

Welcome coaches to the 2003-2004 Bowling Season

Welcome back to another exciting season of 5-pin bowling. Last year we implemented a new Strategic Plan in which we as a Board wanted to improve communications with the field. We hope by using our web site we can better communicate with you the coaches. We have asked all Zone Coaching Coordinators to pass onto us any Level 1 or Level 2 Technical Courses being held in your area to our Provincial Office so we can post it for your convince. We will be posting all Theory courses as passed on by the Sport Alliance.

There are a number of coaching web sites that offer helpful hints for coaches at all levels. Some of these sites are www.o5pba.ca ; www.connectedcoach.ca ; www.coach.ca And www.sportsalliance.ca

A reminder to all YBC coaches you must have full Level 1 to coach in the Zone round of this year's 4 Steps to Stardom. If you need your full Level 1 please contact the Coaching Coordinator in your area or contact your local YBC Zone rep.

Since 1980 the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association has selected a Coach of the Year. Our criterion has been driven by the many tournaments conducted each year. This program is also recognized nationally and each year the winner is presented the C5PBA Ernie Roggie Coach of the Year Award. This year the O5PBA Elite Coach of the Year was Gerry Coombes of Toronto. While these programs recognize our coaches who excel through our elite program, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association also recognize our coaches who contribute at the grass roots level. Beginning in 1996-1997 season a coach is selected each year that has demonstrated outstanding performance at the local level. This program is also recognized nationally and the winner receives the Ernie Roggie Grass roots Coach of the Year. This year's winner was Kevin Pitkin of Tri County. Again this year we ask all Coaching Coordinators, Zone Presidents or YBC Program Directors to submit their nominees to the O5PBA office no later than Oct 3rd. A copy of the form is located in this years Convention Book or through the O5PBA office. A list of all nominees for both awards will be posted on our web site.

We wish everyone well this year and we hope to see you at one of our Provincial Finals

Dave Post
Coaching Chair