



The Junior Tournament Bowlers Association

For the best young bowlers!

What is the JTBA?

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Of Ohio origin, but attracting bowlers from Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, the JTBA is entering its 38th year providing the best scratch bowling competition for young bowlers 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 4 separate divisions: U20 boys, U20 girls, U18 boys, & U18 girls, U15 boys & U15 girls, and U12 boys & U12 girls at each tournament. There are performance scholarships awarded at each event. Each regular season event is a Junior Gold "Qualifier". The number of participating bowlers ranges from 90-180 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 JTBA Team App. gives users the ability to have instant updated sent directly to their smart phone, as well as a "Store" feature that allows bowlers to pay online with a debit or credit card. You can also purchase a JTBA shirt with 17 different designs to choose from. Our standards are high and our events are open to any USBC U20 and younger bowler.

The Junior Tournament Bowlers Association (JTBA) is the home of the best young bowlers in the Midwest United States. There is simply no better tournament circuit for young bowlers than the JTBA!

You are invited to join us!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Website: **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

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