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BOWLING CENTERS
POELKING LANES SOUTH



Youth Challenger League

A youth singles \$cholarship league designed for the 150+ average bowler.



USBC-certified league! SMART \$cholarships!



This is the “right” league for bowlers who want:

- ⇒ To improve their skills as a current or future high school bowler.
- ⇒ Limited handicap to reward performance.
- ⇒ Competitive high school tournament lane patterns to develop shot accuracy.
- ⇒ To earn college scholarship awards based on both participation & performance.

Learn more about it. See league rules on back of this flyer.

Sign-Up Dates

Sat., August 28th, Sat., September 4th, or Sat., September 11th (league starts)
10:00 AM—12:00 PM

League bowlers can open bowl “free” during sign-ups on Aug. 28th & Sept. 4th!



Poelking Lanes South is the home of the Centerville, Miamisburg, and Springboro High School Varsity Bowling Teams!

Youth “CHALLENGER” League

Poelking Lanes South

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Schedule: This league will bowl at Poelking Lanes South, 8871 Kingsridge Rd., Centerville, OH 45458. 937.435.3855. The league will bowl on Saturdays at 10:00 AM (check-in time: 9:30 AM). The league will bowl for ten (10) weeks (9/11/10-11/13/10) with the eleventh (11th) week (11/20/10) being a League Championship Tournament.

Format/Scoring: This is a USBC-certified youth singles league. Bowlers must be age 19 and younger as of August 1, 2010. This league will operate using a tournament-style format. There will be two (2) separate divisions: boys and girls. For each of the 1st 10 weeks, all bowlers will bowl a three (3) game Qualifying Round moving one (1) pair to the right after each game. The top eight (8) boys and top four (4) girls, based on their three (3) game series will advance to the Championship Round. The Championship Round will use the “eliminator” format and consist of two (2) games of “field” play against the Championship Round field. The top four (4) boys and top two (2) girls will advance from game 1 to game 2. Game 2 will determine the weekly champion. League management has the right to adjust the number of bowler’s advancing to the Championship Round each week based on weekly entries.

The 11th week Championship Tournament: The format will be the same as the 1st 10 weeks except the top 12 boys and top 6 girls will advance to the final round. Participation in the Championship Tournament is open to all league bowlers that participated in 8 of the 1st 10 weeks of this league. The entry fee will be \$20.00 (\$10.00 lineage/\$10.00 scholarships). No scholarship points will be awarded for the Championship Tournament (11th week). Separate scholarships will be awarded for this event.

Lane Conditions: Poelking Lanes South will apply a Kegel “Challenge” lane pattern each week of bowling. Kegel “Challenge” lane patterns are recognized as falling in between typical recreational “house” patterns and “sport” bowling patterns in terms of difficulty. The oil pattern used each week will be on display to bowlers at check-in.

Cost: The cost per bowler per Saturday is \$15.00. Breakdown: \$10.00 for the cost of bowling and \$5.00 for SMART scholarships. Total cost: \$15.00. All bowlers must be USBC youth members. The annual USBC membership fee is \$17.00. Grand Prix fee: \$2.00.

Handicap: The handicap used in this league will be based on 80% of 200. Maximum handicap per bowler per game is 40 pins. Handicap will be applied starting with the 1st week. *Any USBC youth bowler may participate in this league but this league is designed for the more competitive youth bowler who wants the challenge of lane conditions that require better accuracy and for the high school bowler who anticipates the need to experience challenging lane patterns expected in high school bowling tournaments. Recommended minimum average: 150.*

Scholarship Awards: SMART scholarships will be awarded to bowlers. Scholarships will be based on both participation and performance, subject to minimum participation. Minimum participation required to receive a scholarship is 8 of the 1st 10 weeks. The more weeks you bowl, the more scholarship you will earn. Scholarships will be based on points earned each week and awarded as follows:

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| 1. Participation: | 40 points. |
| 2. Performance: | 1 point for every bowler who finishes below the bowler in the Qualifying Round. |
| 3. Championship Round Points: | <u>Boys Division:</u> 1 st place: 40 pts. 2 nd place: 35 pts. 3 rd place: 30 pts. 4 th place: 25 pts.
5 th place: 20 points. 6 th place: 15 points. 7 th place: 10 pts. 8 th place: 5 pts.
<u>Girls Division:</u> 1 st Place: 40 pts. 2 nd place: 35 pts. 3 rd place: 30 pts. 4 th place: 25 pts. |

Example #1: You finish 10th of 25 bowlers in the Qualifying Round. You earn 40 participation points + 15 performance points.
Total points earned that week: 55 points.

Example #2: You finish 1st of 25 bowlers in the Qualifying Round. You advance to the Championship Round and place 2nd. You earn 40 participation points + 24 performance points + 35 Championship Round points.
Total points earned that week: 99 points.

Additional Scholarship Awards: Additional scholarships will be awarded to scholarship-eligible bowlers for the following accomplishments in each division: high average, high scratch 3-game series, high scratch game. An individual may win no more than one (1) of these additional scholarship awards. Trophies/medals will not be awarded by the league.

Fund management: 100% of all collected scholarship funds will be sent to the USBC-SMART program for management and dispersal (account #11600). For more information about the SMART program, go to www.bowl.com.

Pre-Bowling/Post-Bowling: Pre-bowling is allowed only with prior approval of Poelking Lanes South. Pre-bowling must take place on a Saturday after the completion of league bowling on lanes treated with Challenger League Lane patterns. Post-bowling is not allowed. Note: pre-bowlers will be ineligible to advance to the Championship Round for the week that is pre-bowled. Pre-bowlers, however, will receive participation points and performance points for the pre-bowled week.

Compliance: In the event of a dispute not specifically covered by our league rules, bowlers agree, by their voluntary participation in this league, to acquiesce to the authority of league management to adjudicate all disputes, subject to USBC rules and what is deemed to be in the best interest of youth bowling and this league.