

Michigan High School Athletic Association
2021 Girls and Boys Bowling Regional #9-2
Hosted by: Vicksburg High School

TO: Athletic Directors, Girls and Boys Bowling Coaches
FROM: Michael Roy, CMAA, Athletic Director/Tournament Manager, Vicksburg HS
RE: Regional Bowling Information
DATE: March 1, 2021

Welcome from the Vicksburg High School Athletic Department and Continental Lanes. We are looking forward to hosting the 2021 MHSAA Division 2 Girls and Boys Bowling Regional #9. Please review the following information regarding the event. Please contact our office 269.321.1164 or mroy@vicksburgschools.org if you have any questions or concerns regarding this tournament.

TOURNAMENT DATE/TIME/SITE:

Boys' Tournament Friday, 3/19 Doors open at 7:00AM tournament begins 8:00AM
Girls' Tournament Saturday, 3/20 Doors open at 7:00AM tournament begins 8:00AM
Continental Lanes-3645 VanRick Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49007

COMPETING TEAMS: Allegan, Byron Center, GR Christian, GR Ottawa Hills, Hastings, Middleville, Thornapple Kellogg, Niles, Otsego, Paw Paw, Plainwell, Richland Gull Lake, Vicksburg, Wayland Union, Wyoming, Wyoming Godwin Heights, Wyoming Kelloggsville

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

Please send MHSAA Roster form and Master Eligibility to: Michael Roy, Vicksburg High School, 501 East Hwy. Street, Vicksburg MI 49097. You can also e-mail forms to mroy@vicksburgschools.org or fax them to 269.321.1155. Please be sure to use the forms provided on MHSAA.com on the bowling page under participating schools information. **These materials are due Friday, March, 5th.**

TIME SCHEDULE:

Friday- Boys check-in: 7:00-7:30- Check-in, 7:45- Coaches meeting, 8:00- Warm up and bowl

Saturday- Girls check-in: 7:00-7:30- Check-in, 7:45- Coaches meeting, 8:00- Warm up and bowl

Teams and coaches- PLEASE use the main front entry to the facility. This will help to minimize getting snow all over the facility and creating issues for bowlers with wet shoes.

FEES: \$100 per team gender. \$200 total for both a boys' team and a girls' team. Make checks payable to: **Vicksburg Community Schools.**

COACHING: Each school team will be allowed admission for two coaches in each gender. Only 2 coaches' total may be in the bowlers' seating area. Coaches are **not** allowed on the approaches and may **only** coach between frames.

ADMISSION: No Spectators due to COVID-19 restrictions and seating capacity limits. Please share this information with your parents. *No spectators at this years' event!!!*

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed on the days of the Regional. You may practice at your own expense during normal open bowling times at normal rates.

CONCESSIONS: A variety of menu items will be available for bowlers and spectators.

RULES: Please review all the MHSAA Regulations in the Bowling Coaches Manual regarding dress code, coaching restrictions, tie break procedures, etc. All USBC playing rules will apply to the competition. Please make sure both you and your athletes are aware of all regulations. Bowlers not in compliance **will not** bowl.

CONTINENTAL LANES: Alcohol may not be sold, or used by spectators at MHSAA events. In addition, smoking is prohibited in the facility where an MHSAA competition is being held. If you need to smoke, you will have to leave the facility to do so.

WEATHER ISSUES: The Michigan weather is unpredictable and we need to be prepared for potential weather issues. To deal with this issue, please call my cell phone- **269.720.3269** to report any issues you or your team may be having with regards to travel.

SOUVENIRS: We will be selling MHSAA approved souvenir t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts. Supplies will be limited so if interested, purchase items early. All sales will be cash or check only. Checks can be made to: **Vicksburg Community Schools**

HOTELS: If your team is traveling and is in need of overnight accommodations, below are a few suggested hotels close to the facility.

Best Western Hospitality Inn- 3640 East Cork Street- 269-381-1900

Fairfield Inn- 3800 East Cork Street- 269-344-8300

Red Roof Inn- 3701 East Cork Street- 269-382-6350

Hampton Inn- 2610 Airview Blvd.,- 269-343-0400

Country Inn & Suites- 1912 E. Kilgore Rd.,- 269-290-7093

Quality Inn- 3820 S. Sprinkle Rd.,- 269-743-2803

Four Points- 3600 E. Cork St.,- 269-385-3922

Holiday Inn Express- 3630 East Cork St.,- 269-373-0770

2021 FORMAT:

ROSTERS / SCORING

Teams will have five bowlers and one substitute.

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.

An MHSAA Excel scoring document will be supplied to each host school.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS / ROTATION

Bowlers are assigned to lanes as they would during a normal Singles qualifying block. Bowlers are not on the same pair as teammates (which will make subbing tougher on coaches). Instead, they are placed on different lanes throughout the house.

RECOMMENDATION: If possible, use every other pair and do not use end pairs. Use open pairs to help socially distance and use the additional space to store extra equipment (instead of paddock).

To help minimize travel within the house, do not rotate pairs after each game. Instead, swap pairs one time (after two games). For example: 3-4 go to 7-8 and 7-8 go to 3-4, 11-12 go to 15-16 and 15-16 go to 11-12, etc.

The fewer bowlers on a pair, the quicker this goes. Each house will be different.

ADVANCEMENT TO MHSAA FINALS

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

The top TWO teams move on to MHSAA Finals. The top TEN Singles move on to MHSAA Finals.

There will be 12 teams per gender and per division in the MHSAA Finals. There will be 60 bowlers per gender and per division.