



2026 PBA Tours – Approved Equipment

January 2026 Update

All Bowling balls used in any PBA Tour event (National, PBA50, Regional or PBA Jr.) must be found in the Registered Product List located here;

<https://www.pba.com/registered-products>

- This will ensure that all balls have been approved and that all urethane-like balls have been manufactured at 78.0+HD hardness. (Quick reference of 2026 balls that fit this description are listed below).
- 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. If a bowling ball is not listed on that page, it is not cleared for use on ANY level of PBA tour competition.
- Urethane and urethane-like balls that remain on the Registered Product list have been tested for oil absorption and verified to be a minimum of 78.0+HD hardness. (Quick reference of 2026 balls that fit this description are listed 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).

2026 List of Acceptable Urethane and Urethane-Like Equipment made at 78.0HD+ Current (1/1/26)

Hammer	Black Pearl Urethane
Motiv	Tank Yellowjacket
Motiv	Tank Rampage Pearl
Motiv	Silver Sniper
Motiv	Shadow Tank
RotoGrip	Retro RG Spare
Storm	IQ Tour 78/U
Storm	Mix