
The Ten-Pin Tribue Vol. 5

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The Ten-Pin Tribune

League Week 4 - Bowling October 25th, 2025

Parent Announcements

New This Week

- Our league Halloween party is this Saturday! Again, costumes are encouraged but please make sure they won't be a safety hazard or make bowling difficult.
- We will have various treats for the kids. **We ask that any candy please be consumed at home.** We have several bowlers with peanut allergies, and we want everyone to have a fun and safe experience!
- From the bowling alley: If you rent a locker, be sure to stop at the desk and make sure you're paid up.
- Our lottery fundraiser tickets will be distributed on Saturday. Tickets are \$5 for a chance to win \$1,000. We are asking each bowler to sell 15 tickets. This is a HUGE fundraiser for our organization's scholarship fund.

The Schedule Ahead

 Halloween Party this weekend!.

 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

Junior Highlights:

 **Turkey Towel** - Joseph, Tyler, Makenna, Grayson

Pins Over Average (Game or Series):

50+ Pins - Luca, Christian, Bryan, Rowin, Josie

75+ Pins - Tyler

100+ Pins - Grayson

First 200 Game - Axel

Team High Score - RC Cola - 1370 (Scratch)

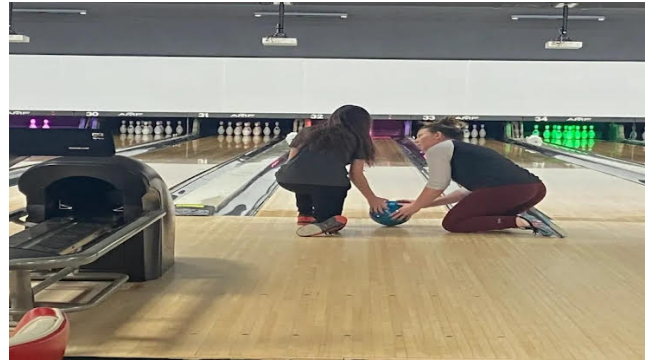
Tournaments - Chase - 2nd Place All Tournament

Team with a 239.3 average at OBC #1 (For Robert Morris University)

Bumper Highlights:

Strike Towel - Callan, Connor

25+ Pins Over Average- Connor



Coach's Corner

An Intro to Oil Patterns

Ever wonder why your bowling ball comes back slippery? Have you seen a machine slowly creeping down the lanes before a tournament or league day? Bowling alleys put down a special concoction of oil on the lanes to help protect the surface of the lane which in turn influences how your bowling ball hooks (or doesn't hook).

Each bowling alley has their day-to-day pattern called a "house pattern." This is what's normally put out for leagues and is typically very forgiving. Meaning that you can miss your mark with a reactive ball (see last week's coaches corner if you missed this lesson) and still have a decent chance of the ball getting to the strike zone.

Some houses, like Mt. Lebanon, host sport shot leagues. That means the oil pattern that's put on the lanes is more like what you would see the pros bowling on.

If you're new to tournament bowling, or you've gone to tournaments and wondered "why isn't my ball hooking?!", you should check to see what kind of pattern they have down. Googling the name of it might get you a good idea of how to play it!



Mt. Lebanon Jr. Bowlers League

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11:00 am to 11:00 pm

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Dine & Donate

Dine in or order from Primanti Brother's Mount Lebanon location this coming **Tuesday, October 28th** between 11am and 11pm to support our scholarship fund!

Upcoming Tournaments

- [SPINS Youth Scholarship Tournament, November 2](#)
- The Greater Pittsburgh USBC Youth Championship scheduled for November 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th at Nesbit's has been **postponed**. We will provide the new date as soon as it is shared with us
- [Gateway Bowling No-Tap Tournament 2025 - Sunday, December 2nd](#)
 - No-tap bowling is a great, fun scoring method of bowling for all skill levels *and* it benefits a local high school bowling program! (No-tap bowling is when knocking down 9 or 10 pins counts as a strike).

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

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