



## 2025 - 2026 PIAA District III Boys and Girls Individual Bowling Tournament

1. **Entries:** All entries in the District III Bowling Tournament from schools that participate in a league must qualify through their respective league. Forty-two girls and forty-two boys will compete in the tournament.

*All leagues must email a typed list of the names of the bowlers who qualify for the District III Tournament to both Dana Brown and Jen Bleecker. Information should include the competitor's name, gender, school, and grade. The deadline to submit names is Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.*

### **District III Entries (42 Bowlers):**

Lancaster-Lebanon League:	18 Bowlers
Berks League:	12 Bowlers
York/Adams League:	6 Bowlers
Independent Bowlers:	6 Bowlers

2. **Independent Qualifiers:** A tournament will be held for all non-league bowlers who wish to compete and enter the District III Bowling Tournament. A maximum six bowlers will qualify for the District III Tournament. This number could be less depending on number of bowlers. See page 3 for entering the Independent Qualifier Tournament. All the information pertaining to cost, food, dress code, conduct, coach/spectator decorum, and oil pattern will be the same as the district tournament.
3. **District III Tournament Details:** **ABC North Lanes** will host the tournament. The facility will be a non-smoking environment, and no alcohol will be permitted in the bowling center.

**ABC North Lanes**  
**5303 Locust Lane**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17109**  
**(717) 545-4254**

### **Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (Make-up date TBD)**

Check-In:	11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Practice Starts at:	12:30 p.m.
First Round (5 games):	12:45 p.m.
Final Rounds begin around	4:00 p.m.

4. **Format:** The tournament will consist of each bowler rolling 5 games. The top 6 bowlers (highest scratch score) will advance to a single elimination tournament with the top two players receiving a first-round bye. Thirty-two lanes will be used with 6 per pair. In the event of a tie, tiebreakers procedures will be used.
5. **Cost:** District III will pay the lane fees. Entry fees are waived this year.
6. **T-Shirts:** District III Bowling Championship T-shirts will be sold at the Tournament: Short Sleeve - \$20; Long Sleeve - \$25.
7. **Food:** Food facilities are available at the Bowling Center. No food or drink is permitted into the building.
8. **Awards:** The top 6 bowlers will receive District III medals. The higher seed when eliminated from the single elimination tournament will determine places 3 through 6.
9. **Pairings:** The District III Bowling Committee will be responsible to set the lane assignments for the first round of the competition.

- 10. Dress Code:** No denim of any kind. The following items are NOT permitted: yoga pants, cargo pants, hats, t-shirts, sweat/sport pants, Capri pants, and shorts. Unless medically necessary, skirts and skorts are prohibited. Unless school issued, shirts must either be polo, retro-bowling style, or mock collar. No large logos or large personal name identification may be on the shirt.
- 11. Conduct:** Lewd or abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated, especially boisterous cheering or demonstrative “showboating” while on the approach. Bowlers will be warned for first offense and a second warning could result in immediate disqualification.  
**Coach/Spectator Decorum:** Coaches and participants will be the only individuals permitted in the bowling area. Spectators will not be permitted to have direct or indirect contact with the bowlers during competition.
- 12. Oil Pattern:** The District III Bowling Committee will select a bank of oil patterns. From that bank, a random oil pattern will be selected. The oil pattern used at the District 3 Championships will be selected on the Thursday prior to the event.

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