



Hernando County Bowling Newsletter



Hernando County United States Bowling Congress Association Newsletter

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Editor's Message - Hello Bowlers!

We all wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year. Let us pray that 2021 will be better than 2020 with a lot of strikes.

League memberships are down due to the Covid-19 virus. The good news is that the vaccine is on its way! Let's all stay healthy until we get our vaccine and this virus is beaten.

We have the 60th Annual Hernando County Women's Tournament scheduled for [April 17th-18th, 2021](#). The 3rd Annual Hernando County USBCA Men's Tournament is scheduled for [May 15th-16th](#) and the 4th Annual Hernando County USBCA Open Tournament is scheduled for [June 5th-6th](#). The tournaments will be split again this year with the team event at either one house and doubles and singles being bowled at the other house. Next year, we will be bowling the entire tournament at one house. For example, the Women's will be bowled in Strike City and the Men's will be bowled in Spring Hill Lanes. The following year, the Women's will be bowled in Spring Hill Lanes and the Men's will be bowled in Strike City. We are also planning on adding a Senior tournament (over 50-64) with a separate division for Super Seniors (65 and Older).

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Coaching Hint: There comes a time when you need to throw a strike or just get a good count for your first 150 game, 200 game, your first honor score or just to win a game for your team.

1. Never think DON'T, like don't miss right, don't throw it too hard, don't be nervous. Your body will only listen to every word after Don't.
2. Take a deep breath through your nose and let it out through your mouth. This helps to burn off adrenalin.
3. Focus on one positive thing like "watch the ball roll over your mark". You may not get a strike every time, but it will greatly improve your chances of success.

Hernando County USBC 2020-2021 Tournaments

April 17th-18th 60 Annual Hernando County Women's Tournament
 Women's team event April 17, 2021 at Spring Hill Lanes
 Women's Doubles/Singles April 18, 2021 at Strike City
 May 15th-16th 3rd Annual Hernando County USBCA Men's Tournament
 Men's Doubles/Singles, May 15, 2021 at Spring Hill Lanes
 Men's Team, May 16, 2021 at Strike City
 Jun 5th-6th 4th Annual Hernando County USBCA Open Tournament
 Team Event Saturday June 5, 2021 at Strike City
 Doubles/Singles June 6, 2021 at Spring Hill Lanes

Honor Scores 2019-2020 Season

800 Series

Score	Bowler Name	Date	League
816	Campbell, Paul R, II	Sep 23,2020	Sea Creatures
802	Fox, Ronald R, III	Sep 01,2020	Tuesday Night Men
811	Mikkola, Garrett M	Sep 28,2020	Strike City Classics
847	Oliver, Victor R	Sep 01,2020	Tuesday Night Men
826	Olsen, Jesse J	Oct 28,2020	Wednesday Night Mixed

300 Games

Bowler Name	Date	League
Bickford, Dustin	Nov 23, 2020	Monday Night Men's Contractors
Campbell, Paul R, II	Sep 02, 2020	Sea Creatures
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Correa, Nick C	Nov 30, 2020	Strike City Classics
Early, Walter H, II	Oct 05, 2020	Strike City Classics
Garner, Richard F	Sep 14, 2020	Strike City Classics
Koehler, Daniel R	Nov 23, 2020	Monday Night Men's Contractors
La Pearl, Andrae P	Oct 23, 2020	Friday Night Strikers
Murray, Ronald E, Jr	Sep 18, 2020	TGIF
Oliver, Victor R	Sep 01, 2020	Tuesday Night Men
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Olsen, Jesse J	Sep 23, 2020	Wednesday Night Mixed
Olsen, Jesse J	Oct 26, 2020	Strike City Classics
Olsen, Jesse J	Oct 28, 2020	Wednesday Night Mixed
Riggans, Don E	Nov 09, 2020	Monday Night Men's Contractors
Smith, Adam	Nov 04, 2020	Wednesday Night Mixed
Teuchtler, Brian A	Oct 27, 2020	Tuesday Night Mixed

National USBC Updates

Start of 2021 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas shifts to May 1

The start date of the 2021 USBC Open Championships will move to May 1, and the event will feature a modified schedule to allow for social distancing with one team per pair during competition.

