



## The Junior Tournament Bowlers Association

*For the best young bowlers!*

# What is the JTBA?

Based in Ohio, but attracting bowlers from Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, the JTBA is entering its 35th year providing the best scratch youth bowling competition available. JTBA alumni have a stunning record of success as members of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), Team USA, collegiate All-Americans, USBC state champions, and OHSAA high school sectional, district, and state champions.

The JTBA “tour” season consists of multiple tournaments held throughout Ohio August through May of each season. There is an end-of-season JTBA Championship Tournament for JTBA members. There are separate U20 boy and girl divisions and, starting this season, a separate U15 mixed gender division at each tournament. There are performance scholarships awarded at each event. Each event is a Junior Gold “Qualifier”. The number of participating bowlers ranges from 90-140 at each event. The competition at each event is fierce but friendly.

Bowlers graduate from the JTBA season as better bowlers. Tough lane patterns, tough competition, and the reward of a JTBA tournament championship are great motivators to improve performance. College coaches actively search out high school bowlers with a JTBA resume as the preparation they endorse for the successful collegiate bowling experience.

The JTBA “experience” gives youth bowlers the opportunity to develop life-long friendships with others who share their love for our sport. All of our tournaments are USBC-certified and all of our scholarship awards are deposited with the USBC SMART Program for management and dispersal. Our new website is state of the art and is attracting hundreds of “hits” weekly. Our standards are high and our events are open to any USBC U20 and younger bowler.

*The Junior Tournament Bowlers Association (JTBA) is simply the home of the best junior bowlers in the Midwest United States.*

**You are invited to join us!**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Website: **[www.jtba.com](http://www.jtba.com)**

Our website is all-inclusive. On our website, you will find:

- The JTBA season schedule
  - A JTBA membership form
  - Tournament lane patterns
  - *and much more!*
- Tournament entry forms
  - JTBA rules & regulations
  - All-time JTBA records and awards

## Contact Information

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Kyle Wilson founded the JTBA in 1980. He is the Head Men's Bowling Coach at the University of Pikeville in Pikeville, KY., a nationally-ranked collegiate bowling program. Kyle also is the manager of the OHSAA girl's state championship tournament.

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