

## 2024 PBA Tours – Approved Equipment May 2024 Update

### All Regional, PBA50 and PBA Jr. competition:

- All bowling balls, including urethane and urethane-like, must be listed as a Registered Product on PBA.com. To verify this, go to the specific ball brand on the Registered Products page of PBA.com. If a bowling ball is not listed on that page, it is not cleared for use in ANY level of PBA tour competition. To access this page, go to PBA.com > Player Resources > Registered Products. Click on the specific bowling ball brand and then look for the name of the ball that is in question.
- Urethane and urethane-like balls that remain on the list have been tested for oil absorption and verified to be a minimum of 78.0+HD hardness.
- Examples of current, acceptable urethane and urethane-like balls can be found below.

### PBA National Tour:

- All bowling balls must be manufactured after August 1, 2022. Any older second shot balls (spare balls) made of plastic or rubber may be approved for use at spares or as a fill ball by the Tournament Director or Director of Rules and Equipment on case by case basis.
- Urethane and urethane-like bowling balls must also be manufactured after August 1, 2022 and manufactured at 78.0+HD hardness. (List of current balls that fit this description below).

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### **2024 List of Acceptable Urethane and Urethane-Like Equipment made at 78.0HD+ Current (1/11/24)**

Hammer	Black Pearl Urethane
Motiv	Tank Yellowjacket
Motiv	Tank Rampage Pearl
RotoGrip	Retro RG Spare
Storm	IQ Tour 78/U
Storm	Mix
SWAG	Buffalo
SWAG	Big Bro Burn Up LE
SWAG	Wiper