

COLLEGE RECRUITMENT TIPS



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Tip #3: The “Do’s” For Being Recruited

Being recruited can seem like a daunting process, no matter how skilled of a bowler you are! It also doesn't help that everyone you talk to might give you a different way to approach the collegiate coaches. After talking to multiple collegiate players, I've accumulated a brief list of tips for players looking to be recruited, but by no means are these tips the only way to be recruited!

Do:

- **Send a handwritten letter expressing interest in the program.** Everything is dominated by electronics and the internet these days, so the coaches of the big bowling programs get many emails. However, they typically do not receive many hand written letters, so your name will stand out!
- **Have a video of you bowling made.** While there will be an article later on detailing what to include in the video, the main point of this is to put your best foot forward! Coaches not only look at your form in these videos, but they also look for your personality/attitude!
- **When talking to a collegiate coach, make a list of the questions you have.** If you know that you will be calling or meeting with a coach, being prepared beforehand will send a sign to the coach that you do not want to waste his/her time, and shows that you have your act together! This also leaves a lasting impression as a responsible young adult.
- **Know your stats.** Knowing your academic scores and standing is very important because coaches look at academics just as much as your actual bowling skill.
- **Stay formal, but personable.** Talking to a big-time coach can be intimidating at first, and their personal preferences all differ—some may remain very formal with you throughout the whole process, whereas some coaches may prefer a more casual approach. Until you know which style the coach you're talking to prefers, use professional language. I know saying, "OMG I love shooting spares!" is very tempting, but may be off-putting to a coach. They want to see your personality, but not necessarily how you talk to your BFFs.
- **If possible, attend a collegiate tournament.** If the team you are interested in is going to be at a tournament near you, it would be a great idea to attend even for a few hours to cheer that team on. This is an especially good idea if you've already met with the coach and he/she knows your face. While at a tournament, coaches won't be able to talk much, but just having them see you there shows dedication and genuine interest in their program. This will also be a good experience for you because you'll get to see the coach and team in action!

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"I would like to thank all the parents, bowlers and staff for supporting our event throughout the years! It has been a great privilege to watch the youth grow over the years and see their accomplishments. As kids grow up and move on, I have always been nervous of what would happen to the event, but my bowling family never fails to support. By spreading the word and sharing with others, we continue to receive new bowlers looking for the challenges to progress their game and go after their dreams. I look forward to each season to see what will happen next and who will make JR Team USA." Thanks again for all your support!"

*Patti Mauerman
Tremont, IL*

Upcoming Tour Stops

- Dec. 13 - Poplar Creek Bowl, Hoffman Estates
- Jan. 24 - Illinois Valley Super Bowl, Peru
- Feb. 24 - Landmark Lanes, Peoria
- Finale - Northgate Lanes, Galesburg

2016 State Singles and Doubles Tournament



Cherry Bowl
717 Cherry Vale Blvd.
Rockford, IL 61112

April 16th and 17th
April 23rd and 24th
April 30th and May 1st

Entry forms and host hotel information can be found on our website: www.isyl.org

To keep posted on events



Illinois State Scholarship Tour
Next Level Bowling Circuit

ISST TOUR STOP RESULTS

ISST #102 - Mardi Gras, DeKalb

Handicap Division

1. Tyler Johnson	\$254
2. Connor Pula	\$169
3. Jacob Miner	\$135
4. Nicholas Cutrara	\$110
5. Bryce Schmitz	\$93
6. Connor Johnson	\$85

Boys Scratch Division

1. Nate Stubler	\$314
2. Chris Wiley	\$193.50
2. Corben Sadowski	\$193.50
4. Alex Burchard	\$125
5. Jacob Nimitz	\$115
6. Austin Purkeypile	\$105

Girls Scratch Division

1. Stephanie Richards	\$173
2. Brigitte Jacobs	\$110
3. Felicia Montecinos	\$97
4. Mabel Cummins	\$74
5. Montana Hughes	\$63
6. Haley Douglas	\$58

Mystery Blind Doubles

1. Nick Cutrara/Rachel Clifton	\$40 ea.
2. George McCoy/Nick Cutrara	\$25 ea.
3. Chloe Long/Alex Acosta	\$15 ea.

ISST #103 - Town and Country Lanes, Joliet

Handicap Division

1. Alex Middleton	\$336
2. Joey Lizzio	\$235
3. Jasmine McKeel	\$179
4. Courtney Long	\$134
5. Anthony Lizzio	\$123
6. Brandon Leon	\$112

Boys Scratch Division

1. Nick Haugen	\$336
2. Chris Wiley	\$235
3. David Eggert	\$179
4. Adam Morse	\$134
5. Josh Powell	\$123
6. Richy Zenner	\$112

Girls Scratch Division

1. Kayla Crawford	\$202
2. Morgan Flaherty	\$128
3. Courtney Johnston	\$115
4. Natalie Koprowitz	\$88
5. Megan Szczepanski	\$74
6. Taylor Bailey	\$67

Mystery Blind Doubles

1. Erin Cosner/Alex Middleton	\$44 ea.
2. Bobby Habetler/Taylor Bailey	\$32 ea.
3. Taylor Bailey/Elyse Spaccapaniccia	\$22 ea.
4. Tony Lundy/Eric Reusch	\$12 ea.

