

OVIEDO BOWLING CENTER  
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## PARENT POINTERS

1. The league season will begin on Saturday, September 9, 2017 and end on Saturday, May 12, 2018. There will be a split season--the 1st half ending with two position rounds in January, 2018 and the 2nd half ending with three position rounds in May, 2018. There will be a scholarship tournament on Saturday, May 19, 2018 and our awards party on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Bowling will be held on all Saturdays unless advised by the center. Any change in time (due to prior commitments or tournaments at the center) will be announced to the children **as soon as we have information.**
2. The cost per week is \$11.00 per child (cost per week is \$8.00 for bumper bowlers). When a child is absent and has not prebowed, he will pay \$4.00 to the trophy fund (to be paid upon his return). Sanction cards will be \$10.00 for all sanctioned youth leagues.
3. Please try to have the children at the bowling center a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their scheduled league starting time. Five to ten minutes of practice time precedes their league session and they will need sufficient time to pay their fees, get shoes, find a bowling ball and locate their lane.
4. The children in all groups are supervised during their league play. We do encourage our parents to get involved with our youth program and anyone wishing to volunteer, please feel free to discuss it with us.
5. It is important that the children and/or the parents on each team exchange telephone numbers so that if a child cannot bowl on a given Saturday, another team member can be made aware of that fact. If you cannot reach another team member, please call the center and we will relay the message. The children will be allowed to prebowl **INDIVIDUALLY.** We strongly request that you call to make arrangements with Oviedo Bowling Center **IN ADVANCE** to schedule your prebowl. We request that your children schedule pre-bowls prior to

5:00 PM on all days in order to avoid any lane availability conflicts. We also request that your child be prepared to pay his weekly fees when he comes in to pre-bowl. Also, please keep in mind that the children may **NOT** pre-bowl for scheduled position rounds nor for qualification weeks of the State Pepsi Tournament. We will announce those dates in advance so you are aware. Unopposed bowling is allowed and this rule is in effect as long as it is not abused.

6. If a child has to drop off the league for any reason, **PLEASE** contact the bowling center. Your children have made a commitment to their team members, so if someone must quit, we would like to be able to replace that child quickly.
7. In order to win any **INDIVIDUAL** trophies, a child must bowl 2/3 of the league games (66 games). Also, any child wishing to participate in the special tournaments (city, state, etc.) **MUST** bowl 21 games (or 7 weeks) prior to December 31, 2017. A child may win only one individual trophy during the season.
8. The **TRI BOWL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** is available to all youth league registrants. The 1st year's registration fee is \$10.00 and all years thereafter, \$5.00. This program allows our youth bowlers to accumulate points based on their participation in all of our youth events. These points are translated into dollars from fundraising efforts throughout the league season. The children may withdraw the funds from their account upon high school graduation to use for tuition, books, etc. at the college or vocational school of their choice. The only requirement is the participant must bowl a minimum of games in a youth league per year (June 1 through May 31) to stay active in the program. Please see Sue for further details on this great program.
9. Further details regarding City Tournament, State Tournament and any other special opportunities will be available as the season progresses.

We are always looking to improve our youth program, so please feel free at any time to take us aside and let us know your ideas and suggestions. We want you and your children to love being at our center because you have **FUN !!**