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The Ten-Pin Tribune

League Week - March 28, 2026

Parent Announcements

New This Week

- Just a reminder for the bowlers - if you make a mess or spill a drink, please clean it up. If you need help, please ask a near by adult or coach. We will be happy to help. Spills lead to wet shoes and wet shoes can cause injury.
- Next weekend, April 4th, is our Family Day Scotch Doubles event. This is a fun, family event where parents are able to bowl with their child. The Scotch Doubles format is where the child will throw the FIRST ball, and the adult will throw the next ball and try to make the spare. If your child throws a strike, you will throw the first ball next frame, and the child will try and pick up the spare. It may seem confusing at first, but we will explain the format again in more detail before bowling starts.
- Janelle will, unfortunately, be missing league in March due to previously scheduled commitments. If you need anything, please email her at janelle@mtlebanonjuniorbowlers.com

The Schedule Ahead

- March 28th - Axel's Birthday Tournament
- April 4th - Family Day Scotch Doubles Event
- April 11th - Picture Day, Make Ups on April 18th



Weekly League Highlights

Junior Highlights March 21st:

Turkey Towel - Axel, Oliver, Micah, Makenna

Pins Over Average -

50+ Pins (Game) - Micah, Jake,

75+ Pins - (Game/Series) - Oliver, Gavin, Melody,
Dani

100+ Pins -(Series) - Gavin, Lalya,

150+ Pins -(Series) - Oliver

First 200 Game - Gavin

Week High Game/Series -

Boy: Gavin - 212 Axel - 523

Girl: Makenna - 184/538

Team High Score - Violet - 1540 (Handicap)

Bumper Highlights:

Pins Over Average (Game or Series) -

25+ Pins - Dylan

Week High Game Bumper - Dylan - 101



Coach's Corner

Roll-offs and Absent Scores

Bowling may be the only league sport that allows you to make up a day of competition. Most leagues allow you the opportunity to pre-bowl or roll-off for a day of league that you can't make. This means that you can go to the bowling alley and throw a 3 game set that will count as your absentee scores. Some leagues will also let you "bank" roll-offs, meaning that you can roll-off and save it for a rainy day.

Mt. Lebanon Junior Bowlers League doesn't penalize for absenteeism. If you miss a day, you get your average for all three games. Some leagues will impose a penalty for not showing up and not rolling off. This could be 10 pins off your average or 10% off your average, which could really hurt your team!



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

- March 29 - Butler Area Youth Doubles
- March 28th - Axel's Birthday Tournament
- April 11-12, 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](#)

NCAA Bowling at Mt. Lebanon

Mt Lebanon will once again host some of the best college bowlers on April 2nd through the 4th for the 2026 National Collegiate Bowling Championship. St. Vincent will bowl against Belmont Abbey on the 2nd for a last in spot in the Pittsburgh branch of the bracket and the winner will join Nebraska, Duquesne, and Arkansas State for a 2 day event April 3rd and 4th. I (Denielle) will personally be once again fan-girling over 2024 USBC Queens Champion Jillian Martin. Stay tuned for a more concrete schedule as I'm able to find it!

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