



2021 MHSAA Bowling

Division 1 Region 2

Regional Information Packet

To: Participating School Athletic Directors and Bowling Coaches
From: Jackie Kilgore, Randy Allen - Tournament Managers
Re: Division 1, Reg.2 Bowling Regional Tournament – March 19-20, 2021

Welcome to the 2021 MHSAA Regional Bowling Tournament hosted by Grand Ledge High School and Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing. Please review the following information and procedures for the Regional Tournament.

Competing Schools – Brighton, East Lansing, Fenton, Flushing, Grand Ledge, Hartland, Holt, Howell, Lansing Eastern, Midland, Midland Dow, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Saginaw Heritage, Swartz Creek, Traverse City Central, Traverse City West (some schools are boys only)

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Entry Procedures – Rosters and Master Eligibility lists should be submitted to the tournament managers via e-mail. Eligibility lists may be updated after initial submission until March 18.

Dates – Boys will bowl Friday, March 19 – Girls will bowl Saturday, March 20

Scoring, format, roster limits – The 2021 tournament format will combine team and individual scoring with roster limits as follows:

- Teams will have five bowlers and one substitute. (roster limit 6)
- Each of the five bowlers roll four games. These games count toward Team totals AND for Singles, so you are bowling for both competitions at the same time. There are NO Bakers, and only FIVE bowlers will be attempting to qualify for the Singles Finals.
- The substitute (6th bowler) can be used as normal, but if a substitute is used both the sub and the initial bowler are ineligible to qualify for the Singles Finals.
- In this four-game format, each of the five athletes would bowl four games for a total of 20 games for the Team total.
- Each team will be assigned a pair of lanes, moving one pair right after two games.

Fees – Participating schools are responsible for lane fees of \$50.00 per team, \$100.00 total for both a boys team and girls team. Payment is due at check-in. Cash, check or credit card accepted. Checks should be made out to Royal Scot Lanes. **Do not send payment in advance!**

Time Schedule for both Friday, March 19 (boys) and Saturday, March 20 (girls)

9:00 a.m.	Check-in (Only Coach is needed for check-in)
9:30 a.m.	Coaches meeting or earlier if all coaches are present
9:45 a.m.	Announcements and National Anthem
9:50 a.m.	Warm-ups (10 minutes)
10:00 a.m.	Begin Scoring

Oil Pattern - The MHSAA Regional lane condition is the Kegel “Allen Pattern”.

Coaching – A maximum of two coaches per gender will be allowed admission. Only be **two** coaches allowed in the bowling area during competition. Coaches are expected to follow the dress code and exemplify proper sportsmanship. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches, as per MHSAA rules, coaching should take place between frames only.

Line-up Changes - Line-up/roster changes may be made at check-in. Please make sure your replacement is on the Master Eligibility List that you will be sending in with your roster of bowlers. Substitutes must be on the Master Eligibility list in order to participate.

Admission/Spectators – One spectator per participant will be allowed and strictly enforced. The MHSAA will use advance digital ticketing (GoFan) at all Regional sites. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Ticket price will be \$10.00 per spectator purchased in advance through the MHSAA. Please go to the following link for more information on GoFan. <https://www.mhsaa.com/GoFan>

Finals Qualifiers/Tiebreakers – The top two teams and top ten individuals will advance to the MHSAA Finals at Thunder Bowl Lanes. Ties for finals qualifiers will be high game bowled (team and individual).

COVID Protocols – Facemasks for participants and spectators will be required. Social distancing recommendations will be followed.

Sportsmanship - All MHSAA regulations regarding sportsmanship and disqualifications will be followed as stated in MHSAA Regulation V, Section 3-D. This is a high school event, and as such there will be no tolerance for taunting, swearing, or intimidating conduct. Kicking/hitting the ball returns or throwing equipment may result in disqualification from the tournament.

Dress Code - The MHSAA dress code for tournament competition will be followed and enforced.
Boys – Slacks and a collared shirt or mock turtleneck are required.
Girls – Slacks, shorts, or skirt with collared shirt or mock turtleneck are required. Skirts and shorts shall be an appropriate length. T-shirts, jeans, sweatpants, cutoffs, and warm-ups are not allowed. Hats or caps are not allowed. Religious dress is allowed with prior approval. No cell phones, IPODS, etc. in the bowling area.

Equipment – The MHSAA now allows four (4) bowling balls for each participant. Preferably not all in the bowling area at the same time and if possible roller bags should be kept in the paddock. ***It is imperative that bowlers do not leave valuables, money, electronics, etc. in their bowling bags!***

Please feel free to contact Jackie Kilgore or Randy Allen if you have any questions prior to the event.