



Welcome to the Junior Bowlers Tour !



We're thrilled you're here, and if it's your first time, welcome to the most exciting, unique youth bowling experience around! Below are some helpful tidbits to get you started:

A) Be sure to take copies of all of our flyers. They'll help you get more familiar with everything we have to offer. Better yet, take some back to your local bowling center and spread the word about JBT to more folks! Talk to our other bowlers and parents as well- they can be really helpful in getting started in the many things that make our program unique!

B) We want you to be as informed as possible about everything we do, but we've learned mailing lots of flyers and updates is a huge drain on a tight budget. So...

- 1) **Visit our website, www.bowljbt.com.** It has everything you need to know about the JBT, presented in an easy to navigate format. We encourage you to visit the website often, as it's updated many times a week.
 - 2) **Like our facebook page, "Junior Bowlers Tour Southwest"**. It has frequent updates and is the first place we announce any changes, or new information!
 - 3) Don't be afraid to ask questions! Our direct email is director@bowljbt.com.
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C) Each JBT tournament is an independent event from the others. But, we also have a **point system** that connects each of our events, and creates tons of excitement. Here's the basics:

- 1) Almost all JBT events award points in various ways. Points qualify you for our bigger-money, season-end events, which are a pretty big deal...
 - 2) The top point scorers qualify for each Conference's "Invitational" tournament, which offers a \$1,000 top scholarship.
 - 3) The top 20 point scorers from each division qualify for the Touring Players Championship, our most prestigious event, featuring a \$2,000 top scholarship.
 - 4) There are also separate Female, U17, and All-Conference point lists, and points also help determine our year-end awards. So... get every point you can!
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D) Lane conditions (**don't panic!**): We lay out a full spectrum of lane conditions over the season, with a goal of making you versatile and prepared for anything, which is a key to success in national junior, college, and other big events. **DON'T PANIC** if you struggle at first- most bowlers' JBT averages are very different from their home house average on a 'house' lane condition. Once you get your 'feet wet', you'll see the benefits of our lane condition program!

E) Scholarships- Each JBT event offers scholarships, in both included and optional programs. If you earn anything today, it's yours to keep; it's not dependent on bowling any other events. We have the simplest scholarship claiming system around- just visit the 'scholarships' section of the website, www.bowljbt.com, read a boring page of fine print, fill out a request, and your check will be prepared for you. Nobody IN THE WORLD awards more scholarships than JBT, but we can't do it without you keeping us around by ***spreading the word!***

That's just the very basics. We sincerely hope you enjoy today's JBT event, and many more to come in the future!