

Dear Parents, Youth bowlers, Youth Directors , Youth coordinators and friends,

Health and safety in today's world is a priority. As we all know the covid pandemic has wreaked havoc in all of our lives in one way or another. Due to the "unknowing" of whats going to happen in the future weeks/months with this virus I have made the unfortunate decision to cancel this years Danny Wiseman Youth Scholarship Tournament that was to be held Oct 10th and 11th 2020 at AMF Bowlmor Country Club lanes. It saddens me greatly to have to cancel my event this year as I had hopes that in someway our world would be improving by the summer into the fall. Recently, over the last few weeks there have been increases in cases in many surrounding states and in Maryland. I have waited as long as I could to get working on the event. As many know usually entries would have opened July 15th and sponsors and manufacturers would have received emails from me by now as well as the past participants contacted. I start planning the logistics in April, May and June soliciting info each year.

The financial burdens on family's this year with this crisis is a huge issue that I have considered as well as the travel restrictions that are in place for some states (and probably more coming) to be able to sustain over 300 plus entries again this year. 75% of my entry's came from surrounding states last year and also in 2018. The expenses of family's traveling that would be placed upon them this year is unjust with what they have had to deal with this year with the shutdown and many not working.

My event is sponsor driven. The financial burdens that these small businesses, pro shops, bowling manufacturers and individuals that have supported my event have endured recently, to me, it's just not appropriate to request sponsorship money to sustain this years event for the youth bowlers to compete for over 30k like the last few years. The bowling center now has a limited capacity (50% of max) of which each of the 3 squads with youth bowlers, parents, friends, sponsors etc. in attendance last year would exceed this requirement for 2020.

If possible please let everyone know as some are not in my facebook Danny Wiseman youth scholarship tournament group page. Parents, Youth tournament /league coordinators, directors, bowlers etc. I appreciate any help letting folks know about this years cancellation and please let them know that in October 2021 I hope to have the event again. I will be posting on my website dannywisemanbowling.com and in Facebook any updates.

I will be setting the dates for the 2021 event with the great folks at AMF-Bowlmor and will start on this next spring God willing that this pandemic has passed and the world will be back to normal.

For those youth bowlers who have graduated in 2020 Congratulations!!! Those that have or know bowlers that have cashed the past few years please contact the PJBT director Matt Himmelreich at pjbtbowling@yahoo.com or 570-294-8358 <https://pjbtbowlingseries.com/> to receive your MAPS scholarship money earned from my events the last few years as well as if any earned money in the PJBT bowling events when you have graduated from high school. PLEASE do not forget about your money you have earned it !

Also, please check your Smart account and or any other youth associations you have bowled in and made scholarship money. Use the money you earned through competition and to all parents and youth bowlers please keep track of all your scholarship earnings as a youth bowler!

I greatly appreciate your understanding on this matter and I cannot thank everyone enough who has supported my efforts the last 8 years to host what has become the largest youth scholarship event in the Mid Atlantic.

The health and safety for everyone during this time is of the utmost importance to me and the unknowing of what the future holds I cannot take the chance of endangering anyone. Please be safe, be well and take care of one another.

PS If you received this email more then once my apologies (my lists are large and I miss some duplicates)

God Bless
With regards,
Danny Wiseman