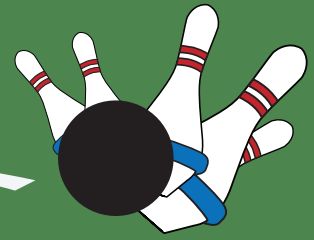




COBA *Fastlane*



October 2021

BOWLERS WANTED

The following bowling leagues are currently looking for bowlers:

Streetsville Bowl

Monday Mixed Doubles
Tuesday Night Mixed
Wednesday Night Mixed

Centre Bowl

Sunday Mixed Majors
Monday Mixed League

Hopedale Bowl

Nickelbrook Monday
Night Men's League
Thursday Terrors

Brampton Bowl

Triples League

Interested in joining?
Send an email to
publicity@coba5pin.ca
and your information
will be forwarded.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back bowlers! Plenty has changed over the past 18 months. Proprietors in our zone have been dealing with on and off closures, and are now eager to see bowlers, new and returning, once again.

Newly announced vaccination passports, as well as social distancing and masking guidelines are in place to keep bowlers safe both inside and outside of our bowling centers. With that said, leagues are slowly firing up and we encourage everyone to go out and support our proprietors through league bowling and social outings.

Please reach out to your local bowling center to find out when their leagues are starting up.

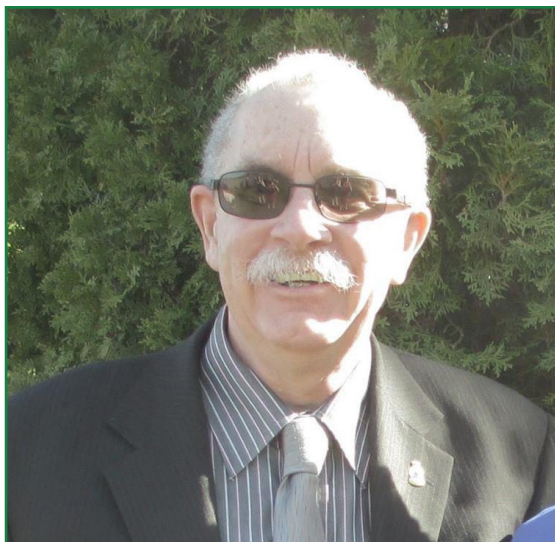
Enjoy the upcoming season and stay safe!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year, the golf tournament in support of Special Olympics, was held on July 18th, 2021, at the Carlisle Golf Club. We had a total of 22 teams enter and raised a total of \$1,450 for Special Olympics.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to support the event and look forward to seeing you at next year's event.



THANK YOU LYALL!

After 25 years of service on the COBA board, most recently as the membership chair, Lyall Gordon has chosen a well deserved retirement. The COBA board of directors would like to thank Lyall Gordon for all his years of service and wish him well.

GOODBYE SKYVIEW

The Covid-19 pandemic has had an impact on businesses everywhere, and bowling centers were not immune to this. Earlier this year, proprietor Fabbio Lancia announced that Skyview Lanes had closed its doors for good.

Opening its doors in the mid 60's under the ownership of Russ Shannon, the original Hilltop Bowl was an 8-lane bowling center located in the basement of Bolton's Hilltop Plaza. As time passed and Bolton grew, so did the business. Mr. Shannon decided it was time for expansion and moved to a property he purchased on Industrial Road around 1975, with the intention of passing the business on to his daughter.

Ultimately, this plan didn't come to be, and Rick Salway and business partner Jack Crombie purchased what was now

Skyview Lanes. After a few years of disagreements, Rick bought out Jack Crombie and ran the business with his wife Helen. YBC programs and many adult leagues formed and were successful. The Salway's put many years of their time and passion into the building, before passing it on to Fabbio Lancia in 2008.

Skyview Lanes served as a home for hundreds of bowlers from many regions for decades. In times where other centers such as Avondale Bowl, King Pin Bowl and Georgetown Bowl, were shutting down, Skyview was a place those bowlers were all welcome to. Present day, Skyview bowlers represented a large portion of COBA members, and will be greatly missed, by those young and old.