ISST Leader Boards

Points Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Connor Pula	109
2. Erin Cosner	95
3. Jasmine McKeel	77
4. Conner Jones	71
5. Shaun DesRocher	58

Boys Scratch Division

1. Kyle Krol	193
2. Josh Powell	174
3. Chris Wiley	172
4. David Eggert	171
5. Nate Stubler	164

Girls Scratch Division

1. Montana Hughes	162
2. Kayla Crawford	156
3. Megan Szczepanski	139
4. Mabel Cummins	106
5. Giselle Poss	104

Scholarship Award Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Jasmine McKeel	\$611
2. Connor Pula	\$606
3. George McCoy	\$499
4. Bobby Habetler	\$442
5. Erin Cosner	\$422

Boys Scratch Division

1. Kyle Krol	\$1235
2. Nate Stubler	\$756
3. Chris Wiley	\$733.50
4. Josh Powell	\$718
5. Richy Zenner	\$471

Girls Scratch Division

1. Courtney Johnston	\$628
2. Kayla Crawford	\$600
3. Montana Hughes	\$537
4. Giselle Poss	\$392
5. Brigitte Jacobs	\$325



Racing to Jr. Gold

Highland Bowl

James Yundt	U20	Sarah Klawitter	U20
Alex Acosta	U20	Haley Douglas	U20
Robert Wayne	U20	Emily Schrader	U20
Tara Quinlan	U20	Payne Fakler	U15
Montana Hughes	U20	George McCoy	U15
Conner Jones	U15	Chloe Long	U15
Shaun DesRocher	U15	Adrienne Polonio	U15
Tony Lundy	U15	Braden Kidd	U12

King Pin

Alex Burchard	U20
Ranzy Collins	U20
Erin Cosner	U20
Jacob Miner	U15

Fox Bowl

Dean Mudlong	U20	Brittany Breedlove	U20
Josh Boger	U20	Natalie Koprowitz	U20
Nate Stubler	U20	Rachel Clifton	U20
Amanda Tarlos	U20	Billy Schroeder	U15
Haylie Frick	U15	Sam Ritchie	U15
Jasmine McKeel	U15	Collin Day	U20
Connor Pula	U12	Haylie Frick	U15
Conner Johnson	U12	Jasmine McKeel	U15
		Connor Pula	U12
		Conner Johnson	U12

Mardi Gras

Austin Purkeypile	U20
David Eggert	U20
Josh Singer	U20
Collin Day	U20
Felicia Montecinos	U20
Serenity Quintero	U20
Tyler Johnson	U15
Bryce Schmitz	U15

Landmark Lanes

Richy Zenner	U20	Town and Country Lan es	
Austin Snider	U20	Trustin Givens	U20
Brandon Mooney	U20	Clayton Coogan	U20
Brigitte Jacobs	U20	Courtney Long	U20
Leah Samuelson	U20	Logan Zarek	U15
Violet Kirk	U20		
James Menard	U15		
Ashlyn Burkeybile	U15		

Arena Lanes

Derek Poole	U20
Nick Guziak	U20
Trey Arnold	U20
Austin Bull	U20



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Illinois USBC Youth Association

Star of Tomorrow Scholarship

Applications are now available on the scholarship page at www.ilusbcyouth.org

Applications must be received by December 31, 2015

Featured Bowlers



Josh Boger
Oak Forest, IL



Shaun DesRocher
LaMoille, IL

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Age: 17

School: Oak Forest High School

Home Center: Orland Bowl

Division: Boys Scratch, ISST Average of 187

Sanctioned High Game/Series: 300/736

Started bowling at age: 15

When did you start bowling the ISST? 16

What is your favorite thing about the tour?
Having fun while meeting new people.

What kept you going through the hard times? *Eating a chocolate bar and support from coaches.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *Spare game is key, stay positive, and have fun.*

Who's your biggest inspiration? *My high school coach, Peter Spreadbury*

How many times have you been to Jr. Gold?
Once

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? *Meeting new people throughout the nation.*

What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold? *Squads were too big.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *It made me a more laid back person, it also gave me something to do while I was recovering from reconstructive surgery due to having a tumor removed from my jaw. Realized that bowling is a sport.*



Age: 15

School: St. Bede Academy

Home Center: IV Super Bowl

Division: Handicap, ISST Average of 167

Sanctioned High Game/Series: 300/707

Started bowling at age: 6

When did you start bowling the ISST? 13

What is your favorite thing about the tour? *I like the challenge the tour provides, meeting new people, and getting together with my old friends.*

What kept you going through the hard times? *My friends are very encouraging to me and help me out when I am struggling. I help them out as well.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *Don't dwell on the bad games. Everyone has their ups and downs.*

Who's your biggest inspiration? *My parents. They are always there for me and never give up on me.*

How many times have you been to Jr. Gold?
Once.

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? *I gained a great amount of knowledge and experience.*

What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold? *I didn't like the enormous amount of people.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *I love bowling and hope that is what gets me into a great college, so I can have a great job in the future.*

Changes at the Jr. Gold Championships

The 2016 Junior Gold Championships will take place July 15-23 in Indianapolis. Please take note of the following changes:

- The extra day of competition allows for additional squads with the TV finals for the event on Saturday, July 23.
- Two practice days (July 16-17) before qualifying
- Four games each day for a total of 16 qualifying games before the first cut.
- Additional squads will be added meaning less bowlers on a pair at one time
- Bowlers are limited to bringing five bowling balls for competition
- The event also has adopted the collegiate dress code, allowing females to wear skirts, skorts and shorts.
- To remain Sport compliant, lane patterns will no longer be released during practice sessions.
- There will be two registration areas for check-in

For more information, refer to:

BOWL.com/JuniorGold



New Tour Shirt Designs

ORDER NOW

All shirts feature:
 ISST logo (front)
 State of Illinois (back)
 Bowler's name (back)
 along with Junior Gold and ISYL logos on sleeves.

\$65 each

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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Design #: 1 2 3 4 5

Size: _____

Name on Back: _____

Design #: 1 2 3 4 5

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Name on Back: _____

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Office	Paid on: _____	Cash
Only	Ordered: _____	Check

Design # 1



Design # 2



Design # 3



Design # 4



Design # 5

