



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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SELECTION POLICY

To be selected to represent the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (O5PBA) is an honour that few players achieve each season.

To ensure a transparent selection process the O5PBA has set out specific eligibility and selection criteria to be used in all of the Ontario provincial programs. This will ensure that the identification and selection of coaches, officials and players drives the performance of the provincial teams at national competitions and achieves the ultimate goal of turning provincial players into national players.

BOWLER (PLAYER)

Eligibility for Selection

- The bowler must have no outstanding financial obligations to the O5PBA or their Zone or Decentralized Association.
- The bowler must be a member in good standing.
- The bowler should not be subject to any disciplinary action or under investigation of disciplinary action.
- The bowler must be a registered member with the O5PBA through their Zone or Decentralized Association.
- The bowler must be medically fit to compete in both training and competitions.
- The bowler must be eligible to represent Ontario/Canada at the National level.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

Zone and Decentralized Association Team

- Assessment through open tryout based against criteria.

- Assessment through closed tryout based against criteria.

Provincial Team

- Performance throughout the provincial program with training sessions
- Performance in games based against criteria
- Physical capabilities to include functional strength and agility
- Potential to develop – current performance level relative to previous performance level

Technical Competence

Ability to execute core skills.

Tactical Understanding

- Understanding of specific roles and responsibilities within the game related to position.
- Ability to read the game play and react appropriately.
- On lane decision making and ability to utilize information provided by the coaching staff and relate it to individual or team performance.

The individual's attitude and application in training and competition, attendance and ability to influence his/her peer group (team) in a positive manner.

Competitive Nature to Include

- Temperament
- Determination
- Commitment
- Performing in adverse conditions
- Coping with criticism and set backs

COACHES

Eligibility for Selection

Coach education is extremely important to the development of 5 pin bowling ensuring appropriated development and training of our athletes at all levels.

The NCCP stands for the National Coaching Certification Program. The NCCP is a coach training and certification program that assists coaches in developing their skills as a coach. Through MultiSport a coach can participate in workshops that can be credited as trained in the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) database.

How to get involved - Connect to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (C5PBA) website at www.c5pba.ca and click on links, then click on your Province or Territory and this will take you to your Provincial/Territorial association. You may also check out www.google.ca and type in "5 Pin Bowling" and your "Province".

Steps needed to take to become a coach - In 5 pin bowling there are two streams that have been identified by the C5PBA. They are the Community Coach program and the Competitive Coach program. The Community Coach is designed for parents, grandparents or people who are interested in coaching the basics of 5 pin bowling. The Competitive Coach is a more advanced course developed for those who would like to coach at the provincial or national level. A person needs to complete the Community Coach program before they can take the Competitive Coach program.

Time and cost to become a Community Coach - The Community Coach is a non-evaluated course. This means that once you have completed the seven (7) hour course you will receive the status of "Trained" as a Community Coach. The cost of this course is \$40.00. This course consists of seven (7) modules:

- Introduction
- Setting the Scene
- Plan a Practice
- Analyze Performance
- Safety
- Practice Coaching
- Making Ethical Decision

Time and cost to become a Competitive Coach - This course is an evaluated course and at the end of this 19 hour course you will receive the status of "Trained". After three

(3) months of training you then can apply for the “Evaluation Process”. The cost of this course is \$ 175.00, which includes the evaluation. This course consists of the following seven (7) modules:

- Introduction
- Safety
- LTAD (Long Term Athlete Development) and CS4L (Canadian Sport for Life)
- Analyze Performance
- Making Ethical Decisions (6 step approach)
- Provide Support to Bowlers in Training
- Support the Competitive Experience

Evaluation Process - During the three (3) month waiting period, a coach will be required to go out and work with all types of bowlers. During this time the coach can work on their portfolio. The portfolio consists of:

- Signed Coaches Code of Ethics.
- Design a practice plan for a novice bowler.
- Design a practice plan for an experienced bowler to refine a skill.
- Design an emergency action plan.
- Complete a coach self-assessment form.
- Complete an athlete/parent assessment form.
- Complete an administrator/proprietor assessment form.
- Complete CAC coach transcript.
- Provide evidence of successfully completing the on-line Comp Intro MED.

When this portfolio has been completed you then will proceed to the on-lane evaluation.

Based on the new NCCP you must show evidence of achievement in the following contexts:

- Professionalism
- Teaching Methods
- Structure and Organization of a Practice
- Safety
- Planning a Productive Practice
- Correct Errors

To learn more go to the C5PBA website www.c5pba.ca and click on “Technical” and “Coach Cert.” and read all of our documents.

