



JIM WELCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The PBA Jr. Jim Welch Memorial Scholarship was created to honor Jim Welch, a former PBA / Bowlero employee. Jim was a well-known tournament and league promoter, and a huge advocate for junior bowling. PBA Jr. is proud to be able to award these scholarships in Jim's name.



ELIGIBILITY & PBA JR. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

1. PBA Jr. Club members with a current and active PBA Jr. Club membership will be eligible to accumulate points in order to earn SMART awards in the PBA Jr. Jim Welch Memorial Scholarship. The 2023 PBA Jr. Jim Welch Memorial Scholarship is open to all male and female PBA Jr. Club members who have not yet reached the age of 18 as December 31, 2022.
 - a. Junior bowlers who turn 18 on January 1, 2023 or later will be eligible to earn points in the 2023 calendar year as long as they had an active PBA Jr. Club membership prior to their 18th birthday.
2. In order to earn points in a PBA Jr. or PBA Jr. Affiliate tournament participants must have a PBA Jr. Club membership that is current and active prior to competing in that event.
 - a. Points cannot be assigned on a retroactive basis if a PBA Jr. Club membership is acquired past the tournament start date.
3. If a PBA Jr. Club membership expires during the calendar year the PBA Jr. Club member must renew their membership within 90 days of the membership expiration date in order to retain their cumulative points earned up to that point. If the membership is not renewed within the 90 day period, the PBA Jr. Club member will forfeit all points earned.
 - a. Any points earned in a PBA Jr. or PBA Jr. Affiliate tournament during the period when the membership is expired shall NOT be added to the expired members cumulative point total. They must renew their membership prior to competing in order to earn points for that tournament.

POINTS & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

4. All participants in a PBA Jr. or PBA Jr. Affiliate Tournament will earn points based on their final position in the tournament standings. A bowler does not need to have qualified for a SMART award in a tournament in order to earn points.
 - a. If there is a tie for a final standings position in a PBA Jr. Affiliate tournament, all bowlers tied will receive the full allocation of points for that position.
5. Points will be tracked separately in each of the 5 PBA Jr. Regions: East, South, Central/Midwest, Southwest and West/Northwest.
 - a. PBA Jr. Club members will be assigned a Region based on the home address listed in their PBA Jr. Club profile.
 - b. PBA Jr. Club members may bowl in a tournament outside their assigned Region, but any earned points for that tournament will be added to their assigned Region total.
 - c. Each Region will have a separate Boys and Girls Division.
 - d. SMART scholarships will awarded in each Region and Division as follows:

2023 PBA Jr. Jim Welch Scholarship Awards (Per Each of 5 Regions)

BOYS

PositionSMART Award

1	\$1,000.00
2	\$500.00
3	\$300.00
4	\$250.00
5	\$225.00

GIRLS

PositionSMART Award

1	\$1,000.00
2	\$500.00
3	\$300.00
4	\$250.00
5	\$225.00

6. There will be three levels of points assigned based on the tournament status:
 - a. TIER 1: PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifier
 - b. TIER 2: PBA Jr. Regional Tournaments and PBA Jr. Affiliate Majors
 - c. TIER 3: PBA Jr. Affiliate Tournaments

A listing of points based on the final standing position in each tier is shown on the final page of this document.

7. Points will be updated as soon as possible following the completion of each eligible PBA Jr. or PBA Jr. Affiliate tournament. There may be a delay in updates depending on when final results are received from PBA Jr. Affiliate Tournament Officials.
8. Tracking of points for the PBA Jr. Jim Welch Memorial Scholarship awards will run on a calendar year basis (January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023). Tournament eligibility will be based on the start date of the tournament.
9. End of year PBA Jr. point totals will be considered official and final 30 days after the final point totals are posted on PBA.com. Any discrepancies must be reported by email to membership@pba.com within 14 days of the final point totals being posted.

MISCELLANEOUS

10. TIES: In the event of a tie at the end of the calendar year for a position that awards a SMART scholarship, the amount of the SMART award will be divided equally by all PBA Jr. Club members tied for that position.
11. DOUBLES, TRIOS OR TEAM EVENTS: If a tournament is running a doubles, trios or team format, PBA Jr. Club members participating in the event will receive points based on the doubles, trios or team final position in the standings. It is not required that all members of the doubles, trios or team be PBA Jr. Club members. Points will be awarded only to doubles, trios or team members who are current active PBA Jr. Club members.
12. If a participant feels that any PBA Jr. points total are inaccurate, an email request for investigation and corrections must be submitted by email to membership@pba.com.
13. The PBA Jr. Tournament Committee shall have final determination on any ruling regarding point totals and the PBA Jr. Jim Welch Memorial Scholarship. Participation in a PBA Jr. or PBA Jr. Affiliate Tournament designates acceptance of these rules.



2023 PBA Jr. Point List

Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3	
PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifiers		PBA Jr. Regional Tournaments; PBA Jr. Affiliate Majors		PBA Jr. Affiliate Tournaments	
Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	7,500	1	5,000	1	2,500
2	4,500	2	3,000	2	1,500
3	3,450	3	2,300	3	1,150
4	2,850	4	1,900	4	950
5	2,550	5	1,700	5	850
6	2,325	6	1,550	6	775
7	2,235	7	1,490	7	745
8	2,145	8	1,430	8	715
9	2,055	9	1,370	9	685
10	1,965	10	1,310	10	655
11	1,875	11	1,250	11	625
12	1,785	12	1,190	12	595
13	1,695	13	1,130	13	565
14	1,605	14	1,070	14	535
15	1,515	15	1,010	15	505
16	1,425	16	950	16	475
17	1,335	17	890	17	445
18	1,275	18	850	18	425
19	1,215	19	810	19	405
20	1,155	20	770	20	385
21	1,095	21	730	21	365
22	1,035	22	690	22	345
23	975	23	650	23	325
24	915	24	610	24	305
25	855	25	570	25	285
26	825	26	550	26	275
27	795	27	530	27	265
28	765	28	510	28	255
29	735	29	490	29	245
30	705	30	470	30	235
31	675	31	450	31	225
32	645	32	430	32	215
33	615	33	410	33	205
34	600	34	400	34	200
35	585	35	390	35	195
36	570	36	380	36	190
37	555	37	370	37	185
38	540	38	360	38	180
39	525	39	350	39	175
40	510	40	340	40	170
41	495	41	330	41	165
42	480	42	320	42	160
43	465	43	310	43	155
44	450	44	300	44	150
45	435	45	290	45	145
46	420	46	280	46	140
47	405	47	270	47	135
48	390	48	260	48	130
49	375	49	250	49	125
50	360	50	240	50	120
51	345	51	230	51	115
52	330	52	220	52	110
53	315	53	210	53	105
54	300	54	200	54	100
55	285	55	190	55	95
56	270	56	180	56	90
57	255	57	170	57	85
58	240	58	160	58	80
59	225	59	150	59	75
60	210	60	140	60	70
61	195	61	130	61	65
62	180	62	120	62	60
63	165	63	110	63	55
64	150	64	100	64	50
65 to 96	135	65 to 96	90	65 to 96	45
97 to 128	120	97 to 128	80	97 to 128	40
129 to 160	105	129 to 160	70	129 to 160	35
161 to 192	90	161 to 192	60	161 to 192	30
193 to 224	75	193 to 224	50	193 to 224	25
225 to 256	60	225 to 256	40	225 to 256	20
257 to 288	45	257 to 288	30	257 to 288	15
289 to 320	30	289 to 320	20	289 to 320	10
321+	15	321+	10	321+	5