



ROCHESTER YOUTH LEADERS PRESENT...

The Junior Bowlers Tour 2025-2026

JBT DOUBLE ELIMINATION SINGLES TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 26, 2025

PLEASURE LANES

144 South Ave, Hilton, NY 14468

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

Entry Fee: \$50.00

optional \$5.00 brackets in each division

1st 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 175 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 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/skorts, 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 1st come 1st 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 need to bowl 4 games across 8 lanes on the house condition of the given center.
- After 4 games, a cut will be based on # of entries to advance (**top 8 or 12**).
- If there are 21 or more bowlers, the cut will be made to the top 12, and if there are 20 or less bowlers, the cut will be made to the top 8.
- The advancing bowlers will be seeded into a match play bracket based off of their qualifying scores; for example: (1 v 12, 1 v 8, 2 v 11, 2 v 7).
- Match play for each division will consist of a double-elimination bracket format until the stepladder finals. Each match will consist of a 2-game match play earning 1 point per game for a win. If a match results in a 1-1-point tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner. The higher seed will have a starting lane choice for the first game. The player starting on the left lane will start the match.
- After the conclusion of the match play rounds, the 5 remaining bowlers in each division will compete in a single game stepladder finals.

JBT Double Eliminator Format

The second round will consist of a 2 game match play earning 1 point per game for a win. If a match results in a 1-1 point tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner.

- The next round or round 3 consists of (for example):
- **If 8 bowlers make the cut** in a given division, the 4 winners will earn the top 4 seeds in the stepladder finals based off of their qualifying seed. The 4 losers will bowl a 1 game match. (highest vs lowest, 2nd highest vs 2nd lowest). The 2 winners of those matches will then bowl another 1 game match. The winner of the final match in the Losers bracket will earn the 5th seed in the stepladder finals
- **If 12 bowlers make the cut** in a given division, the 6 winners from the round of 12 will then bowl another 2 game match according to the bracket. The 6 losers will bowl a 1 game match based off of their qualifying seed. (highest vs lowest, 2nd highest vs 2nd lowest, 3rd highest vs 3rd lowest). The 3 winners from the round of 6 in the Winners bracket will earn the top 3 seeds in the stepladder finals according to their original seed. The 3 losers from the round of 6 in the Winners bracket will bowl another 1 game match against the 3 winners from the Losers bracket. (highest winner vs lowest loser, 2nd highest winner vs 2nd lowest loser, lowest winner vs highest loser). The 3 winners of that will bowl an additional game where the 2 bowlers with the highest games earn the 4th and 5th seed in the stepladder finals.