Thank you to the Salways and Fabbio for giving bowlers a place to gather and create memories.



COBA MEMBERSHIP

- Affiliated Regular Membership - \$10
- Tournament Membership - \$40

All members are eligible for the COBA Awards Program

- 450 Game Melton Jacket
- 400 Game \$50 Gift Card
- 1000 Triple \$50 Gift Card
- +125 POA
- \$20 Gift Card
- +100 POA
- \$10 Tim's Card
- +75 POA
- COBA Towel

Special Olympic Bowlers

- +100 POA
- \$20 Gift Card
- +75 POA
- \$10 Tim's Card
- +50 POA
- COBA Towel

BINGO BULLETIN

We would like to inform all our bowlers that your COBA Board of Directors operates a bingo every Saturday morning at:

Bingo Country
190 Bovaird Drive W
Brampton, ON

Early Birds: 9:15 am
Regular Bingo: 9:45 am

Located 1 stop light west of Hwy #10 in the Industrial Mall located on the north side of Bovaird Drive.

Volunteers are always welcome to come out. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to any COBA director.

COBA AFFILIATED LEAGUES

There are leagues available from Sunday - Thursday starting in September. If you are interested in joining any of the leagues, send an email to publicity@coba5pin.ca and your information will be forwarded.

Sunday

- **Mixed Majors**
Centre Bowl, Mississauga
Team Structure, Handicapped.
- **Sunday Night French Club**
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
Mixed, all ages
- **Strikes R Us**
Centre Bowl, Mississauga
Special Olympics

Monday

- **NickelBrook Monday Nights**
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
4 person Teams
- **Monday Niters**
Centre Bowl, Mississauga
Mixed recreational
- **Cassie's Place Bowling League**
Brampton Bowl
Special Olympics
- **Monday Night Doubles**
Streetsville Bowl

Tuesday

- **Streetsville Tuesday Nights**
Streetsville Bowl
Mixed, all ages
- **Strikes R Us Too**
Centre Bowl, Mississauga
Special Olympics

Wednesday

- **Oakville Hawkeyes SOO**
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
Special Olympics - Recreational

- **Wednesday Night Mixed**
Streetsville Bowl

Thursday

- **Beech Street Triples**
Brampton Bowl
Mixed, all ages and levels
- **Hopedale Terrors**
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
Mixed, all ages and levels
- **Oakville Hawkeyes SOO**
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
Special Olympics - Competitive
- **Brampton Panthers**
Brampton Bowl
Special Olympics - recreational

COBA BOARD

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TOURNAMENT DATES

Below is a list of tournament dates. Currently, the start times are not known and will be updated in future newsletters, our website or on Facebook.

Executive Tournament

November 14th, 2021
- Centre Bowl
Time - TBA

Youth Challenge

November 28th, 2021 - Brampton Bowl
Time - TBA
Cost: \$35 Youth Challenge
Optional \$5 for Bowling School Qualification

Open Qualifiers

Week 1 - December 5th, 2021
- Streetsville Bowl
Time - TBA
Week 2 - December 12th, 2021
- Hopedale Bowl
Time - TBA

Tournament Fees:

\$175 Regular Open Qualification
\$85 Senior Open Qualification
\$200 Qualification in Both Categories

Hi-Low Doubles

January 2nd, 2022 - Hopedale Bowl
Time - TBA
Entry Fee: \$11

Holiday Classic

February 27th, 2022 - Streetsville Bowl
Time - TBA
Entry Fee: \$11

Provincial Triples

March 27th, 2022 - Brampton Bowl
Time - TBA
Entry Fee: \$11

(Zone round lineage fee will be \$20 for Hi-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic and Provincial Triples)

Tournament of Champions (Zone Only)

May 15th, 2022
- Lanes and Time - TBA

FACE MASKS FOR SALE

As a fund-raising effort, the COBA board is selling re-usable face masks. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Bob Beaucage at bob.beaucage@coba5pin.ca.

