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League Week 17- Bowling February 21, 2026

Parent Announcements

New This Week

- The backorder of patches has arrived and will be passed out this week. If you are missing something and do not receive it, please let Janelle know.
- If you have any tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Lottery Fundraiser that you will be unable to sell, please return them ASAP, as we have had others offer to sell more tickets.
- Just a reminder as we get into tournament season - tournament results are posted by the Tournament Director at their discretion. **Certified** Tournament results and SMART Fund deposits must be made within 30 days of the close of the tournament. We do not have early access to these results and often do not see them until they are available publicly. Once we have results, they will be shared to participants as soon as possible. As parents, we also anxiously wait for the results to be available. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

The Schedule Ahead

- March 7th - Beat Your Coach 9-pin no tap event
- March 14th - No bowling due to a previously scheduled event at the bowling alley



Weekly League Highlights

Junior Highlights February 14th:

Turkey Towel - Ronan, Jonathan, Brayden C.,
Makenna, Zyra, Quintin, Elizabeth, Micah

Pins Over Average -

50+ Pins (Game) - Brayden C., Lucas B.,

75+ Pins - (Game/Series) - Jonathan, Jake, Ronan,

Oliver, Billy

100+ Pins -(Series) - Brayden, Savannah

150+ Pins -(Series) - Sam

Week High Game/Series -

Boy: Brayden C. 211 / 560

Girl: Makenna 195/ 504

Team High Score -Yellow Savannah Bananas -
1458 (Handicap)

Tournament Highlights - Greater Pittsburgh USBC
(Unofficial) Results Posted in Facebook Group

Bumper Highlights:

Pins Over Average (Game or Series) -

25+ Pins - Thad

Week High Game Bumper - Thad - 108

Upcoming Tournaments

- Multiple dates - REGIONALS - February 15 -March 15 - [PA Youth Scratch Championship & Handicap Scholarship Singles](#)

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



Coach's Corner

We're throwing it back to our Week 2 Newsletter with another vocabulary lesson this week!

Clean Game - Every frame of the game has a mark in it.

Open Frame - A frame in which all 10 pins are not knocked down

Dutch 200 - Alternating strike, spare, strike, spare for an entire 10 frames will score exactly 200! (There's actually a USBC patch for this!)

Now some fun names for leaves (aka the pins you don't knock down with your first throw):

Grandma's teeth - the 4, 6, 7, and 10 pins are left standing

The Three Stooges or Sour Apple - the 5, 7, and 10 pins are left standing

The Bucket - Pins 2-4-5-8 or 3-5-6-10 are left standing

Sleeper - the 2 & 8 pins or 3 & 9 pins. From the front, it's hard to see the back pin and if you don't hit the spare *just right*, you'll only take out one pin.

There are *tons* of quirky names for splits and leaves, but these are just some common ones!

Upcoming Bowling Events at AMF Mt. Lebanon for Spectators

College Bowling (use this link for the full schedule)

- Intercollegiate Singles Championship - March 13
- Intercollegiate Team Sectionals (ITC) - March 14 & 15

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