

2026 DPBA Welcome Letter

Dear DPBA Members,

With the first stop of the 2026 season quickly approaching on April 24-26 at Highland Bowl, I would like to Officially welcome everyone to the 2026 season of the DPBA. We hope everyone had a happy, healthy and productive winter season and we look forward to competing with you during 2026!

I would like to note a few changes from last year:

Membership Fees:

Membership fees will remain at \$50. However, this year bowlers will be able to pay \$25 at their first stop and \$25 at their second stop. If a bowler only bowls one (1) stop during the 2026 season, they will only pay the \$25 for that stop.

Strike Ball & 50/50/Free Entry:

Strike Ball, Free Entry and a 50/50 raffle will be offered as additional optional side pots this year. More information on the specifics of how these will be handled will be communicated prior to the first stop of the season.

“Double Ladder Format”:

Over the years there have been multiple format variants that have been offered on Sunday. This year we are happy to offer a “Double Ladder Format” in place of the bracket at our first stop at Highland Bowl. Please pay attention to the Highland Bowl Invite Letter for specifics of this format.

Professionalism:

Professionalism is not only based on your ability to compete at the highest level of the sport but also on how we carry ourselves, how we dress, and how we appear to others on the outside looking in. Please pay close attention to your bowling attire, patches, etc. to make sure you are adhering to our guidelines upon entering one of our events. If you have any questions, please reach out to a Governing Body Member!

2026 Tour Stops

Stop #1	April 24-26	Highland Bowl 1211 Highland Avenue Cheshire, CT 06410
Stop #2	May 22-24	Southside Bowl 17325 Virginia Avenue Hagerstown, MD 21740
Stop #3	June 19-21	Johnson's Lanes 2100 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT 06514
Stop #4	July 10-12	White Oak Lanes 11207 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20904
Stop #5	July 31-August 2	Meadowbrook Lanes 2530 Warwick Avenue Warwick, RI 02889 <i>*Please note this change in the schedule!</i>
Stop #6	September 4-6	Parkville Lanes 7607 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21234

I would like to take time to acknowledge all of our great contributors that make these events possible. From our Host Center Proprietors and their staff both past and present, to our Donors, to our Governing Body and Tour Director. There are a lot of moving parts that make these events possible and on behalf of the DPBA, I would like to say Thank You!

Respectfully Submitted,



DPBA President, William Rigney