



THBS Gutter News

Welcome Back & Safety First!

The 2020-2021 Executive would like to wish you all a very warm welcome back to our 38th Season.

We are happy to have you all back with us for another great year of bowling.

We have been meeting regularly over the summer to ensure that we keep you all as safe as possible during the pandemic and our bowling season. The executive and staff at Rexdale Bowlerama has implemented the following safety measures and guidelines:

- Practice will start at 12:15 and Bowling will start at 12:30
- Only Bowlers and staff will be permitted in the building during our regular bowling season
- Each team will be composed of 5 individuals and will bowl on 1 pair of lanes.
- Spectators, non-registered bowlers and spares will not be permitted while these protocols are in place
- Bowlers are responsible for their own masks and personal hand sanitizer
- Masks must be worn at all times except when eating or drinking. When you are bowling, you may slip your mask down but it must be returned to proper wear prior to leaving the approach
- Bowlers are not permitted to wander from lane to lane to ensure we maintain physical distancing measures.
- Wash / Sanitize your hands as needed - Cough /Sneeze into your arm / elbow

Our September Babies!

Scott Duggan: September 24

Rick Sleaver: September 26

Happy Birthday!



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Save the dates:

THBS In House:

Sep 27, 2020
Oct 18, 2020
Nov 15, 2020
Dec 13, 2020
Jan 24, 2021
Feb 21, 2021
Mar 7, 2021

Membership Meeting:

Oct 20, 2020 @7PM

Christmas Social:

Dec 5, 2020 @2PM
(Tentative)

Your Executive:

President:
Patrick Mathieu

Vice President:
Robert Bartlett

Treasurer:
David Wilson

Session Rep:
Klaus Pandel

Statistician:
Alan Bates

Secretary:
Nicole Bourassa-Burke

Membership/Events:
Vacant

Non Executive:
Web Site:
Blake Simmons

Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"

Strike Pot & Mystery Draw

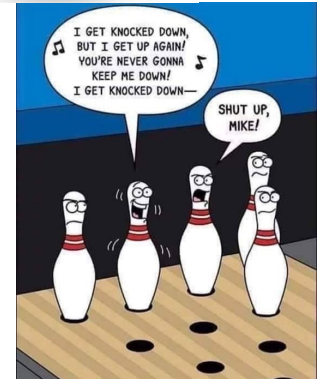
Our 50/50 and Mystery Draw provides THBS with much needed funds to help offset our operating costs such as the Year End Event and Prizes, Insurance, etc.

For the 50/50; a small strip is \$2.00 or a large strip is \$5.00.

Tickets are drawn randomly. If your ticket is drawn, you have the chance to bowl a strike. If you succeed, you get 50% of the pot. If you fail, you can try for a spare for \$25. If you miss that, you win \$20.

Mystery Draw, the cost is \$2 per entry. The Session Rep will pull a ticket during the break which must be present at the time of the drawing to claim 50% of the funds raised.

We will not be having "Strike it Rich" this year.



Constitutional & By-Law Amendments

The Constitution and By-laws are available to the members for download via the website at www.thbs.ca or at the lanes if you need to review a hard copy of the document, please ask any member of the executive.

Any member in good standing of THBS may submit changes to the Constitution, including email submissions as long as the changes are signed and dated by the member submitting them. The member or a representative must be in attendance at the General Membership meeting being held on October 20th via Teleconference to discuss or answer any questions regarding the proposed amendment.

The deadline to submit these proposed amendments to an executive member will be on September 27th.



"I've never bowled before. Tell me why you get to roll two balls a frame, and I only get one?"

Declared Score or a Bowl Off?

This year due to the pandemic, we will not be permitting any Spares to bowl in our league. We highly recommend that you always have a declared score or bowl off to offset any unforeseen or planned absences.

A Declared Score:

To do this, simply see Alan prior to the start of bowling and advise that you would like to declare your score for one, two, etc., week(s). Cost is \$20 per declared score.

You do not need to declare all the scores at once, you can do this over a period of time prior to you being away.

Alan will provide you with the required amount of score sheets to record your bowling scores.

Update the scores on your sheet and the Team Captain returns them with the Team Score Sheet. The scores will be held until they are needed. The scores are used in the order in which they were bowled, 1st in, 1st out.

If you do not use the declared score, it will be refunded at the end of the season (Max 1 refund / session).

A Bowl Off:

To do this, simply contact Bowlerama at 416-743-8388 to confirm operating hours and lane availability.

When you arrive; let the counter staff know that you are completing a bowl-off for THBS. You will be charged lane fees and assigned to a lane to complete your three games.

Register your scores as you complete your games and have them printed at the end of the three games by the counter staff. The staff will hold onto your scores and they will be used to cover your absence. Upon your return, you will need to pay a top up fee to bring the fees charged in line with the leagues regular lane fees.

Failure to complete one of these two options will still cost you \$20 upon your return to cover your absence.