

2021 MHSAA BOYS and GIRLS DIVISION 2 REGION 7 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Boys Event: Friday March 19, 2021 --- Girls Event: Saturday March 20, 2021

Gaylord High School and the Gaylord Bowling Center welcomes you to the **REGION 7** tournament.

Teams at Region 10

Bay City Central	Bay City John Glenn	Bay City Western	Cadillac
Clio	Escanaba	Carman Ainsworth (Girls)	Flint Kearsley
Flint Southwestern	Gaylord	Iron Mountain	Ludington (Girls)
Mount Pleasant	Owosso	Petoskey	

Important Phone Numbers and Locations

Gaylord Bowling Center 1200 Gornick Ave, Gaylord MI 49735

Tournament Managers: Tony Sharkey, **Gaylord Bowling Center**;
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Tournament Rules

MHSAA Tournament Rules will apply. Each bowler will be allowed to have four balls in the bowling center.

Print and read the Participating Schools Tournament Information before the tournament as this is a unique year and changes in format have been implemented.

Schedule for Friday (Boys)

11:00 am check in
11:20 am coaches meeting
11:35 am announcements
11:40 am National Anthem
11:45 am 15 minute warm-up
12:00 pm begin scoring

Schedule for Saturday (Girls)

10:00 am check in
10:20 am coaches meeting
10:35 am announcements
10:40 am National Anthem
10:45 am 15 minute warm up
11:00 am begin scoring

Cost

There is a **\$2.50** per lane per bowler fee for each school. The Boy's team will bowling 20 games so the cost for Boy's is \$50. The Girl's team will bowling 20 games so the cost for Girl's is \$50. For a school with a Boys and Girls team, the cost is **\$100.00 Please make the check out to Gaylord Bowling Center.** The entry fee is due the first day of the tournament and can be brought to the tourney or can be mailed to: PO Box 1063, Gaylord MI 49734. If you have questions on the cost for your team/individuals, please let me know.

Admission

We have determined that each bowler and coach will be permitted to have one spectator in attendance. The MHSAA has set a \$10.00 admission for spectators. The MHSAA will use digital ticketing (GoFan) at all regional sites. Each boy's team and girl's team will receive 7 codes for ticket purchase to take place. Regional ticket buying links and codes will be emailed to participating schools on March 12. There is no public sale of tickets. The only way to buy a ticket is through an access code. **Please** inform your parents and spectators of this admission charge to avoid problems at the tournament.

Format

Teams will have five bowlers and one substitute. Each of the five bowlers will roll four games. These games count toward Team totals AND for Singles, so bowling will be taking place 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 bowler can be used as normal, but if a substitute is used, both the substitute and the initial bowler that is being subbed for will be ineligible to qualify for the Singles Finals. In this 4 game format, each of the five athletes will would bowl four games for a total of 20 games for the team total.

Practice Time

There will be fifteen (15) minutes prior to scoring beginning

Lane Assignments and Oil Pattern

Bowlers will bowl together as a team during the Regional event instead of being spread out across the lane block. Bowlers from the same team will be bowling together on the same pair during the Regional. Tournament Manager, Christian Wilson of Gaylord HS will make the lane assignments by random draw prior to the tournament. Lane assignments will be posted at the doors and at the coaches meeting. The oil pattern for both tournament dates will be the Kegel "Allen" Pattern.

Practice prior to the tournament

Teams may contact the **Gaylord Bowling Center** for practice times for open bowling. No practice is available on tournament days. Time is available on Wednesday March 17 and Thursday March 18 for both genders and Friday March 19 for girls. A coach must monitor any practice.

Dress Code

Boys – Slacks are required. Jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants or warm – up pants will NOT be allowed. A collared shirt or a mock – neck bowling shirt will be required. Absolutely, **NO T** – shirts will be allowed.

Girls – Slacks, shorts or skirts will be allowed. Skirts must reach the top of the knee and shorts shall be an appropriate length (no daisy dukes or holes). Jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants, yoga pants, spandex or warm – ups will NOT be allowed. A collared shirt or a mock – neck bowling shirt will be required. Absolutely, **NO T** – shirts will be allowed. Neither boys nor girls may wear hats, caps, or any other type of head gear.

Both – All cell phones, i – pods, cd players, mp3 players, dvd players, etc. may not be used by any competitor on the concourse during competition. Prior to competition, warm ups (jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies) must be removed and may not be used in competition. If a violation of the MHSAA Dress code/Uniform rule occurs, a warning will be given to the player and coach of the violating team. If at that time the dress code is not followed, a loss of bowling privileges and disqualification for the event will result.

Coaching Restrictions

Two school coaches will be allowed per gender in the bowlers seating area during competition. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches. Coaching is allowed **ONLY** between frames. Coaches **MUST** be properly dressed also. Video recording devices such as IPADS, tablets or smartphones may not be used by coaches during competition for coaching purposes, nor can coaches have such devices in the bowler's area.

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship for players and coaches is a must. Taunting, profanity, and intimidating conduct are not allowed. All MHSAA regulations regarding sportsmanship and disqualification penalties as stated in Regulation IV, Section 3 will be followed. Players will not be allowed on the approach to congratulate or celebrate the accomplishment of a fellow team member during bowling. Bowlers will not be allowed to enter an adjacent lane approach to celebrate or 'run – out' their delivery. Bowlers shall observe a one – lane courtesy for bowlers on adjacent lanes. Only two bowlers will be allowed standing during a match, if seating is available. One that is bowling and one that is the player on deck. Coaches and tournament managers should make this a point of emphasis in player and coach meetings prior to competitions.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Food

No Alcohol, Tobacco or Food is allowed in the bowling center during any competition. if there are dietary needs that need to be addressed, please advise the Tournament Director. **Coolers of sodas or energy drinks, even individual coffee, and soda, bags of snack bars, trays of vegetables, cookies, sandwiches, etc. are not allowed inside the bowling center. This is a Local Health Code Violation please make sure your parents are aware of this and follow this request.**

Spectators

No spectators are allowed in the bowling area where team members are seated. Spectators shall not taunt or jeer opposing players.

Paddock

A paddock will be provided for storage of equipment and personal items each day and a separate area will be reserved to storage overnight on Friday March 19. Gaylord High School and the Gaylord Bowling Center is not responsible for missing or stolen items. It is **HIGHLY** recommended that bowlers do not leave money or valuables in the paddock.

Eateries

The Concession area will be open. The Gaylord Bowling Center has a variety of menu items.