

2020-21 MHSAA Boys and Girls Bowling Division 1, Region # 3

Coaches Informational Packet

We welcome you to the MHSAA Boys and Girls Bowling Tournament hosted by Clarkston High School and Century Bowl. The attached packet is material that should make your participation in the tournament more enjoyable. Please distribute this packet to your coach and appropriate staff at your school. **The tournament will be Friday, March 19th for boys and girls. The boys will bowl the first squad from 9am-12pm and the girls will bowl the second squad from 1:30pm-4:30pm.**

Teams at Region # 3 (16 boys, 16 girls) schools/teams

Clarkston, Clinton Township Chippewa Valley, Davison, Grand Blanc, Lake Orion, Lapeer, Macomb Dakota, Macomb L'Anse Cruse North, New Baltimore Anchor Bay, Oxford, Port Huron, Port Huron Northern, Romeo, Utica Eisenhower, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott

Important Phone Numbers and Location

Century Bowl: 7345 Highland Road, Waterford, MI 48327 (248) 666-4700.

Tournament Manager

Ken Clayton

Clarkston Athletic Department

Cell phone (248) 789-2375

AD office (248) 623-4004 Fax: 248-623-4005

Tournament Rules

MHSAA tournament rules. See MHSAA.com Bowling for Tournament Participants and Manager Information. Four balls are allowed to be used for the tournament. One ball will be allowed on the ball return at a time. All other bowling balls and bags will be kept near your seating area. We will not have USBC rules govern this event. This is not a sanctioned USBC event.

Friday	March 19, 2021 Boys Event
8:00 a.m.	Check in for teams
8:20 a.m.	Coaches meeting
8:30 a.m.	Announcements and National Anthem
8:45 a.m.	Warm up 5 minutes on each lane
9:00 a.m.	Begin Competition

Friday	March 19, 2021 Girls Event
12:30 p.m.	Check in for teams
12:20 p.m.	Coaches meeting
12:30 p.m.	Announcements and National Anthem
12:45 p.m.	Warm up 5 minutes on each lane
1:30 p.m.	Begin Competition

Cost

Payment for bowling MUST be done prior to competition. *Please make checks payable to Century Bowl.* Please mail the payments to Century Bowl if you are not able to mail the payment you can bring it the day of the team event. **Payment is required to participate in the tournament.**

Lineage is **\$2.60 per game**. A full complement of 5 individuals bowling 4 games of singles results in 20 games per team or 40 games a school. A school sending a full squad will bowl 20 games in the boy's division and 20 in the girl's division. If you send both teams you will owe a grand total of **\$ 104.00**. Schools sending less than 5 bowlers for singles may deduct **\$ 10.40** for each bowler under the allowable 5.

Pre – Tournament Practice

Sunday – March 14 (4-9), Monday –March 15 (4-9), Tuesday–March 16(4-9), Wednesday –March 17(4-9), Thursday-March 18 (Noon-5) with limited lanes available. The cost of practice will be **\$2.60 a game**. Century Bowl will put out the tournament shot for any team wishing to come in and practice on these days. ***Please call ahead of time so that they can prepare and reserve the lanes for your team. No walk ins. Reservations will be mandatory.***

Admission

One spectator per athlete will be allowed in the bowling center this year. Digital ticketing (GoFan) will be used by MSHAA and will cost \$10.00 per spectator.

Format

Each team will designate 5 bowlers with one substitute. The 5 bowlers will be assigned to lanes like they would in our normal singles competition. Teammates will not be assigned to the same pair. Instead, they will be placed at different lanes throughout the house. Each of the 5 bowlers will bowl 4 games. These games will count toward both team and singles. There will be no baker games this year. If you use the substitute (6th bowler), both the substitute and the bowler they replace that game will be ineligible to qualify for the singles finals. The more substitutions you make the less individuals you will have that can qualify for the singles event. The 5 bowlers will bowl a total of 20 games for the team totals. The top two teams in every region will advance to the state finals and the top 10 individuals will qualify for the state singles finals. Team ties will

be broken by using the best team game of the series. Singles ties will be broken by the best game of the series.

Tournament Practice

There will be ten (10) minutes of practice prior to the start of the first game.

Lane Conditions

The Event will be bowled using the **Kegel Challenge Series "Allen" Pattern**. The lanes will be conditioned before every squad.

Entry Forms

The MHSAA entry forms and the Master Eligibility form are due on Monday, **Friday, March 8th**. This is also the opt-out date. Please email, or fax the forms to **Clarkston High School, Jeff Kosin – Athletic Department: jtkosin@clarkston.k12.mi.us or Ken Clayton - Tournament Director: claytonken@aol.com**

Covid-19 Protocol

The attached Pregame Safe Competition Agreement shall be adhered to strictly and must be signed by the coach and submitted to the Tournament director on the day of competition.

