

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Why not become an O5PBA member?

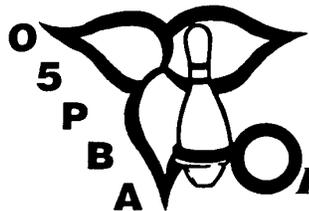
Each member / league gets the following by joining the O5PBA:

- Each member is eligible to enter any or all tournaments sanctioned by the O5PBA.
- Each member is eligible for all awards administered by the O5PBA, as well as any awards administered by your Local Association.
- Each member is eligible for the Perfect Game Award.
- Each league will receive a League Sanction Certificate and Decal, upon request.
- Each league will receive a Secretary's Handbook containing a handicap chart, league and individual standing sheets, program formats and a complete agenda of this year's activity.
- Each league will receive, upon request:
 - A copy of the C5PBA Rule Book
 - A Secretary Helper, which contains an average calculator and league scheduling chart
 - Suggested Rules for Better League Operation
 - A sample League Constitution (**defining duties of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as Team Captain's responsibilities**).
- Each league will be eligible for League Bonding Protection.
- The Seniors/Special Olympics/Blind Bowlers Leagues membership is only \$7.00 per member and includes all services and benefits now offered, however tournament entry fees for the High-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic and Triples tournament are extra.
- **YBO SENIOR GRADUATES** that join a league, in their first year of eligibility, will receive a **FREE** Tournament Membership. The tournament membership includes all services and benefits now offered and will also include one (1) tournament entry fee for the **High-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic** and **Triples Tournament**.

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Apply today!



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What does the O5PBA do for me?

The O5PBA functions include:

- Develop and monitor uniform rules and regulations of the sport of 5 pin bowling.
- Aid and assist senior citizens, blind and intellectually disabled bowlers.
- Work in harmony with all 5 pin bowling organizations.
- Responsible for the setting and monitoring of the standards and specifications for the sport, which includes certifying all bowling lanes and equipment.
- Provide leagues with information on conducting a successful league.
- Govern the conduct of all affiliated members.
- Recognize and keep accurate records of special achievements (*i.e. perfect game awards and record scores program*).
- Conduct an annual youth bowling school where we develop the skills of youth bowlers using LTAD.
- Conduct courses for adults upon demand (*i.e. Community Coach, Lane Certification, Tournament Director, Introduction to Competition*).
- Organize Provincial, Zone and Decentralized Associations and provide an interesting program for its members.
- Sanction all tournaments.
- Encourage sponsors to contribute to the promotion of 5 pin bowling in Ontario.
- Honour founders, proprietors, technicians, suppliers, bowlers and other worthy groups or individuals in the "Bowlers' Hall of Fame".
- Organize an annual convention to coordinate and discuss all phases of the sport of 5 pin bowling.
- Represent all 5 pin bowlers in Ontario for the purpose of obtaining government grants to further the sport of 5 pin bowling in Ontario.

When you purchase an Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association membership card **you will be joining one of the most organized and respected amateur sport organizations in Ontario**. This Association is made up of bowlers who work strictly as volunteers, providing countless hours of "volunteer time" to bowling in Ontario every year. As a member of the 5 pin bowlers' association, **you have a voice in your sport**.

I hope this helps you better understand what the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is all about. It is an association of bowlers working with and for bowlers' for the betterment of the sport of 5 pin bowling.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Local Association or the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167 or e-mail us at o5pba@o5pba.ca.

