



# COBA Fast Lane



March 2024



## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### BOOSTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>  
HOPEDALE BOWL, OAKVILLE

### PROVINCIAL TRIPLES (ZONE)

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>  
STREETSVILLE BOWL, STREETSVILLE

### RHEAL CHAMPAGNE BOWLING SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>  
STREETSVILLE BOWL, STREETSVILLE

## RHEAL CHAMPAGNE MEMORIAL BOWLING SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

The Rheal Champagne Memorial Bowling School tournament and pizza party is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 13th at 4:00PM, at Centre Bowl (registration at 3:30PM).



## RECOGNITION EVENING 2024

On February 27th, COBA held our annual dinner and dance, with this year being a recognition dinner, celebrating zone winners and other winners from 2023. A big thank you to all the volunteers for all the help putting on the event, the pre event preparation, as well as the work during the event and clean up after. Thank you also to everyone who donated to our prize and raffle tables.

Looking forward to next year!

This tournament is a four game roll-off and there will be prizes which will include winning a free spot at the O5PBA Bowling School scheduled for July 18 to 21, 2024, in Hamilton/Brantford, as well as other prizes for kids not able to attend the bowling school. This tournament is open to all YBC bowlers (regardless of age), however, only youth bowlers aged 13 - 18 as of December 31st 2023, are eligible to attend the bowling school this year. The cost is \$10.00 per bowler and we will have free pizza for the bowlers as well!

Please register through your YBC program director. We look forward to seeing you there!

## HOLIDAY CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

This year's Holiday Classic tournament was held February 25th at Hopedale Bowl.

Congratulations to Cassie's Place (+238) and Mixed Majors (+204)! These 2 teams will be advancing to the Provincial round on Saturday, May 4th at NEB's in Oshawa.

Good luck at Provincials!



1st place - Cassie's Place (+238) - Noah Botelho, Rosemary Cumbly, Kylie Smith, Cassandra Stagg and Nicole Milani



2nd Place - Sunday Mixed Majors (+204) - Bob Beaucage, Paul Laycox, Maria Istvanic, Jeff Belanger and Murray Groombridge

## BOOSTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

Hopedale Bowl is once again running the Booster Club Tournament Friday March 22nd, 6:30PM for 7PM start time, and tickets are currently being sold. The entrance fee/lineage is \$15 dollars. This is a 3 game, pins over average (POA) event.

Anyone who is interested in participating, please contact either Ron or Linda Watson at Hopedale Bowl for tickets.

The cost per ticket is \$20, with the funds raised going toward Hopedale Bowl's YBC program. Participants are eligible to win cash prizes via cash draws, as well as attend a roll-off to win a spot at the provincial round, which is being held April 27th, 2024, at Centre Bowl.

## COBA GOLF EVENT

COBA will once again be hosting our Annual Golf Event, with this year's event taking place Sunday July 14th, at Carlisle Golf Club. More details about the event will be released soon on our Facebook Page.



Visit our website for news, tournament updates, events and more!

[www.coba5pin.ca](http://www.coba5pin.ca)

or on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/coba5pin](https://www.facebook.com/coba5pin)

## TOURNAMENT/EVENT DATES

Here is a list of the current COBA Zone Round tournament dates for the 2022-23 bowling season. You may notice some new tournaments as well as the Hall of Fame Dinner event, which is making its return this season. **Updates or modifications to these dates will be posted in future newsletters, as well as on Facebook.**

### February

- Hybrid Doubles**  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
- COBA Recognition Evening**  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Vic Johnston Community Center
- Holiday Classic**  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

### Introducing COBA Bucks!

Introducing COBA Bucks, a new way to earn credit to pay for some of your bowling fees by volunteering your time. Whether it's volunteering at events or tournaments held by COBA, or at Saturday bingo, each time you volunteer your time, you will earn 10 (ten) COBA Bucks.

COBA Bucks are redeemable toward membership fees, tournament entry and/or zone round lineage fees. They have no cash value, are non-transferable and must be redeemed within 2 (two) years of their date of issue.

Check out our Facebook page and future newsletters for more information on opportunities to volunteer.

### March

- Booster Club**  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

### April

- Provincial Triples**  
April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Streetsville Bowl, Streetsville

- Rheal Champagne Bowling School Tournament**  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga

### September

- Welcome Back to Bowling**  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
(Tentative)  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

## BINGO 22 REPORT 23

The COBA Board of Directors operates a bingo every Saturday morning at the Bingo Bingo Brampton, in Brampton.

Over the summer, they have relocated to their new address at **227 Vodden St E #1A**, where Uncle Bob's Country Buffet used to be.

Volunteers are always welcome to come out as bingo has resumed! If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to any COBA director for more information, and remember, you can earn COBA Bucks!

## COBA AFFILIATED LEAGUES

There are leagues available from Sunday to Friday starting in September. If you are interested in joining any of the leagues, send an email to [publicity@coba5pin.ca](mailto:publicity@coba5pin.ca) and your information will be forwarded to the league.

### Sunday

- **Mixed Majors**  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga  
Team Structure, Handicapped.

### Monday

- **NickelBrook Monday Night Men's**  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
- **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

### Wednesday

- **Strikes R Us**  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga  
Special Olympics
- **Oakville Hawkeyes SOO**  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville  
Special Olympics - Recreational
- **Wednesday Night Mixed**  
Streetsville Bowl

### Thursday

- **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

### Friday

- **Mississauga Pin Pals**  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga  
Special Olympics/Fun League

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