Lane Assignments

The Regional Manager will make lane assignments by random draw prior to the tournament. Lane assignments will be posted at check in and a copy given out at the coaches meeting.

Lane Rotation

Everyone will bowl two games on the first pair and then switch pairs with a group next to them for the final two games.

Dress Code

Boys – Slacks are required. Jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants or warm-up pants will NOT be allowed. A collared shirt will be required or a custom mock-turtleneck style shirt designed for use as a bowling uniform shirt. T-shirts will not be allowed.

Girls – Slacks, shorts, or skirts will be allowed. **Slacks, shorts, skorts or skirts will be allowed. Skirts, skorts and shorts must be at least fingertip length when extending the arm straight down to the side when standing straight up.** Jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants or warm-up pants will NOT be allowed. A collared shirt will be required. T-shirts will NOT be allowed. Bowlers are not allowed required to wear the same style of shirts or slacks, but similar uniforms are recommended. Jewelry is allowed. **"Yoga/spandex" pants are not allowed.** No participants may wear hats, caps, or any other headgear. Allowances will be made for religious dress **with prior approval from the MHSAA.** A single patch or embroidered area not to exceed 2 inches X 3 inches in size will be allowed to identify a Sponsor. The logo or type must be approved by the local school athletic director in consultation with the MHSAA. It may appear once on either sleeve, or the left or right front breast-pocket area. School name, logo, school nickname, or bowler name may also appear on the shirt. No offensive language of any sort is allowed on uniforms. **Coaches must also adhere to the MHSAA uniform/dress code regulations.**

Coaching Restrictions

Two school coaches per gender will be allowed in the bowling alley during competition. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches. Additional coaching is allowed only between frames. Coaches must wear their designated tournament badge during competition.

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship for players and coaches is a must. Taunting, profanity, and intimidating conduct are not allowed. All MHSAA regulations regarding sportsmanship and disqualifying penalties as stated in Regulation IV, Section 3 will be followed. Players will not be allowed to approach to congratulate or celebrate the accomplishments of a fellow team member during bowling. Bowlers will not be allowed to enter an adjacent approach to celebrate or "run out" their delivery. Bowlers shall observe traditional bowling courtesy for bowler on adjacent lane. Please inform your spectators of the following sportsmanship rules. No noisemakers are allowed. No Spectators allowed in the bowlers' area. No flash cameras are allowed. Cheer should be positive.

Alcohol and Tobacco

No alcohol or tobacco is allowed in the bowling and spectators area during a MHSAA contest.

Food

No outside food or drink is to be brought into the bowling center. Century Bowl will have numerous options available.

Paddock

There will be no paddock this year. Instead the teams will keep their equipment near their seating area. They will not be allowed to set their extra equipment next to the approach.

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

Electronic devices such as cell phones may not be used during competition and should not be in the competition area. Listening devices such as iPods may not be worn during competition.

Video recording devices such as iPads, tablets, or smartphones may not be used by coaches during competition for coaching purposes.

You will be allowed to live stream your team. But you cannot use it to aid your bowler.

In settling all disputes, the tournament directors and rules committee will make all the final decisions.



**PREGAME SAFE COMPETITION AGREEMENT
2020-2021**

1. This form must be completed and signed by each Head Coach/Designee and exchanged with one another prior to competition
2. Failure to provide this document could result in delayed start times, prohibited entry into facility, and possibly forfeiture
3. Confirmed successful completion of screening surveys (day of competition, no symptoms or close contact) and temperature checks (all checks below 100.3) are required prior to any OAA competition

SPORT:	
LEVEL:	
DATE:	
OPPONENT:	
LOCATION:	

My athletes, staff, and I:

- will promote 6 feet of social distancing
- will ensure individual backpacks, clothing, equipment, etc are placed 6 feet apart from others.
- will wear cloth face coverings when not engaged in high intensity aerobic activity.
- need to bring our own water bottles. Hydration stations will not be available.
- will promote the following **“during activity” expectations**: wash hands or use sanitizer frequently, sneeze or cough into a tissue or elbow (avoid touching your face), no spitting, no sharing of personal equipment (towels, clothing, shoes, etc), no handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps, and/or hugs.
- will promote the following **“post activity” expectations**: disinfect equipment and hard surfaces as needed (wearing gloves, faceshield, and mask), leave immediately to avoid unnecessary gatherings and good personal hygiene habits such as showering upon completion of activity and washing practice clothes daily.
- will abide by all MHSAA sport specific return to play guidelines and rule modifications.

By signing below, I attest that each athlete, coach, and support staff traveling and participating with my team today have successfully completed screening surveys, passed temperature checks, and understand OAA safe protocols and expectations:

Head Coach/Designee Name (Printed):	
Head Coach/Designee Signature:	