

THE OHIO 7TH-12TH GRADE STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS!



7th-10th Grade
Saturday, March 21, 2026

11th-12th Grade
Sunday, March 22, 2026

**A Championship event open to EVERY Ohio 7th to 12th grade boy and girl.
Multiple grade and gender divisions.**

Who will be crowned the top Ohio bowlers
by grade & gender for 2025-2026?
Let's find out!



Thousands in scholarships to be
awarded in these Championships!
See details on Page 2.



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Tournament Site
HP Lanes
2012 Innis Road
Columbus, OH



Championship Tournament Rules

Entry Requirements: This is a USBC-certified singles tournament managed by the Ohio High School Bowling Coaches Association, Inc. (OHSBCA) 8719 Cobblecreek Dr., Dayton, OH. This tournament is open to every 2025-2026 7th-12th grade student with legal, permanent residence in the State of Ohio. **A bowler does not have to be a member of a high school bowling team to participate in this championship tournament.**

Tournament Organization: These Championships will be conducted at **HP Lanes, 2012 Innis Road, Columbus, OH 43224. The 7th-10th Grade Championships will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 and the 11th-12th Grade Championships will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2026.** Check-in begins at 11:00 A.M. and tournament bowling begins about 12:00 P.M. **This tournament will have five (5) separate divisions:** 7th/8th grade (combined), 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, & 12th grade. **Each 9th-12th grade division will have separate boy and girl sub-divisions.** Athletes will be placed in divisions based on their 2025-2026 school grade and their gender. The tournament will limit participation each day to the first 192 paid entries received on a 1st come-1st served basis based on the entry postmark date. Walk-in's (entries received after 9:00 PM Thursday, March 19, 2026) are allowed, subject to lane availability, and will be assessed a \$10.00 late processing fee.

Tournament Format: Qualifying Round: Athletes in each division will bowl four (4) games of ten pin bowling. The top bowlers in each grade & gender division, based on their four (4) game Qualifying Round score, will advance to the Championship Round. Ties for advancement to the Championship Round and seed placement in the Championship Round will be broken based on the high game rolled in the four (4) game Qualifying Round. **Championship Round:** The four (4) or eight (8) or twelve (12) advancers to the Championship Round (determined on-site based on the number of division entries) will be placed in a head-to-head, single game elimination bracket advancing until a champion is determined. Ties in any Championship Round match will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll-off with the higher seed determining the starting lane and who bowls 1st. **Additional:** All scoring will be conducted on a scratch (actual) basis. The oil pattern used in this tournament will be a pattern used at the 2025-2026 OHSSA High School State Championships. A lane graph will be on display in the tournament office.

Entry Fee: \$80.00. Breakdown: Lineage, publicity, staffing, & operating expenses: \$50.00. Scholarships: \$30.00.

A spectator admission fee of \$10.00 will be charged. Children age 6 and under, no charge.
Any proceeds from this tournament will go to the Ohio High School Bowling Program.

Awards: No fewer than 1:6 participants in each division will be awarded SMART scholarships. Medals will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place athletes in each division. Complete tournament results will be posted on the state high school bowling website: OHSB.ORG.

Dress Code/Behavior: A collared shirt or a non-collared shirt made of dri-mesh type material is allowed. *Shirts with tails (uneven bottom) must be tucked in!* Girls may wear pants, skorts, skirts, or shorts (minimum middle finger-tip length requirement). Boys may wear short or long pants. All pants must be worn at waist level and not touch the floor. *The use of cell phones and any electronic devices during tournament practice/competition by athletes is not allowed.* Athletes are expected to be professional in appearance, reflecting the high caliber of tournament bowling anticipated. Abuse of equipment, foul or disruptive language/gestures, and/or misbehavior by athletes or spectators are cause for the non-refundable dismissal from participation or attendance at this tournament. All bowling equipment must meet USBC specifications. **The use of powder or any foreign substance (including Easy Slide) on shoes, the approach, or on the facility floor, tables, or carpet is not permitted.** This tournament will observe 1-lane courtesy. Only participating athletes and tournament officials are permitted in the bowling area.

Empowerment: The Tournament Manager has the right to refuse any entry and has authority to make pre-event and/or on-site changes, as necessary. The athlete, by voluntary participation, acquiesces to the final authority of the Tournament Manager to interpret, enforce, and amend any tournament rule, regulation, and/or procedure. Any unforeseen or not described situation will be regulated by USBC rules with interpretive judgment guided by the best interests of youth bowling and this event.

Scholarship Management: 100% of all collected scholarship funds will be awarded and sent to the USBC SMART Program for management/dispersal. Information about the SMART Program is on bowl.com.



