

Ham Lake Lanes

2011-2012 Youth Bowling Program
Fall & Winter Information Sheet



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Registration at:

Ham Lake Lanes · 16465 Highway 65 NE · Ham Lake, MN 55304 · 763-434-6010
Saturday August 20, 2011 · 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Peewees* (with bumpers) \$49.00
Bantam/Prep (under 12 years) \$89.00
Junior/ Major (12 years and over) \$129.00

Bowling Starts:

Fall Session

Friday	4:30 pm	September 9 th - December 16 th
Saturday	9:00 am	September 10 th - December 17 th
OFF	Thanksgiving	November 25th & November 26th

Awards Program

December 16 th	4:30 pm
December 17 th	9:00 am

Winter Session

Friday	4:30 pm	January 6 th - April 13 th
Saturday	9:00 am	January 7 th - April 14 th
OFF	Easter	April 6th & April 7th

Awards Program

April 13 th	4:30 pm
April 14 th	9:00 am

There is a \$30.00 registration fee. We feature a family registration discount:

2 children \$58
3 children \$84
4 children \$108

*The PeeWee program is featured only on Saturdays at 9:00 am.



BYLAWS FOR THE HAM LAKE LANES YOUTH BOWLERS

1. A tardy bowler cannot bowl after the third frame has been completed by both teams. The tardy bowler can bowl the rest of the game as a pacer with his/her score not counting toward team totals. The bowler may then bowl any remaining games for average and team totals.
2. Substitute bowlers must be certified. The regular bowler is responsible for the substitute bowler's fee. Substitutes are not allowed during position week or championship week.
3. Bowlers must bowl 50% of the league schedule to be eligible for U.S.B.C. awards and receive only one of the following: high series without handicap, high series with handicap, high game without handicap, or high game with handicap.
4. Handicap is 90% of 150 for Bantam/Prep and 90% of 200 for Junior/Major.
5. A vacancy score is the lowest average of the opposing team and that handicap. An absentee score is 10 pins less than the absent bowler's average, using the handicap of the absent bowler.
6. When bowling a bye for a forfeit, the team present must bowl the team average less 10 pins per player.
7. Bantam/Prep have a five point system with each game being two points, and total pins one point. Junior/Major have a seven point system with each game being two points, and total pins one point.
8. A dress code will be enforced by the judgment of league coaches. You must wear socks or you cannot use rental shoes. Bowling uniform must be worn or you cannot get prizes. Jerseys must not be altered and should only have bowling emblems on it. Replacement jersey cost is \$20.00.
9. No pop, snacks or candy will be consumed in the bowling area. Each team is responsible for cleaning the area before leaving.
10. The arcade room is off limits during league bowling. No horseplay allowed in the settee area. First offense will result in a warning, second offense will result in review by suspension board.
11. The use of tobacco, alcohol and profane language is prohibited. No cell phones, ipods, radios, earphones, hats, or other electronic devices should be used during league play.
12. In the event of a forfeit a league coach shall supervise the session for the team receiving a forfeit. All early outs must be approved by a coach.
13. Three bowlers or half the team is the minimum requirement for a legal lineup.
14. Balls and shoes must be returned to the rack and front desk.

Rule 400. For membership in the USBC Youth Division, individuals shall not have reached their 22nd birthday on or before August 1 of the current bowling season. The age limitation is waived for those authorized as mentally challenged.

If a USBC member participates in any bowling activity recognized by their State High School Athletic Association, the more restrictive eligibility rule (USBC or State High School Athletic Association) will apply.

Youth membership may be suspended or denied to any youth bowler who bowls, substitutes or paces in any bowling activity where the participants are:

- A. Involved in any form of gambling. Winners must be determined on merit pin fall based solely on the skill of the participant.
- B. Awarded any cash or bonds. Merchandise exceeding \$500 in value.
- C. Trophies, medals, ribbons, gift certificates or merchandise prizes and certificates (symbolic) may be awarded.

Cash or prizes CANNOT be waived to allow the youth to participate. Buying or selling of earned awards is prohibited.

Youth bowlers may bowl in competitions that offer scholarships with no limits on the amount. This also includes side competitions and brackets provided all entries are returned 100% in the form of scholarships. In youth/adult competition, side competitions/brackets must be separate from adults.

Any rules or regulations not covered in these by-laws will be decided by the USBC rule book.

**Suspension of league privileges will be made to individuals abusing league rules.
If you have been suspended by Ham Lake Lanes, you may be asked to leave this league.**