



**ROCHESTER YOUTH LEADERS PRESENT...**

# **The Junior Bowlers Tour 2025-2026**

**JBT SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

**APRIL 26, 2026**

**BROCK'S BOWL**

201 Brown St, Penn Yan, NY 14527

**HANDICAP (190 and below) & MIXED HANDICAP/SCRATCH  
Divisions**

**Entry Fee: \$50.00**

optional \$5.00 brackets in each division

**1<sup>st</sup> Place GUARANTEED at \$200.00 SMART and Pin Trophy in each DIVISION!**

***SMART \$\$ for Each additional places will be determined by number of entries***

***Registration 8:15-8:45 AM***

***Practice at 9:00 AM***

***Tournaments begin at 9:10 AM***

**WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF CURRENT AVERAGE MUST BE PRESENTED AT EACH TOURNAMENT**

# JBT Tournament Rules:

1. JBT Tournaments are open to ALL junior bowlers not yet age 18 as of August 1, 2025.
2. Bowlers will use their highest 2025-26 average (min 8 games). If a bowler has not reached an 8-game average for the current season, he/she will use their highest book average. Once a bowler reaches 8 games within the JBT tournaments, a JBT average will be used in each tournament.
  - a. **“Handicap 1”** Division is any bowler with a 190 and below. Handicap 1 is 90% of 190 with a maximum handicap of 67 pins per game.
  - b. **“Mixed Scratch / Handicap”** Division is any bowler averaging 191 or higher must bowl in the Handicap 2 division. Handicap 2 is 90% of 215 with a maximum handicap of 21 pins per game. Any bowler that does not provide written verification must bowl with an average of 215. The tournament director reserves the right to rerate any bowler.
3. Bowlers in the Handicap Division must provide either a list of current leagues or verification (displaying average as of 1 week prior to tournament or last season bowled if not updated 1 week prior) from all leagues currently bowled during check-in. **Any bowler that does not provide written verification must bowl the Mixed handicap/scratch division with an average of 215.** The tournament director reserves the right to rerate any bowler.
4. Dress Code: collared shirts or mock collared shirts, slacks, jeans (like-new and/or blue jeans), yoga/leggings style pants, plaids, cargo pants, dress shorts/skirts/skortts, athletic shorts of appropriate length all permitted. No hats, no sweatpants and none of the above with holes, overly worn/ripped, soiled, etc., will be permitted.
5. Foul language, display of temper, or abuse of bowling center equipment will NOT be tolerated and WILL result in immediate disqualification from the tournament. NO REFUNDS.
6. No cell phones, electronic devices, earbuds (pods) or headphones permitted in the Settee area.
7. Each tournament will accept entries on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis.
8. Score changes may only be made by a Rochester Youth Leader or tournament official.
9. Any bowler may choose to bowl in the mixed handicap/scratch division regardless of their average.
10. With an entry fee paid, each bowler acknowledges the JBT Tournament Rules. This acknowledges a mutual understanding of provided rules and serves as a WARNING. If a bowler is in violation of any rules, he/she will be immediately disqualified for the current event unless he/she can rectify the situation before the start of the tournament. If the situation can't be corrected, the bowler will not bowl in the current event. Depending on the severity of the violation, further repercussions may result.
11. All rules not specifically covered will be governed by the rules of the USBC and the judgment of the tournament directors, who reserve all rights regarding the operation of the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- All bowlers will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes
- After 4 games, a cut will be based on # of entries to advance.
- The remaining bowlers will bowl 3 games of match play. Bowlers will be awarded 30 bonus pins for a win and 15 pins for a tie. After each game of match play, bowlers will be re-seeded, within the division based on their position.
- The top 5 bowlers in each division after 7 games will advance to the single game stepladder finals.
  - In the event a division has less than 12 bowlers, the stepladder finals will feature 4 bowlers.
  - In the event a division has less than 9 bowlers, the stepladder finals will feature 3 bowlers.