

WHY

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O5PBA

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What is O5PBA?

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, O5PBA, is a membership organization of 5 pin bowlers that offers competitive, social, and educational opportunities as well as providing awards and recognition for members. As the sport governing body in Ontario, O5PBA provides rules and regulations for 5 pin bowling in conjunction with the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

Programs and services are governed and provided by volunteers in locales throughout southern Ontario. Programs and policies are developed and introduced by a provincial Board of Directors. Full-time professional staff administer the day-to-day activities of O5PBA.

What does O5PBA offer me?

Competitive & recreational tournament programs at all skill levels

Official Rules & Regulations

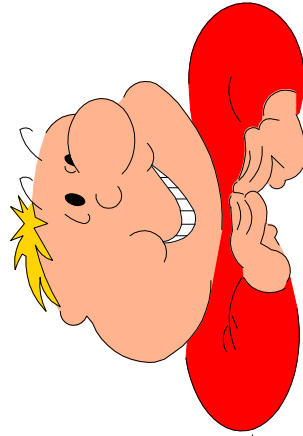
Awards & Recognition

Membership Card that provides both personal and on-line discounts & benefits

Social activities

FUN!!!!

An opportunity to win \$10,000.00



Tell Me about the Tournaments

- **High Low Doubles** - In each league, high average players and low average players are paired to form teams that compete at the league level to win the right to advance to regional, provincial and national competitions in a pins-over-average format.
- **Holiday Classic** - Each member bowls a qualifying round in league. 5 player teams are formed and assigned a coach to compete in a pins-over-average format to advance to regional and provincial competitions.
- **Team Tournament** - 5 player teams from each league compete to advance to regional and provincial finals in a pins-over-average format.
- **Ontario Open Championships** - For elite adult bowlers who compete in a 10 (Senior) or 20 game local qualifying event to advance to provincial and national competition in a scratch format.
- **Strike It Big** - For every 35 entry books purchased at the local/league level, one member earns the right to advance to a provincial final.
- **Youth Challenge** - For 13 to 19 year old elite players who bowl a 5 game local qualifying round to advance to provincial and national competitions.
- **Senior Citizens Doubles** - Winners of local competitions advance to a provincial event in two age divisions (55 - 64 and 65+)
- **\$10,000.00 Shootout** - Every member is eligible to compete in a pins-over-average format to win the *Grand Prize of \$10,000.00*

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How does our League benefit?

- ★ Insurance of League Funds
- ★ Secretary's Handbook
- ★ Rules for all tournaments
- ★ Individual Average Sheets
- ★ Weekly League Statistics Sheets
- ★ Average Calculator
- ★ Rewards for members
- ★ Fundraising opportunities
- ★ C5PBA Official Rules & Regulations

Awards Program

Each individual is entitled to receive three award pins annually for individual and triple games. These are requested by the League Secretary from the local association.

Each league is also annually entitled to order League Champion Pins for their championship team.

Record Scores Program

Twice a year, the League Secretary or Statistician submits individual and team scores for recognition at the provincial and national level.

Detailed information and up-to-date information as well as provincial event scores and statistics are available on the

O5PBA website.
www.o5pba.ca

Other Programs

★ O5PBA Hall of Fame

Outstanding career achievements by players and volunteers are recognized in three categories: Players, Builders, Legends in an Annual gala induction ceremonies.

★ O5PBA/YBC Bowling School

Youth age 12 to 18 receive individual instruction, coaching and skill development training in a 4-day residential program.

★ Skill Development

*Instructional Bowling Clinics -

Learn-to-Bowl, Improve your scoring

*Comprehensive National Coaching

Certification Program

*Officials Programs - Judge of Play, Scorekeeper

★ Technical Programs

*Lane Certification

*Standards & Specifications of Equipment

DID YOU KNOW...

5 Pin Bowling is a truly Canadian sport, invented in 1909 in Toronto by Tommy Ryan.

O5PBA is one of 11 Provincial/Territorial Associations in the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

16 Zone Associations are registered with O5PBA

How Do I Join?

To learn more or to become a member contact

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Affiliated Organizations

- * **Master Bowlers Association of Ontario**
offers competitive programs in three divisions - Tournament, Teaching & Seniors and administers the NCCP Technical Program.
- * **Bowling Proprietors Association of Ontario**
is a trade organization that administers the YBC, YABA and Club 55 Programs as well as offers CBC and TSN Championship Series.

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