

# Rochester Youth Leaders

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## **The JBT Team Tournament**

Open to ANY certified YOUTH bowler!



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE Guaranteed \$1000 SMART SCHOLARSHIP**  
(per TEAM)

**SMART Scholarships for additional places will be determined  
by number of entries**

**One Division (Handicap is 90% of 880)**  
(Combined Team Average)

Bowl 2 games regular bowling, then 4 games baker. After 6 games, the top 4 teams  
(17 teams and less) or top 6 team (with 18 – 20 teams) will be seeded into a mini  
bracket

**Cost is \$200.00 per team**

**Doug Kent's Rose Bowl Lanes**

**725 West Miller Street, Newark, NY 14513**

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 9am start Check-in at 8:15am**

Online Pre-Registration Recommended

20 Teams Maximum



# The JBT Team 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.
3. For the two regular team games, the handicap will be based on 90% of the difference in the cumulative averages and 880. For the baker games, the team will receive 25% of the teams handicap from the regular games.
4. All Bowlers 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 with an average of 220.** The tournament director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. No cell phones, electronic devices, earbuds (pods) or headphones permitted in the Settee area.
8. Each tournament will accept entries on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis.
9. Score changes may only be made by a Rochester Youth Leader or tournament official.
10. Any bowler may choose to bowl in the mixed handicap/scratch division regardless of their average.
11. All rules not covered within will be governed by the rules of the USBC.
12. No more than 20 teams will be allowed to bowl in the tournament. Pre-registration is recommended to ensure the teams entry
13. 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.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- All teams will bowl 2 full regular games, moving lanes after each game. 4 Baker games, switching lanes after the odd game, moving lanes after the even games.
- After qualifying, (all baker games)
  - If there are 17 or less teams
    - the top 4 teams will be seeded into a mini bracket
    - The 1st and 4th seeds will bowl and the 2nd and 3rd seeds will bowl against each other. The match will be a best of three games match, where the first team to win 2 games will win.
    - The winning teams will bowl a best of 3 baker games match where the first team to win 2 games will win.
  - If there are 18 or more teams
    - The top 6 teams will be seeded into a mini bracket
    - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seed will have a bye.
    - The 3rd and 6th seeds will bowl and the 4th and 5th seeds will bowl against each other. The match will be a best of three baker games match, where the first team to win 2 games will win.
    - The higher winning seed will bowl the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed and the lower seed bowls with 1<sup>st</sup> seed.
    - The winning teams will bowl a best of 3 baker games match where the first team to win 2 games will win.
- Baker competition:
  - All four players will be assigned a position for the first game. The first bowler will bowl frames 1, 5 and 9, the second bowler will bowl frames 2, 6 and ten, the third player will bowl frames 3 and 7 and the fourth will bowl frames 4 and 8.
  - Teams must alternate starting bowler for each baker game.
  - Each member of the team should be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> spot once during qualifying.
  - During the mini-bracket, teams can choose their order each game.
  - Lineups can be changed at the beginning of each baker game but the rotation must be the same in the second half of the game as the first. As an example – the first four frames dictate the bowlers in the last six in the same rotation.