The Big 10 Championships

Presented By:

December 6th and 7th, 2025

Please send your entries to:
Joey Gluck, Tournament Director
HigherBarBowling@gmail.com

Entry Fee:

Bowling:	$ 160.00
Tournament Expense:	$ 40.00
Awards:	$ 40.00
Total:	**$ 240.00**

Send payment over Venmo to:
@HigherBarBowling

Host Center:

Bowlero Mount Prospect

824 E Rand Rd, Mt Prospect, IL 60056

Thank you to General Manager, Gina Dodaro

All tournament information to be found at HigherBarBowling.com

Past Champions

Season	Men	Women	Mens JV	Womens JV
2022-2023	Purdue University	University of Indianapolis	Purdue University	N/A
2023-2024	Ohio State University	Ohio State University	Purdue University	N/A
2024-2025	Ohio State University	Purdue University	Purdue University	N/A
2025-2026	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

OFFICIAL Schedule of Events

All Teams Qualifying Schedule	
SATURDAY	
Check In Begins	7:00am
Coaches Meeting	7:35am
Introduction of Teams/National Anthem	7:50am
Practice	8:00am
5 Team Games - Round Robin Match Play	8:15am - 2:00pm
Break/Re-Oil	

Men's Varsity Bracket Schedule	
First Round Winners	2:30pm
Second Round Winners	4:30pm
SUNDAY	
Third Round Winners/First Round Losers	8:00am
Second Round Losers	9:15am
Fourth Round Winners	10:00am
Third Round Losers	10:30am
Fourth Round Losers	11:45am
Fifth Round Losers	1:00pm
Championship Match	2:15pm

Men's JV Bracket Schedule	
SUNDAY	
First Round Winners	8:00am
Second Round Winners/First Round Losers	10:00am
Second Round Losers	12:00pm
Championship Match	2:15pm

Women's Varsity Bracket Schedule	
SUNDAY	
First Round Winners	8:00am
Second Round Winners	10:00am
First Round Losers	12:00pm
Championship Match	2:15pm

Women's JV Bracket Schedule	
SUNDAY	
First Round Winners	8:00am
Second Round Winners	10:00am
First Round Losers	12:00pm
Championship Match	2:15pm

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified. All participants must hold a valid USBC membership card and be a USBC Collegiate member.

2. This is an invitational event. Teams will be invited on the basis of meeting the requirements below:

    a. Big 10 Conference Member Schools will be invited first. If an invited team declines the invitation to participate and the number of teams in a division does not meet USBC's minimum requirement of 5 men's teams and 3 women's teams, non-conference schools will be invited to fill the remaining spaces.

    b. For JV entries, we will accept JV-1 men's entries, JV-1 women's entries, and JV-2 teams on a first-come first-served basis. A varsity team must be declared prior to the start of competition, and only that team will receive power points and advance to the varsity bracket for match play.

    c. Current Big 10 Member Schools:
        i. Indiana
        ii. Purdue
        iii. Michigan
        iv. Michigan State
        v. Ohio State
        vi. Penn State
        vii. Rutgers
        viii. Iowa
        ix. Wisconsin
        x. Nebraska
        xi. Northwestern (currently no team)
        xii. Illinois (currently no team)
        xiii. Minnesota
        xiv. Maryland
        xv. UCLA (currently no team)
        xvi. USC (currently no team)
        xvii. Oregon (currently no team)
        xviii. Washington

3. This tournament will be contested on a Sport Bowling Pattern.

4. Rosters may include up to 8 eligible players and two coaches. There will be two divisions: Men/Mixed and Women.

5. Entry fees are due by Saturday, November 8th, 2025. Fees paid after that date will be charged at a rate of $265.00 per team. Those teams not showing up to the event will be refunded the entry fee less the posted tournament expense fees ($40) and late fees ($25).

6. FORMAT:

On Saturday, each team will bowl 5 team games of round robin match play.

a. After round robin match play, all competing teams will be seeded into a double elimination bracket. Seeding will be determined by match play record. Any ties will be broken by total pinfall. Teams will bowl a best of 5 match (first to get 3 wins) with the winners advancing. The losers bracket will consist of best of 3 matches, with the losers eliminated from the competition.

7. Teams will follow the lane schedule for lane assignments each game and bracket match.

8. Teams may substitute up to 3 times in one game, however, once a player comes out, he/she may not return during that game, and the credit for the game goes to the player who started the game! Only one substitution per 10th frame.

9. The bracket will be a true double elimination, The “if necessary” match will be 2 out of 3 and on the pair of the first final match. Higher seeds will have starting lane choice. In the first final, the team in the winner’s bracket will receive lane choice. In the “If” match, the team with the highest qualifying seed will receive lane choice.

10. Power points will be awarded after the completion of the 25 conventional qualifying games.

11. Any rule not covered will be referred to the USBC Collegiate Handbook/Rulebook! All Tournament Director decisions are final.