Do you ever wonder what it's like to bowl on the same lane conditions the world's top bowlers compete on every Sunday?



Pro Tour Experience

Summer 2011 | Sport League at Parkway Lanes

Welcome to the "Pro Tour Experience" (PTX) League! Each and every Bowler in this League will participate on a variety of Sport Certified lane oil patterns.

The format is a **singles format**. The league will run **12** weeks (*prize money given out on the 13*th week) with bowlers competing on the 4 (league vote) oil patterns for three weeks at a time. (*Mandatory meeting May 9*th)

The format will be based on *total pin fall (bonus pins included)*. You will receive *15 bonus pins* for winning your match, *7 pins* for a tie added to your total pin fall. *Pattern Points* are earned every 3 *weeks*. **League standings and prize payout will be based on total Pattern Points.**

The first two weeks on each pattern are considered Qualifying Round. Each player will bowl four games each week, moving pairs after each game. During the first two weeks all players on even lanes move two pairs right while all players on odd lanes move one pair right. This way, all players move pairs and bowl against different opponents each night. After the two weeks are over, all players are ranked by total pin fall with win-loss records being used to break any total pin fall ties.

The third week is the pattern finals TV Round. Everyone is grouped in fours, for three-game stepladder competition. Players 1, 2, 3 and 4 will bowl one another to determine the pattern champion. The first game will be between Player 3 and Player 4 with Player 3 having the choice of starting lane. The winner then bowls Player 2 with Player 2 having the choice of starting lane. The winner bowls Player 1 for the championship with Player 1 having the choice of lane. All stepladder groups will stay on the same pair as if they were on TV.

If all bowlers *cannot be broken into four*-player groups, adjustments can be made toward the bottom of the standings. If there is one bowler left over, the last five bowlers will bowl a four-game stepladder. If there are two bowlers left over, the last six bowlers will break up into two groups of three for two-game stepladder competition. If there are three bowlers left over, the last three bowlers can bowl a two-game stepladder.

- The last (lowest) group of four gets one, two, three and four points, respectively.
- The second-to-last group of four gets six, eight, ten and 12 points.
- The third-to-last group of four gets 15, 18, 21 and 24 points.
- The fourth-to-last group gets 28, 32, 36 and 40 points.

Every group after, skips a point amount equal to the number of bowlers in their group, and each point value in the group increases by the number of bowlers in the group. So, the fifth grouping would start with 45 points, and each point value in the group would go up by five, meaning players in that group would be awarded 45, 50, 55 and 60 points, respectively. The sixth group would get 66, 72, 78 and 84, and so on.

So, after three weeks on the same pattern, every player would receive a certain number of Pattern Points. At that point, the pattern changes, and you do it all over again.

Each player's Pattern Points from each of the pattern championships will be added together to get a running total that will be used for the League Standings and money payout at the end of the league.











Requirements to participate in the 2011 summer Pro Tour Experience League,

- 1. Must have an established average of 190 or better (over 50 games) last season
- 2. Must fill out all the information at the bottom of this page (no entry forms will be accepted if form is not filled out entirely),
- 3. Deposit of \$35.00 to hold your spot and that is NON-REFUNDABLE.

The \$35.00 will be used for your Sport Sanctioning. No upgrade is available. The Full sport sanction will cover the Pro Tour Experience League and all of winter leagues in the 2011 – 2012 season in Bergen County. The sign-up deadline is APRIL 30TH, 2011. Please bring this letter with money to PARKWAY LANES BY APRIL 30th, 2011. After APRIL 30, 2011 we will open up registration to remaining open spots to outside bowlers. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

Mandatory League Meeting May9th @ 7pm
League Starts Monday May 23rd 2011 and runs through August 29, 2011.

Due to leagues making up snow days the first week start time will be 9:30pm, after that start time will be 7pm.
Cost=\$25 League Entry Fee (due before 06/06/11) and \$25 weekly League Dues

Once again I'd like to thank you for your participation in the Pro Tour Experience League at PARKWAY LANES

Sincerely,

Jose Lopez

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Bowlers ID# (found on last year's card)	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Mailing Address			Apt.
City		State	Zip Code
Evening Phone #		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	
Email Address			
LEAGUE DEPOSIT:	DATE SUBMITTED:		









