

2021 Northern Aire Lanes

~Jr Bowling Leagues~

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| Monday | (1-3)—12 | (4-6)—12 | (7-12)—24 | Blue is # of participants allowed each session by grade. |
| Monday 6:00 | (7-12)—24 | | | |
| Tuesday | (1-3)—12 | (4-6)—12 | (7-12)—16 | Could vary depending upon actual sign-ups. |
| Wednesday | (1-3)—20 | (4-6)—20 | | |

Saturday NO JR BOWLING FOR TIME BEING

1st Half Season

Start: Monday Oct. 11th **End:** Wednesday Dec. 15th M=10 T=10 W=10 weeks

2nd Half Season

Start: Monday Jan. 3rd **End:** Wednesday Mar. 16th M=10 T=11 W=11 weeks

Week of March 21 (optional) City Tournament Week

Week of March 28 Jr League Party week. (no charge for party week)

*Normal 'Cross Lane' bowling format will be used again this season. Bowlers will rotate lanes throughout the season bowling against others in their division. Bowlers in grades 1-3 will bowl singles or individual competition where grades 4-12 will bowl doubles with the exception of Mon afternoon league will bowl 3 person teams for 7-12 graders. All Leagues will have special achievement awards as well which are based on individual performance.

*Parents and spectators are asked to stay in the concourse area (above the steps). We may add parent helpers/volunteers to help depending on staffing at NAL. Those helpers/volunteers will be the only non-bowlers into the bowling area.

*Bowling fees will now be collected as a lump payment unlike the traditional pay as you play. Season will be divided into 2 halves, with payments due at beginning of each half. This is being done to reduce the check-in time and bottleneck of kids/parents at the desk upon arrival each day. This will also reduce the number of person-person contacts each day. Refunds will be offered if NAL is not able to be open for youth leagues. (Covid Closures, State Mandates, or other unforeseen closures with the exception of weather related school closings) If schools are in a Hybrid learning model, Jr. Bowling Leagues will continue as normal. If all ISD 544 schools go to Full Distance Learning with sports and activities canceled, Jr Bowling will be suspended until schools go back to Hybrid or full in-person learning. Refunds will be issued at end of season in the form of an NAL Gift Card. Individual absences will not be refunded; like always, bowlers are allowed to make-up missed weeks / games like usual. Just come in anytime during open bowling and make up your scores at no charge. Remember NAL League bowlers get 2/1 open bowling games when you come for fun with family, friends or to practice.

*Costs remain very similar to previous seasons if you were to break them down to a weekly basis. 1-3 graders bowl 2 games, 4-12 graders bowl 3 games. 1-3 cost breaks down to \$7.25 and 4-12 to \$9.25 weekly. These costs include games of bowling, tax, shoe rental, practice time before each session and a portion of each week's fees go to the FF Youth Bowling Association. **Cash payments are preferred.** Credit Cards will be accepted; however, there will be a \$5 transaction fee added to each payment. NAL does not accept checks.

Fees:

\$10 Fergus Falls Junior Bowling Registration/Membership Fee. This also covers Unites States Bowling Congress membership. (payable with 1st half bowling fees) INFO card must be filled out before first time bowling. This membership allows bowlers to compete with their registered average anywhere in the country!

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| 1st Half | <u>Mon.</u> (1-3) \$72.50 | <u>Tues.</u> (1-3) \$72.50 | <u>Wed.</u> (1-3) \$72.50 |
| | 10 weeks for all (4-6) \$92.50 | (4-6) \$92.50 | (4-6) \$92.50 |
| | (7-12) \$92.50 | (7-12) \$92.50 | |
| 2nd Half | <u>Mon.</u> (1-3) \$72.50 | <u>Tues.</u> (1-3) \$72.50 | <u>Wed.</u> (1-3) \$72.50 |
| | 10 weeks (4-6) \$92.50 | 11 weeks (4-6) \$ 101.75 | 11 weeks (4-6) \$101.75 |
| | (7-12) \$92.50 | (7-12) \$101.75 | |

*COVID Awareness: At this time, there are no 'Covid Restrictions' that are imposed on Northern Aire Lanes. If state restrictions are imposed, new guidelines will be posted. Bowlers are asked to stay in their 'lane area' to allow for any exposure notifications should the need arise.

Please do your part and keep your kids home if not feeling well. If you are told to quarantine because of possible exposure do not come until cleared. If there would happen to be a positive case at NAL during JR Leagues, close contacts will be notified. Close contacts will be anyone within 2 lanes on either side of known positive case. If the unforeseen should happen your child tests positive, NAL would prefer to be notified from you ASAP. Names will NOT be used when notifying other possible close contacts. If the MDH notifies us we may not know what lane the individual was on, if they were a bowler a restaurant customer or what time they were actually at NAL.

*House balls are provided for anyone to use. NAL does not clean them after each use. Sanitizer is provided in many areas throughout NAL.

*Informational posts will be on 'Fergus Falls Junior Bowling Leagues' facebook group. This will be the primary informational hub for Jr Leagues at NAL.

JOIN THE 'Fergus Falls Junior Bowling Leagues' FACEBOOK GROUP TODAY! It is a closed group so only those connected to FF Jr Bowling will be connected! Search under Groups, join group and we will accept your request in a day or two.

*Northern Aire Lanes is doing our part to provide a healthy, safe and fun atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Like always, customers are entering at their own risk and understand that there is a chance to contact Covid-19 or any other ailment for that matter. Customers are ultimately responsible for their own health and understand that NAL cannot be held responsible for community spread illnesses.

*Please bring Registration forms to one of the sign up times. Oct 2nd or 3rd. Email or call to save your spot as well. Some time's / divisions will fill up. Check with you partners to see which day works best to bowl together. Registrations forms and fees are preferred before the first day of bowling. We would rather spend the time working with the kids than doing registrations on bowling days.

*Any questions, thoughts or ideas please contact luke@nalanes.com or 736-3333

Turn OVER for Membership/Registration forms