to a name! 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!](#)

First up, your author, Denielle Wauthier!

Bowling Experience: Started in bumper league at age 5 to high school to college club bowling and now coaching youth and women's college bowling.

High Game/Series: 280/713

Favorite Bowling Ball: Roto Grip Cell Pearl

Day Job: Forensic Scientist

Upcoming Tournaments

- [SPINS Youth Scholarship Tournament, November 2](#)
- [2025-2026 Greater Pittsburgh USBC Youth Championship at Nesbits Lanes, November 8-9 and 15-16](#)

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