



23-24 MT BIG SKY TOUR



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2023-2024 Schedule

Sept 10, 2023 – Grizzly Lanes (H2H/Top 8 Bracket) – Bigfork

Sept 24, 2023 – Fireside Lanes (H2H/Top 6 Round Robin) – Billings

Oct 8, 2023 – Town & Country Lanes (6GmQual/Top 5 Stepladder) – Billings

Oct 22, 2023 – Ravalli Fun Center (6GmQual/Top 5 LowManOut) – Hamilton

Nov 5, 2023 – Sleeping Giant Lanes (H2H/Top 8 Bracket) – Helena

Dec 10, 2023 – Little’s Lanes (6GmQual/Top 5 Stepladder) – Great Falls

Jan 7, 2024 – Cedar Park Lanes (6GmQual/Top 5 LowManOut) – Anaconda

Feb 4, 2024 – Star Lanes (H2H/Top 6 Round Robin) - Butte

March 3, 2024 – Westside Lanes (TBD) – Missoula (8Gm FINALS)

**U12 Minion
Division Returns!!**

**Girls U15/U20
division at Finals!!**

MUST COMPETE IN 3/8 STOPS TO COMPETE AT FINAL STOP

Info

New Centers!!!

Hdcp Brackets!!!

Scholarships!!!!

6 GM STOP (First eight stops) = \$40

8GM FINAL STOP = \$50

Majors – U20 (8/1/03 TO 7/31/08) Juniors – U15 (born 8/1/08 to 7/31/11) Minions – U12 (born 8/1/11 or later)

CHECK-IN NO LATER THAN 8:45AM

PRACTICE FROM 8:45AM-9:00AM

COMPETITION PLAY BEGINS @9:00AM

Over \$11,900 in Scholarships last year

6 GMS SCRATCH COMPETITION FOR FIRST EIGHT STOPS WITH STEPLADDER

8 GMS SCRATCH COMPETITION FOR THE NINTH AND FINAL STOP

Format: This is a certified Adult/Youth The first eight stops will consist of 6 qualifying games either bowled in a 6gm qualifying set moving lanes each game (right moves right/left moves left) or 3 sets of 2 games head-to-head scratch matches (30 pins bonus to the winner of each game). For the 6 Gm Qualifying set, starting lanes are random, for H2H, bowlers will be paired off by average for the first match and then by total pins with bonus pins for the remaining matches. The final stop will consist of 8 qualifying games (format TBD). There are three age divisions. Bowlers born between 8/1/03 and 7/31/08 will be placed in the U20 Major Division. Bowlers born between 8/1/08 and 7/31/11 will be placed in the U15 Junior Division and bowlers born on 8/1/11 or later will be placed in the U12 Minion Division. Rotation of different stepladder types. Final Stop will be a **JR GOLD Qualifier**. Call or email Terri Johnson if you have any questions.

Dress Code – Goal of this dress code is to prepare bowlers for tournament competition in which a professional athletic dress is standard. Appropriate bowling competition attire must be worn (knee length cargo or walking shorts are allowed but no basketball shorts or yoga pants and skirts must be longer than fingertip length), no hats. Youth participants shall not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.

18–20-Year-Old Athletes: Must complete the free U.S. Center for SafeSport online education program in to compete with participants under the age of 18. Bowlers who turn 18 during this league season will have to complete the training before the next Big Sky Tour Event upon turning 18. Minor athletes are also able to take SafeSport but not required.