

## O5PBA Hall of Fame Members Don Betts & Millie Evans

### INDUCTED TO LOCAL SPORTS HALLS OF FAME

On November 15, 2023, Don Betts (pictured in the middle) was inducted into the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame for Bowling, along with 4 other athletes.



Don was inducted into the O5PBA Hall of Fame as a player in 1999.



On November 16, 2023, Millie Evans was inducted into the Milton Sports Hall of Fame for Bowling.

Millie was inducted into the O5PBA Hall of Fame as a player in 1986

The O5PBA congratulates both of these individuals for their well-deserved local recognition and we encourage you to visit the O5PBA website to view their induction write-ups at the URL's below.

<https://o5pba.ca/hall-of-fame-inductees/don-betts/>

<https://o5pba.ca/hall-of-fame-inductees/millie-evans/>

## Upcoming Tournaments & Events

### High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

*League Rounds – Oct. 30 – Dec. 3, 2023*  
*Zone/DC Finals: On or before Jan. 21, 2024*  
*Provincial Championships – Mar. 2, 2024*  
Jeff's Bowl-O-Rama - Welland

### Executives 5 Pin Championships

*Zone/DC Finals: On or before Nov.19, 2023*  
*Provincial Championships – Mar.3, 2024*  
Hopedale Bowl - Oakville

### Youth Challenge

*Regional Finals – Nov.26, 2023*  
*Provincial Championships – Jan. 14, 2024*  
Echo Bowl - Brantford

### Ontario Open & Senior Open

*Zone finals begin Nov.4, 2023 to Jan. 28, 2024*  
*Provincial Finals – Mar.27-30, 2024*  
Men's & Ladies Teams – Echo Bowl, Brantford  
Mixed Teams – G&D Lanes, Woodstock  
Senior Teams – Mike's Lanes, Straford  
Singles & Team Stepladders – Echo Bowl

### Holiday Classic

*Average Date – January 7, 2024*  
*League Rounds Begin – January 8, 2024*  
*League Rounds End – January 21, 2024*  
*Entry Deadline – January 22, 2024*

### Youth Challenge Provincial Championships

*January 14, 2024 – Echo Bowl, Brantford*

## Community Coaching Course

When: November 25, 2023  
Where: Quality Inn 300 Ecclestone Drive  
Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1G4  
Time: 12:00pm – 6:00pm (approximately)  
Contact: Kevin Smith – kasslb@rogers.com  
Cost: \$80.00 (\$40.00 deposit  
non-refundable)

Please make cheque payment to O5PBA or send an e-transfer to [payments@o5pba.ca](mailto:payments@o5pba.ca).

To register please contact the O5PBA office at 416-426-7167, option 2 (Jackie), or email [o5pba@o5pba.ca](mailto:o5pba@o5pba.ca) or contact Kevin Smith at [kasslb@rogers.com](mailto:kasslb@rogers.com)

## Elite and Grass Roots Coaches of the Year

The Dave Post Elite Coach of the Year Award was awarded to **Kevin Smith** of the Niagara Peninsula 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for the 2022-23 season.

His success dates back to 2015 when he coached the Ladies team to a Provincial Open Gold. Last season he coached the MBO Tournament Ladies to a National Silver Medal and the Niagara Ladies team to a gold medal at the Ontario Open.

The Ernie Roggie Grass Roots Coach of the Year Award was awarded to **Geoff Dunn** of the Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for the 2022-23 season.

This year's recipient has been coaching for over 25 years, working at all levels, from YBC and Youth Challenge to Masters and the Open. They have coached Youth Challenge 4 times, including once at Nationals, the Youth Bowling Championships (formerly 4 steps) 11 times, including once at Nationals, the Ontario Open 17 times, with 4 National appearances and Masters Nationals 3 times. He is also an active coach in baseball & basketball, including 8 years coaching varsity baseball.

**The O5PBA congratulates both of these individuals for their excellent coaching performances.**



## All Zone & Decentralized Tournament Directors

It is essential within seven (7) days upon completion of your Zone Finals for each tournament during the season's schedule that you complete the appropriate spreadsheet for submitting the data for AVERAGE BOOK calculations for each Zone Final and submit to the [results@o5pba.ca](mailto:results@o5pba.ca) email address.

Spreadsheets can be found and downloaded from our website at [www.o5pba.ca/forms](http://www.o5pba.ca/forms) then click on the heading "2023-24 Average Book Tournament submission forms" then select the appropriate tournament. The spreadsheet will download from the website and you can fill in the information and save the file then send it to us as explained above.

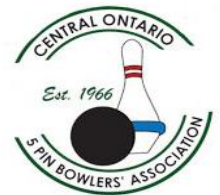
## Youth Challenge Provincial Championships

Teams who have a combination of winners from the Regions that have multiple Zones, will be allowed to have an Assistant Coach accompany their players in the playing area.

All Coaches and Assistant Coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON** and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

See schedule of events attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

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# YOUTH CHALLENGE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024**

8:00 a.m.

**REGISTRATION**

Echo Bowl  
790 Colborne Street  
Brantford, Ontario, N3S 3S1  
Telephone: (519) 752-7495

9:00 a.m.

**PROVICIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SINGLE ROUND ROBIN – SEVEN (7) GAMES**

5:00 p.m.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team plays the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team to determine the Provincial  
Champions.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team plays the 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team to determine the Bronze  
Medal winners.

6:00 p.m.

**AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

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