



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To all O5PBA Lane Certification Agents

Well, the 2023-24, 5 pin Bowling Season is 1 month away, and it is time to get prepared for the new season to begin.

It is time to re-certify all lanes in respective Zones and DC.s

This letter serves as a reminder to all Lane Certification Agents, that this year, Proprietors are again required to pay for their lanes to be certified. Minimum charge is \$6.00 per lane to a maximum of \$8.00 per lane.

Something new for this coming season, beginning this season and moving forward, all wooden lanes, once certified, will now have a 2-year expiry, meaning that certification will be done 2 years from this season's certification date. (2023-24 is first year, 2024-25 being second year). Subsequently, synthetic lanes will come with a 3-year expiry, meaning that certification will not be required for 3 years from this season's certification date. (2023-2024 being first year, 2024-2025 being second year, 2025-2026 being third year).

Along with the new expiry dates, all Certification Agents, either new agents or agents up for renewal, will have their certification extended to a 10-year certification. The cost remains at \$25.00.

We have also extended the deadline for certification from September 15th to October 30th, this will give the agents the opportunity to get the appropriate paperwork into the O5 office in a timely manner.

We hope that this will encourage new agents to come forward and volunteer their services, as there are current zones with expiring or have no agents registered in their zone.

For any Zones without a Certified Agent, and are looking for someone to certify their lanes, please contact Neil Anderson at bowled405@yahoo.ca and one will be assigned to your Zone for this upcoming season.

The O5PBA appreciates all your help in this regard, and we look forward to getting all lanes certified this upcoming season.

See you all on the lanes!!

Neil Anderson
Lane Certification Chair
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