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## 2004 Youth Challenge Coaches

On behalf of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association I would like to thank all 15 coaches who applied to coach the 2004 Youth Challenge National Team. It was particularly gratifying to see so many coaches apply, and all of whom are most deserving of this recognition based on their achievements. Regrettably, we are only able to make two choices and after much consideration, we are pleased to announce that Connie Hannah of Central Ontario and Mike Outindyke of Maple Ridge were selected as this year's coaches.

## **Connie Hannah**

Connie has 26 years of experience coaching youth bowlers. At her home lanes of Hopedale Bowl Connie has been a supervisor, instructor, coach and YBC Program Director. She is currently the YBC Zone Rep for Zone "F" Connie has coached at both the Zone round and the Provincial round of the 4 Steps to Stardom. She was the Assistant coach when Central Ontario won silver at the Provincial round of the Youth Challenge. As Zone Rep Connie has also led Zone "F" to a Senior Mixed title.

Connie has been a board member for both the Lake Ontario and Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association. Connie has coached at the provincial level of both the Team Tournament and the Open Championships. This year Connie is being inducted into the Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Hall of Fame.

## Mike Outindyke

Mike has over 16 experience as a youth coach. Mike has coached at the Provincial round of both the Combo Team Tournament as well as the 4 Steps to Stardom. In 2003 Mike coached Zone "C" to a first place finish.. In 1998 Mike coached his Youth Challenge Team to a gold medal at the Winter Games in Peterborough.

Mike has bowled twice at the Provincial round of the Master Bantam Tournament with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Mike also qualified for the Provincial Round of the Master Junior Tournament.

In the adult ranks Mike was a zone champ in the National Classified Tournament. At the Team Tournament Mike has coached at both the Zone and Regional rounds. Mike has also coached at the Open Championships.

Outside of bowling Mike works as a YMCA Camp counselor, and coaches both hockey and baseball.

Once again, thank you all for your submission and for your continued coaching efforts on behalf of our youth bowlers.

Dave Post

O5PBA Coaching Chair