In addition to the above, all our coaches must:

- Be members in good standing.
- Have no outstanding financial obligation to the O5PBA or their Zone or Decentralized Association.
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- Be a registered member with the O5PBA through their Zone or Decentralized Association.
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Selection Criteria

All coaches must be at least 19 years of age as of the December 31 of the current bowling season.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The premier event in 5 pin bowling deserves the best coaches. All coaches must have full level 2 certification and be MED trained (C5 Sports Specifics and Code of Conduct) or be competitive coach certified and members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. While the same certification date of November 30 of the current bowling season still applies for qualification, selection is not restricted to bowlers who

bowled in your Zone roll-off. Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in a Zone other than their principal residence and have played the year prior in that other Zone, will be allowed to compete in the Open in that other Zone by filing a "Declaration of Intent" to the Zone Tournament Director by October 31 of the current bowling season. A copy of the current year average sheet confirming their current participation in said league or in another league within that same association must accompany the "Declaration of Intent". *Please Note: In the prior season a bowler/coach must have bowled a minimum of fifty (50) games in a sanctioned or affiliated league of the zone they wish to declare in, and be listed on the o5pba.ca website average book for that league to be eligible to declare.* Once a Declaration of Intent is filed the bowler/coach cannot bowl/coach in the Zone of their principal residence for that year. If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler/coach must compete in the Zone of their principal residence. *Please Note: The following motion was passed by the delegates at the O5PBA Annual Convention in June 2014: REMOVE THE 50-GAME CRITERIA FOR A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.* The coach is selected by majority vote of the team members from a list of qualified coaches provided by the Association. In addition, while most coaches are selected immediately following the qualifying rounds, it is preferable to wait several days before the selection is made, to allow for assessment of all coaching candidates. If a team cannot decide on a coach, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will appoint one.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

This event, although conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, reaches youth bowlers of Ontario. For this tournament to succeed, the O5PBA must work in close co-operation with the Youth Bowling Program Directors to solicit entries. As with the Open, all Youth Challenge coaches must have full level 2 certification and MED trained (C5 Sports Specifics and Code of Conduct) or be competitive coach certified on or before November 30 of the current bowling season, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. All coaches must provide a Vulnerable Sector Check (police check at their own cost) in order to coach at the Youth Challenge National Championships. Each Zones Coaching Co-ordinator will identify qualified coaches on a master list. The selection of coaches will be done in accordance with the coaching policy of their Zone Association.

HOLIDAY CLASSIC

This event is very popular on the O5PBA calendar of events. Although coaches are not required at the Zone/DC Final, they are a must for the Provincial Championships. If a team is representing a Decentralized Association, the team shall be assigned a coach from that Association. However, if a Decentralized Association cannot make the selection or the team is from a non-decentralized centre, the Zone Association shall make the selection. At the present time, the selection process for coaches occurs between the Zone/DC Finals and the Provincial Championships.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES

The following motion was passed by the delegates at the O5PBA Annual Convention in June 2015: That all Zones/DC's have the option of selecting a coach for the Provincial Championships (community coach or higher).

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- Temperament
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- Performing in adverse conditions
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OFFICIALS

Eligibility for Selection

Tournament Directors

To become a tournament director of the O5PBA and officiate at the Provincial or Zone levels, individuals are required to be a member of the O5PBA and be 19 years of age or older as of December 31st of the current year.

Taking a Tournament Directors course is mandatory and a written test must be taken upon completion. If successful the tournament director is certified for five (5) years.

When the five (5) year certification period expires, the individual is required to take another written test to be re-certified for a further term of five (5) years.

Judges of Play

To become a judge of play of the O5PBA and officiate at the Provincial or Zone levels individuals are required to be a member of the O5PBA and be 19 years of age or older as of December 31st of the current year.

A Judge of Play course is offered in conjunction with the Tournament Directors course and a written test must be taken upon completion.

In addition to the above our tournament directors and judges of play must:

- Be members in good standing.
- Have no outstanding financial obligation to the O5PBA or their Zone or Decentralized Association.

- Not be subject to any disciplinary action or under investigation of disciplinary action.
- Be a registered member with the O5PBA through their Zone or Decentralized Association.
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ENACTED this 12th day of October, 2016.

WITNESS THE SEAL OF ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

"John Cresswell"
President

"Mike Wilson"
Secretary

UNANIMOUSLY SANCTIONED AND CONFIRMED by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting 12th day of October, 2016.

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