

NORTHWEST INDIANA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

2017-18 SCHEDULE

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DATE	TIME (local)	LOCATION	NAME	Format
July 29, 2017	10am	Olympia Lanes (Hammond, IN)	Greater Calumet Open	Qualifying Round: 6 games, top 33% + ties advance Advancers Round: 3 games, top 5 based on 9 game total Championship Round: 5 person modified eliminator (Rnd1=3,4,5; Rnd 2=two advancers + 2; Finals=2 advancers + 1) all single game matches
August 13, 2017	9:30am	Plaza Lanes (Highland, IN)	Highland Open	Qualifying Round: 6 games, top 8 advance Championship Round: Double Elimination Match Play Bracket (NCAA Style - two four person brackets with survivors of each bowling 1 game title match)
September 17, 2017	10am	Lynwood Bowl (Lynwood, IL)	Illinois Open	Qualifying Round: 6 games, top 12 advance to Advancers Round Advancers Round: 2 games, top 6 based on 8 game total to Championship Round Championship Round: 6 person Eliminator, single game matches, low scores out
October 8, 2017	10am	Casey's Lanes (Laporte, IN)	Laporte Open	Qualifying Round: 6 games, top 10 advance to championship round Championship Round: Single Game seeded Bracket rounds (4). Seeds #1 and #2 earn byes in rounds 1 & 2.
November 5, 2017	10am	Landmark Lanes (Lafayette, IN)	Greater Lafayette Open	Qualifying Round: 6 games, top 9 to Advancers Round Advancers Round: 3-game total pin match - Pool A (1-6-9) Pool B (2,5,8) Pool C (3,4,7) Championship Round: Winners of Each Pool - 2 game total pin match
November 25-26, 2017	11 am (Sat) / 8:30am (Sun)	Hebron Lanes (Hebron, IN)	MidSeason Major	Qualifying Round: 8 Games (Saturday) top 8 advance Advancers Round: 7 games of round robin w/ bonus pins, top 4 "15 gm + bonus" advance Championship Round: Stepladder - single game matches
December 17, 2017	10am	Stardust III (Dyer, IN)	Youth Adult Challenge	Qualifying Round: 5 games (adult + youth - teams must be Male/Male or Female/Female) Top 12 teams advance to Championship round. Championship Round: Standard Bracket, Baker Format (best 2 of 3) - Seeds 1-4 earn first round bye
February 11, 2018	10am	Stardust II (Merrillville, IN)	Mixed Doubles Championships	Qualifying Round: 5 games, top 10 Advancers Round (pins then dropped, teams by seed) Advancers Round: Mixed Doubles Baker Format, 10 games, w/bonus pins, top 4 advance Championship Round: Bracket Format, best 2 of 3 baker match
March 11, 2018	9:30am	Plaza Lanes (Highland, IN)	HARSCO Classic	Qualifying Round: 6 games, top 12 advance Advancers Round: 4 games, Quad Match Play w/ Bonus pins, top 4 based on 10games Championship Round: Standard Stepladder, single game matches
April 1, 2018	10am	TBD	TBD	Qualifying Round: 6 games. Top 50% + ties advance Advancers Round: 2 games, top 8 based on 8 game totals advance Championship Round: Modified Eliminator format, single game matches
April 29, 2018	10am	Country Lanes (Lowell, IN)	Country Lanes Open	Qualifying Round: 6 games. Top 16 advance to Advancers Round Advancers Round: Double Elimination within Pool (4 pools), Winner each pool to finals. Championship Round: Eliminator Format
May 19-20, 2017	9am (sat/sun)	Hobart Lanes (Hobart, IN)	Tour Championships	Qualifying Round: Sat AM 5 games Pattern 1, Sat PM 5 games Pattern 2 Qualifying Round: Sun AM 5 games Pattern 3, top 3 "15 game" totals advance Championship Round: Stepladder, 2 game total pins, #1 seed picks pattern
June 29-30, 2018	9am (sun)	Spectrum Lanes (Grand Rapids, MI)	Michiana Cup	Top 10 boys and Top 10 girls based on season long performance and Tour Championship performance will challenge the Michigan All Stars

Formats subject to change. Official event formats will be posted on entry form when distributed.