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SCHEDULE



<u>Location:</u>	HP Lanes 2012 Innis Road, Columbus, OH
<u>Dates:</u>	7th-10th Grade: Sat. March 21, 2026 11th-12th Grade: Sun, March 22, 2026
<u>Schedule:</u>	<p>All times approximate and subject to on-site adjustments. Bowlers are asked to not arrive before 11:00 AM to allow the orderly finish of the center's Saturday morning youth leagues.</p> <p>11:00 AM — 11:45 AM Tournament Check-in 11:45 AM — 12:00 PM Announcements 12:00 PM — 4:00 PM Five Game Qualifying Round 45 minutes after end of Qualifying Round: Championship Round Begins</p>

This tournament is open to every 7th-12th grade student with legal, permanent residence in the State of Ohio. An athlete does not have to be a member of a high school bowling team to participate in this tournament.



College bowling coaches will be invited to attend the 11th-12th Grade Championships and distribute materials about their college bowling programs. Athletes & parents are welcome to meet the coaches and learn more about college bowling.

2 GREAT Upcoming Tournaments...1 BIG Weekend!

The Ohio 7th-12th Grade State Doubles Championships!

Saturday, April 18, 2026 HP Lanes Columbus

DOUBLES

- An all-Baker Game format. *Everybody loves Baker!*
- 3 divisions: boys, girls, mixed. SMART scholarships.
- Team up with **ANY** 7th-12th grade partner from **ANY** school.
- 2 shifts allow bowlers to re-enter w/different partner.

Get tourney rules & entry form on the Ohio High School Bowling state website: ohsb.org



State Singles Championships Dates:

7th-10th Grade: Sat. 3.21.26

11th-12th Grade: Sun. 3.22.26



ENTRY FORM

All lines must be completed for scholarships to be awarded.

The easy way! You can type this form online at ohsb.org
print it, and submit it with payment to the address below.

Name: _____ boy _____ girl

Address: _____ D.O.B: ____ / ____ / ____

City: _____ State: OH Zip: _____

Best phone: _____

E-mail (REQUIRED): _____ @ _____

Note: Either the bowler's or a parent's e-mail is acceptable.

USBC membership number (required if you have one): _____

Grade: _____ 7th (2031) _____ 8th (2030) _____ 9th (2029) _____ 10th (2028) _____ 11th (2027) _____ 12th (2026)

Method of Payment Pre-paid entry fee: \$80.00. Save money! Register early!

Pre-paid entries must be received on or before 9:00 PM the Thursday before the tournament.

Entries received after that date & time will be subject to a \$10.00 late processing fee. Day of tournament walk-in entries will be accepted subject to lane availability and assessed a \$10.00 late processing fee. Max. entries each date: 192. Only paid entries will be accepted on a 1st come-1st served basis.

Check or money order (Enclosed. Make payable to OHSB.)

VISA, MC or debit card account #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ / _____ 3-digit CVD number (on back): _____

Name on card: _____ Cardholder's Zip Code: _____

Cardholder's E-mail (for receipt): _____ @ _____

Cardholder's phone number (incl. area code): _____

NOTE: A 4.00% processing fee will be added when using a credit/debit card for payment.

By submitting this paid entry form, the bowler and parent(s) acknowledge that they have read the rules of the tournament and agree to abide by them.

2 ways to submit your completed entry form (Only entries with payment will be accepted.)

By U.S. Mail: Make checks payable to OHSB & mail to: **OHSB 8719 Cobblecreek Dr. Dayton, OH 45458**

Note: we cannot be responsible for the date of U.S. Post Office mail delivery.

By E-mail: (credit/debit card only): Submit as a PDF or .jpg only and e-mail to: gregc300@gmail.com

**THIS RELEASE MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
OF ALL PARTICIPATING CHILDREN AGE 17 AND UNDER AS OF 3.21.26.**

Release of liability, waiver of claims and indemnity agreement for parents/legal guardian of minor children.

In consideration of voluntary participation by my minor child in this bowling tournament, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Ohio High School Bowling Coaches Association, Inc. (dba The Ohio High School Bowling Program) their officers, directors, employees, and volunteers from liability and responsibility for any claims or cause of action arising from my minor child's participation in this bowling activity with respect to any injury, disability or loss or damage to person or property. My signature below certifies that I, as parent, guardian, or temporary guardian with legal responsibility for this participant do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all releasees, but also to release and indemnify the releases from any and all liabilities incident to this minor child's involvement in this tournament for myself, heirs, assigns, and next of kin. This release is binding to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature of parent or legal guardian of minor participant
and by this signature they on my behalf release all claims
they and I have.

Printed name of parent or legal guardian

Date

Printed name of minor participant