

## Kent Bowl Youth Program – Fall 2011

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Hello Again!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful Summer and getting in a lot of bowling practice! We're already into August, so I thought I'd touch base with you about what is going on this Fall.

- 1) **Kent Bowl now has Synthetic Lanes!!!!**
- 2) **9:30am, Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - Initial signup**
- 3) **10:00am - Youth/Adult Doubles 9-Pin No-Tap tournament - \$25 per 2 person team (1 youth/ 1 adult)**
- 4) **First day of the Fall season is on Saturday, September 3rd. Practice starts at 9:30am.**
- 5) **The Senior league will be a youth/adult league.** This league is still by invitation only and the age limit on the adult portion is 22 by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. It will remain a singles handicap league with all scholarships being sent to the SMART program. Adults will not be eligible to bowl in the Pepsi or KOH tournaments and they will be sanctioning as an adult.
- 6) **The minimum age for the bowlers this year is 6 years old.** We will not be offering bumper bowling this year as we've determined that the attention span of the under 6 is just too short to focus on bowling even with bumpers.
- 7) For the Youths, there are tournaments and opportunities coming up this year, from the Pepsi Tournament and King of the Hill, to Travel leagues, High School leagues, JBT, City and State tournaments. Make sure to check the bulletin board behind lanes 5&6 for tournament registration information. Many of these can be found in the LINKS tab on our web site, [www.goodcoach.info](http://www.goodcoach.info).
- 8) Puget Sound Travel League (PSTL) and other advanced play leagues are forming. If you are interested in solid competition at a lot of different centers, check into it!!
- 9) We've enclosed a registration form again this year to help speed up the registration process. Please fill it out and bring it with you when you register on the 20th. **Please include a working email address, if you have one, so we can keep in touch easier. And make sure your phone number is kept up to date. I had problems contacting some of you last year because of phone number changes or discontinuance**
- 10) **Our website is still up and running!!!!** It will contain the standing sheets from each week of the season as well as announcements and general information about the league. This is where you can go to print out a particular standing sheet for a tournament you want to participate in. The season ending standing sheets from the 2010-2011 season can be found in the standing sheet archive tab. Each week I will be adding the current week's standing sheets to the site. The website name is [www.goodcoach.info](http://www.goodcoach.info) (Use Internet Explorer) Please let me know if there's any additional information you would like to see on the website. Check out the sites under the Links tab for information about other bowling web sites.

**Questions? – Give us a call or an email!**

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