



WHY JOIN THE 5 PIN ASSOCIATION



EVERY YEAR WE ARE ASKED THIS QUESTION...FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE REASONS WHY EVERY BOWLER SHOULD BELONG TO THE **CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION in Alberta.**

By purchasing a membership in the **Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association** in Alberta you are joining one of the most organized and respected amateur sport organization in all of Canada.

Did you know that...

1. The C5PBA and its affiliates (Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association – A5PBA included) are the bowling groups recognized by the Federal and Provincial governments as the **“Sport Governing Bodies”** for 5 pin bowling. *This is important when applying to all levels of government for funding assistance.*
2. That this is the group responsible for development and monitoring the **“Rules and Regulations”** of the sport of 5 pin bowling.
3. That the 5 Pin Association is responsible for the setting and monitoring of the **“Standard and Specifications”** for the sport. *Think about it...without the 5 Pin there is no Association responsible to see that all bowling lanes and equipment meet agreed upon standards and specifications.*
4. Through its affiliate, **Master Bowlers' Association**, the 5 Pin Association is responsible for the “Technical” aspects of the sport...i.e. **“Instruction and Coaching”**. *Without the 5 Pin Association bowling would not be part of the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)...therefore once again an area of the sport would go without government funding.*
5. The “Technical area” is one of the “Milestones” by which you are recognized by other sports. *Without the 5 Pin Association bowlers are just people playing a game. **With the 5 Pin Association the game is considered an “Organized Sport”!***
6. The Canadian Association is made up of bowlers like yourselves who work **strictly as volunteers providing in excess of ten thousand (10,000) hours of “volunteer time” to bowling every year.**
7. As a member of the 5 Pin Association **you have a voice in your sport.** Through a democratic process...you get to choose who represents **you** in the dealings of the sport...you can initiate and make changes happen in such things as “rules and specifications”. EXAMPLE: *It was a single member of the Alberta Association who initiated the introduction of the personal bowling balls to the sport of 5 pin all across Canada. Another Albertan designed the 100th Anniversary Logo.*



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8. The Association is a vital **“Corporate Citizen”** and is involved in such worthwhile ventures as charitable fund-raising Re: **“Special Olympics”**. Did you know that Alberta has donated in excess \$40,000.00 to this vital charity?
9. That all lineage for Provincial events in Alberta and all National events are paid for by the A5PBA and the A5PBA contributes CASH towards the Provincial Hi-Lo Doubles Event?
10. The A5PBA and C5PBA offer a wide and varied number of programs and competitions for all levels and ages of bowlers?

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BOWLERS'....FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE SPORT OF 5 PIN BOWLING***

The above are just a few of the many reasons why each and every bowler should be a member of the **“Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association”** in Alberta.

Be sure to ask your local 5 Pin Associations for details on how you can be an active part of the sport!

Or Contact the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association www.alberta5pin.com or
a5pba@telus.net or

Toll Free at 1-800-762-3075

PROGRAMS & BENEFITS



As a member of the Canadian and Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association:

- You support and play a part in the development of the game of 5 Pin by participating in the SPORT GOVERNING BODY for the sport of bowling.
- You will receive free bowling with your membership in the form of Play 3 Pay for 2 Games in any Bowl Alberta Member Bowling Centre.

... AND THERE’S EVEN MORE !!!

You are eligible for the following:

Awards:

- Pins
 - Single game scores, Triple game scores, Head pin spared, Aces spared, Split spared.
- Perfect Game
 - All time record score recognition in the Canadian Sport Archives
 - Awards from Alberta and Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association



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PROGRAMS:

A5PBA LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

- Free entry to League Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers
- 1 year free lineage prize

A5PBA HI-LO DOUBLES

- Free entry during league play
- Provincial Championship Event – Doubles POA
(All provincial lineage costs covered with your A5PBA membership and many zones offer travel assistance to their members)
- CASH prizes at Provincial Event guaranteed – 7 Teams win up to \$3000

C5PBA YOUTH CHALLENGE

- An event for Youth bowlers ages 12 to 18 as of December 31
(with a nominal entry fee only at Zone level)
- Provincial Championships – Match Play Scratch & Team POA
(All provincial lineage costs covered with your A5PBA membership and many zones offer travel assistance to their members)
- \$1000.00 Educational Scholarships sponsored by the BFA
- Provincial All Star Team advances to National Championships **(All expenses paid)**

C5PBA INTER PROVINCIAL TEAM CHALLENGE (POA)

- Four Player Mixed Team with an NCCP Coach
- Provincial Championships (Match Play – POA)
- **(All provincial lineage costs covered with your A5PBA membership and many zones offer travel assistance to their members)**
- Up to Two Teams advance to National Championships
(Minimal assessment fee covers most travel costs)

C5PBA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- An event for the higher average bowler.
- Provincial Championships – Scratch Play
(All provincial lineage costs covered with your A5PBA membership and many zones offer travel assistance to their members)
- Singles and Teams advance to National Championships
(Minimal assessment fee covers most travel costs)