

Lewisham Youth Bowling Club (YBC)



YBC Constitution 2022/23

**Eat
Sleep
Bowl
Repeat**



#knockingdownpins

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Weekly programme

- C. 10.00am - Please arrive - time for any issues/notices
- Between 10.15 and 10.45 coaching on lanes
- 10.45am - league bowling commences
- c. 12.15pm - finish at doubles pace
- If time allows, extra coaching can be made available, but the lanes are to be returned to the centre by 12:30pm

Whilst parental supervision is not necessary we encourage parents/guardians of Peewees (under 8yo) at the very least to remain within close distance of bowl.

We do ask that parent/guardians are present for the start and finish of the league and present by 12:15pm so that they can pick up their child on time and that any notices can be relayed.

Schedule

The League operates during school term time (breaks for half term, Christmas & Easter). Coaching weeks will be scheduled during the year and it is expected that bowlers will attend.

Formats

5-8 years old – Peewee

- Bumpers can be used, but not encouraged for continued use
 - The use of bumper may result in bowling on separate lanes
- No ramps

8 years upwards – Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Graduate and under 22.

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- No ramps

General playing rules

- League style play over 2 lanes for all league games (with single lane etiquette)
- The league will be singles format
- *Handicaps off 180 average will be used (90%)*

League Format

- *During singles play, Points will be allocated for bowling the highest handicap game/series pyramid style.*
- *Points are based on the league having a maximum of 20 bowlers they are allocated as follows:*
 - *1st – 15 points*
 - *2nd – 12 points*
 - *3rd – 10 points*
 - *4th – 8 points*
 - *5th – 7 points*
 - *6th – 6 points*
 - *7th – 5 points*
 - *8th – 4 points*
 - *9th – 3 points*
 - *10th – 2 points*
 - *Any further places will be awarded 1 point*
- *In the event of not participating in the league for the week, o (zero) points will be recorded.*
- *For this season there will be no bonus points for over average games.*

General Items

- All bowlers, parents and officials will be asked to sign the clubs code of conduct.
- A copy of the code of conduct is available on the club website. www.lewishamybc.org.uk
- Social media is one of many ways the club communicates with its members and followers. Each bowler, parent and official should make themselves aware of the social media policy on the club website.
- An AGM will be held each year, where committee members and any constitution changes can be made.
- Financial accounts can be provided on request and full year end club accounts and budgets for the following year will be presented at the AGM.
- Personal water bottles are allowed and can be consumed during play, so long as the drink is kept away from the playing area.

Costs

- £10 per week when bowling
- £1.50 subs per when not bowling
- £20 BTBA Junior Membership per year
- If a bowler is unable to pay the full weekly subs on the day, then they will be asked to refrain from bowling.
- The club will accept bank transfers in advance and cash or card payments on the day.
- Parents/guardians can purchase BTBA Supporters Membership at £10, which provides the member with a tastecard valid for 1 year.

Subs will pay for:

- League YBC shirts
- BTBA awards
- Subsidised entry fee to tournaments
- YBC expenses related to travel costs for competitions
 - Fuel rate when multiple cars are used (45p per mile) expenses for 1 car only
- End of Season Trophies
- Club admin
- Club website
- Coach and Official licenses

Prizes

- Achievement badges/certificates from BTBA
- Trophies for each League (if applicable):
 - League winners
 - League runners-up
 - League 3rd
- Most games bowled over average (M/F)
- High scratch game/series (M/F)
- High handicap game/series (M/F)
- Most Improved Bowler (M/F)
- Presentation

Instruction and coaching

Head coach for 2022/23 will be: Neil Taylor (BTBA Foundation, ETBF Level 1)

Club coaches: Sam Denne (BTBA Foundation, ETBF Level 1)

- Instructors on hand throughout league play for coaching and support, including:
 - light touch (from behind lanes during league play)
 - interactive (in bowling area during league play - lane etiquette, picking up balls, preparing to bowl, where to stand, aiming for arrows/marks)
 - intensive (during free practice - approach to foul-line, release, where to finish at foul-line)

Equipment

- House equipment will be available
- Bowling shoes must be used
- Personal equipment may be used and will be encouraged
 - Those looking to purchase equipment will be given advice on pro shops.
 - The club highly recommend Strikezone pro shop at Collier Row, Romford
 - Approximate costs of equipment
 - Bowling shoes - £40
 - Bowling Ball (Drilled) - £80
 - Bowling bag - £20

BTBA member benefits – Lewisham Lanes

League practice rate of £3 per person per game during off peak times

Club Support – Easy Fundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for **FREE**. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely **FREE**! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=193073&invite=CS34RW&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=raisemore

Club Support – Lewisham Community Lottery



Supporting



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- We now have a Lewisham Community Lottery page!
- Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25,000!
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!
- PLUS 10% goes to other local good causes!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
- Support us and win prizes - WIN WIN!

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older