

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is a bowling classic?

The bowling classic benefitting Junior Achievement of Mobile is a fun and exciting event designed to raise money for JA programs while having a great time. Teams of bowlers come to the bowling center to bowl two games, receive a shirt, be entered to win door prizes, and have a great time. They also raise money for JA throughout the summer and can earn prizes for reaching fundraising goals.

## When and where is the bowling classic?

The bowling classic is held on August 6 @ 5-7 pm (Eastern Shore Lanes), August 8 @ 5-7 pm (Bowlero Mobile), and August 9 @ 1-3 pm (Bowlero Mobile).

## How much money is each team expected to raise?

Each team of 6 bowlers is asked to raise \$750 (\$150 per bowler). Raising this amount will qualify you for an award. This goal represents the funding necessary to provide JA programming to more than *30 students!*

## How do teams raise money?

Bowlers raise money by asking their friends, family, vendors or coworkers to make a donation. A great way for a team to meet its goal is to work together and be creative. Recent successful teams have set up candy shops, sold pizza by the slice, held in-office competitions, raffles or challenged other bowlers to meet a goal. Companies can help meet their goal by having a JA Day to sell dress down days (The staff at Junior Achievement can help with creative fundraising ideas!).

## How many bowlers make up a team?

A team consists of a 6 bowlers. One bowler represents the team as Team Captain.

## How much are the registration fees?

Registration fees are \$25 per bowler (\$150 per team) which entitles each bowler to a 2025 JA Bowling Classic shirt, 2 games of bowling, rental shoes, and a chance to win door prizes at the event.

## Who pays the registration fees?

That is up to the company. Some companies have the bowlers pay the registration fee and other companies pay the registration fees for all of their bowlers.

## Are contributions tax-deductible?

YES! All participants will receive forms for donors to keep track of their tax-deductible donation and online donations receive an email receipt.

## How long does it take to bowl?

It takes a team nearly two hours to bowl the two games. With announcements, it takes about 2 hours for an entire bowling classic session. Most companies have all of their bowlers participating at the same time, but it is not required. It is the responsibility of the Company Coordinator to arrange the bowling schedule with JA.

## How is money raised turned over to JA?

Bowlers use Qgiv to raise money and track donations and/or turn in cash and checks. Online donations come directly to JA. Coordinators and JA work together to get cash and checks accounted for and deposited.

## Do we have to be good at bowling?

Not at all! The bowling classic is about raising money for JA's economic programs and having fun! Not strikes and spares. However, just for fun, there are prizes for the best bowlers...*High Score* for *Top Female* and *Top Male*, and a *Bless Your Heart* award for someone who came out to just have a good time and got the lowest score during the session.