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2021 MHSAA Boys and Girls Bowling Regional #18

We welcome you to the MHSAA Boys' and Girls' Bowling Tournament hosted by Flat Rock High School and Flat Rock Lanes. 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 on Friday, March 19th, 2021 for Boys, and Saturday March 20th, 2021 for Girls.**

Teams at Regional #18 (14) schools/ teams

Adrian Madison, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Blissfield, Canton Prep, Center Line, Clinton, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Flat Rock, Livonia Clarenceville, Monroe Jefferson, Onsted, Romulus Summit Academy, St. Clair Shores South Lake, Warren Lincoln.

Important Phone Numbers and Location

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Tournament Manager

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Tournament Rules

MHSAA tournament rules: See MHSAA.com Bowling for Tournament Participants and Manager Information. Due to the COVID issue the rules and formats are greatly changed for this year's tournament. The tournament will be run under the MHSAA/ State of Michigan guidelines currently in effect at tournament time.

cost: *Payment for bowling MUST be done prior to competition.*

Please make checks payable to Flat Rock Lanes. You may send them prior to the tournament to the Flat Rock Athletic Department, 25600 Seneca Street, Flat Rock, Michigan 48134 or bring them to registration on tournament day. *PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.*

Lineage is \$ 2.50 per game. Each team is bowling 20 games. Schools will owe a Total of \$100.for the tournament.

Admission

There will be a **\$10.00 admission** for all spectators (adults, students and children). ## ++ Please inform your parents and spectators of this admission charge to avoid problems at the tournament.

GoFan Ticketing

Participating schools will receive a link for the online ticket sales with a certain number of tickets available per team no more than 48 hours before the events. In order to get through the door, spectators will need to show confirmation email of their purchase of the ticket. The number of spectators per team is still being determined after the latest update from the Governor's office. I will let you know what your allotment is by March 12th.

Spectator guidelines/Procedures

Spectators must socially distance themselves from people not of the same household and must wear a mask covering their nose AND mouth AT ALL TIMES. Those who choose not to follow these rules will be asked to leave the facility. *Important* Once bowling is done, we need to have spectators and bowlers clear the house so it can be properly cleaned before the next session of bowlers comes in.

Format

The Girls Teams will bowl on Saturday. **Eight (8) girls' teams will bowl at 9 a.m. The remaining (6) girls' teams will bowl at 1 p.m. Scheduling will have the teams traveling the farthest bowling on the second squad if possible. Teams will be notified of their starting times.**

Each team will bowl a four (4) game block of 5 bowlers per game. Teams will bowl on a pair of lanes by themselves. There will be an open pair between each team. The team will bowl (2) two games on their starting pair of lanes and then swap lanes with the closest team. Example 3 & 4 would swap with the team on 7 & 8, 11/12 with 15/16 etc. The team will bowl their last two games on that pair.

Teams assigned to the second squad will bowl on the lanes that were the open pairs for the first shift. They will follow the same format as the first shift. By bowling like this it will allow the tournament to begin quickly and bowlers will all have fresh oil. Upon conclusion of the second shift the tournament results will be posted.

Total pin count for the teams 20 games will determine which teams advance to the State Finals For the 2021 tournament only the top two teams will advance to the State Finals Friday March 26, 2021. The top ten (10) individual totals of the participating girls will determine the Single Qualifiers for the State Singles Finals Saturday March 27, 2021. Sites and time still to be determined.

Teams may bring a maximum of six (6) members for tournament. If a coach has to sub out a bowler that spot becomes ineligible for the singles tournament qualifying.

Boys: The Boys teams will bowl on Friday under the same guidelines listed above.

Check In: The Lanes will open their doors at 8:00 a.m. Check in will begin at 8:10 a.m. with Coaches Meeting at 8:30 a.m. Announcements, National Anthem will begin at 8:45 followed by 10 minutes of practice. Competition will begin at 9:00a.m. The Second Squad will begin check in at 12:15 p.m. with coaches meeting at 12:30 p.m. Announcements and Anthem will begin at 12:45 p.m. followed by 10 minutes of practice. Competition will begin at 1:00 p.m. This is the format for both days.

Lane Conditions

The event will be bowled using the Randy Allen Pattern. FR Lanes uses a Phoenix S Model B lane conditioning machine and will load the pattern from the Kegel Library. The lanes will be conditioned at the beginning of the day. By bowling every other pair re-oiling will not be necessary.

Entry Forms

The MHSAA Rosters, Boys and Girls; and the Master Eligibility form are due on Wednesday, March 10th. Please mail the forms to Flat Rock High School, John Clair- Athletic Department, 25600 Seneca Street, Flat Rock, MI. 48134. Please PRINT NAMES CLEARLY.

Lane Assignment

The Regional Manager will conduct a draw for lane starting assignments when coaches check in.

Dress Code

Boys- Slacks are required. Jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants or warm-up pants will NOT be allowed. A collared shirt or mock turtle neck will be required. T-Shirts will not 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. Jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants or warm-up pants will NOT be allowed. **Yoga Pants may NOT be worn.** A collared shirt or mock turtle neck will be required. T-shirts will not be allowed, however mock turtle neck shirts allowed for both and limited jewelry. No Coaches or participants may wear hats, caps, or any other headgear. **FACE MASKS WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, COVERING THE NOSE AND MOUTH. THEY MUST BE WORN BY ALL COACHES AND TEAM MEMBERS. If the State guidelines are modified prior to the tournament adjustments will be made.**

Coaching Restrictions

Per MHSAA 2 school approved coaches per gender will be allowed in the bowlers' area during competition. Additional coaches may be seated directly behind the lanes at the table. Coaches are **not** allowed on the approaches. Additional coaches must be in the spectator area. Coaching is allowed **only** between frames. Coaches must wear their designated tournament identification badge during competition. Coaches must be in school uniform and display tournament identification lanyards.

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 lanes. Please inform your spectator of the following sportsmanship rules. No noisemakers are allowed. No spectators allowed in bowler's area. No flash cameras are allowed. Cheers 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 in the Bowling Center. Flat Rock Lanes has numerous eating options available. They will be bringing in pizza and will have it available by the slice or box.

Paddock:

The open pair of lanes to the left of the team's starting lanes will be their paddock area. Example 15/16 will use 13/14 pits to store their equipment. Bowlers must keep all of their equipment in the paddock area.

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

If you need assistance in finding a hotel or restaurants, please contact me.

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