The tournament is slated to run for 79 days from May 1-July 18, but adjustments to the daily squad schedule will allow the entry capacity to remain at more than 9,300 five-player teams. Based on demand, the 2021 Open Championships can be extended as far as July 31, increasing the potential capacity to nearly 11,000 teams.

The event originally was scheduled to begin March 6 and conclude July 18.

League Information Updates

Adding and losing teams during the season

One of the commonly asked questions of the Rules Team is: What do we do when a team wants to join or leave the league? A team withdrawing from or joining a league affects the schedule and the prize fund. The schedule must reflect the number of teams in the league. Review [this document to see how to handle a team joining or withdrawing from the league](#). Click [here](#) to learn how to adjust the league's prize fund.

Don't let bowlers get behind in fees

Bowlers make a commitment to the league when they sign up, but now you have a bowler who has not paid his or her fees. If the bowler is present, ask the bowler to pay the fees prior to bowling. If the bowler does not pay, you may tell the bowler and team captain that the bowler cannot participate until paid. If all efforts to collect fees fail, the league may file a complaint with USBC following the procedures in Rule 115b. Use the following tools to assist in the process to file a complaint:

[Checklist](#)

[Sample Notification Letter](#)

[The Meeting](#)

Don't forget... Rule 115b limits the number of league sessions a bowler may be charged to six. Please do not wait for six weeks to address bowlers who owe fees.

Do your bowlers know... what fees must be paid when absent? Please be sure your league members, especially new bowlers to the league, are aware what fees must be paid when they are absent.

PWBA Tour Information

PWBA is back!

The season-opening PWBA Kickoff Classic Series will give you a chance to see the best female bowlers in the world compete in four exciting tournaments, and you can tune in for countless hours of coverage for FREE!

The qualifying and match-play rounds for each event will only require a BowlTV login to view the action, so you can watch these rounds at no cost. You just have to create a login, if you don't already have one.

The stepladder finals at each tournament will require an annual (\$79.95), monthly (\$9.95) or event pass (\$4.95 for each event or \$12.95 for access to all four stepladders) to watch.

To see a short video about how to watch BowlTV, click [HERE](#).

The 2021 PWBA season will begin Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. Eastern with the opening round of qualifying at the PWBA Bowlers Journal Classic, the first of the Kickoff's four events.

BowlTV will be covering every pair in play from the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas, for all three national events (PWBA Bowlers Journal Classic, PWBA ITRC Classic and PWBA Hall of Fame Classic) and the regional competition (PWBA Arlington Regional).

To learn more about the PWBA Kickoff Classic Series and the schedule, click [here](#).

PBA Tour Schedule

The PBA national broadcast schedule. All of the events listed below will also be broadcast on FloBowling for international subscribers:

DATE	EVENT	NETWORK	TIME (ET)
Sunday, Jan. 24	PBA Players Championship: West	FS1	12:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 31	PBA Players Championship: Southwest	FS1	2:00 PM
Saturday, Feb. 6	PBA Players Championship: Central	FS1	4:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 7	PBA Players Championship: East	FS1	2:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 14	PBA Players Championship: South	FS1	1:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 21	PBA Players Championship: Finals	FBC	12:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 28	PBA Tournament of Champions	FBC	1:00 PM
Sunday, March 7	PBA Jr. Finals	FS1	12:00 PM
Saturday, March 13	WSOB PBA World Championship	FBC	2:00 PM
Sunday, March 14	WSOB Roth/Holman PBA Doubles	FS1	3:00 PM
Monday, March 15	WSOB PBA Cheetah Championship	FS1	8:00 PM
Tuesday, March 16	WSOB PBA Chameleon Championship	FS1	8:00 PM
Wednesday, March 17	WSOB PBA Scorpion Championship	FS1	8:00 PM
Sunday, April 4	USBC Masters	FS1	2:00 PM
Sunday, April 11	US Open	FS1	2:00 PM
Sunday, April 18	PBA Super Slam	FBC	12:30 PM