

Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the Membership Chair (or other) for the \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pin Bowlers' Association. I would like to take a few minutes of your time today to talk to you about the benefits of membership in the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association or O5PBA.

O5PBA is a registered non-profit Sport Organization, recognized by the Ontario government to represent 5 pin bowling in the province. It is a member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, and through that organization, the Bowling Federation of Canada. O5PBA works closely with both the Bowling Proprietors Association of Ontario (the owners of the bowling centres) and the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario (an affiliated bowler-membership organization) to provide quality recreational and competitive events, recognition and awards, training and education, and standardized rules and playing conditions.

Most tournaments begin with friendly competition in your league against other league members. These tournaments are based on pins-over-average so that all players have an equal opportunity to succeed. Many of these events feature an all-inclusive trip to a sunny destination as the provincial grand prize. Our newest event, the \$10,000.00 Shootout, in which all O5PBA members are eligible to compete, delivers a Grand Prize of \$10,000.00 to the provincial winner.

When your league joins O5PBA, you will receive the following:

- Each league member receives a distinctive membership card, which provides discounts and promotional advantages for both in-person and on-line shopping.
- Each league member will be eligible to enter all tournaments sanctioned by O5PBA.
- Each league member will receive approximately \$30.00 worth of free bowling – one free game per month.
- Each member will be eligible for all awards administered by O5PBA as well as all awards offered by our local association.

- Each member will be eligible for both Record Scores recognition and the Perfect Game Award.
- The league will be eligible for League Bonding Protection.
- The league will receive a League Sanction Certificate.
- The league will receive a Secretaries Handbook containing league and individual standing sheets, program formats, handicap chart and annual calendar of events.
- Upon request, the league will receive a Secretary Helper that contains average calculator and league scheduling.
- Upon request, the league will receive a copy of the C5PBA Rule Book.
- And, as I noted earlier, each league member is automatically entered in the \$10,000.00 Shootout.

Since I don't want to take up too much of your time, this has been just a brief summary of the benefits of O5PBA membership. If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them...

I have brought some copies of our booklet explaining everything I have mentioned today in a little more detail, which I will leave with your League Executive. Complete information about all O5PBA programs and services is available on the O5PBA web site – [www.o5pba.ca](http://www.o5pba.ca).

Thank you, for permitting me to meet with you today. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.