

**Michigan High School Athletic Association**  
Division 1 Region 1 Bowling  
**Fairlanes Bowling Alley**  
3335 Fairlanes Ave. SW  
Grandville, MI 49418  
(616) 534-6038

**To: Athletic Directors and Coaches**

Jenison High School is honored to host the 2019-20 Division 1 Bowling Regional at Fairlanes! Please contact Athletic Director, Tim Ritsema, at Jenison High School if your team will not be participating, or if you will be entering less than 5 singles competitors on Friday. Your roster and master eligibility are due by 4:00 pm on February 14 to:

Tim Ritsema, Athletic Director

[tritsema@jpsonline.org](mailto:tritsema@jpsonline.org)

Roster changes can be made up to the time of the coach's meeting.

The following schools have been assigned to the Jenison Regional:

Battle Creek Lakeview  
Caledonia  
East Kentwood  
Grand Haven  
Grand Rapids Union  
Grandville  
Hudsonville  
Jenison  
Kalamazoo Central  
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix  
Portage Central  
Portage Northern  
Rockford  
Traverse City Central  
Traverse City West  
Zeeland East

**Admission:** Please inform all spectators that there is a **\$6 admission each day**. Non-Rostered bowlers will also be required to pay the admission fee. (MHSAA Rule)

**Entry Fee:** \$14.00 per individual bowler. For full roster (12 bowlers) = \$168.00  
\$56.00 per team

Schools entering 2 teams and 12 individuals = \$280

**Checks payable to Jenison Athletics prior to check-in Friday**

THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 6 BOWLERS FOR SINGLES AND 7 BOWLERS FOR THE TEAM EVENT.

### Host Center Information and Requests:

- ○ Chairs with arms **WILL NOT** be allowed inside Fairlanes. Spectators who bring them in will be asked to take them back to their vehicles.
- ○ Food and Drink **WILL NOT** be allowed inside Fairlanes. Water Bottles are acceptable. There will be water jugs available to fill water bottles during competition.
- ○ The row of tables closest to the lanes will be for BOWLERS only.
- ○ Practice will be available Feb 27<sup>nd</sup> from 9pm – Midnight. Please call ahead for reservations. \$2 per game
- ○ Doors will open at approximately 7:15am both days.

### Schedule:

**TEAM COMPETITION: Friday, February 28** (6 Baker games and 3 Regular Games)

<u>Lane Assignments</u>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Check-in begins</b>
Boys: 5-22	<b>8:15</b>	<b>Coaches Meeting</b>
Girls: 25-42	<b>8:35</b>	<b>Announcements and Anthem</b>
	<b>8:45</b>	<b>Warm-up</b>
	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Begin Scoring</b>

**SINGLES COMPETITION: Saturday, February 29** (6 games)

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Begin Check-In</b>	<b>12:30</b>
<b>8:20</b>	<b>Coaches Meeting</b>	<b>12:50</b>
<b>8:40</b>	<b>Announcement and Anthem</b>	<b>1:10</b>
<b>8:50</b>	<b>Warm-Up</b>	<b>1:20</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Begin Scoring</b>	<b>1:30</b>

- ○ The MHSAA Tournament is conducted in four equal Divisions by enrollment.
- ○ Each Division will have six Regional tournaments, Feb. 28 & 29, 2020.
- ○ Team competition is on Friday and singles Saturday at each regional event.
- ○ Lane fees are determined by each Regional manager and host center and are paid by each participating school at the Regional event.
- ○ The top 3 teams and top ten individuals in each Regional advance to the MHSAA Finals to be held March 6 and March 7, 2019 at Thunderbowl Lanes.
- ○ Entry materials including rosters and Master Eligibility list are due to Regional Managers by February 14, 2019.
- ○ The Kegel “Allen Pattern” lane condition will be used for all levels of the MHSAA Tournament. More information can be found online at MHSAA.com under bowling.
- ○ Roster limit is 7 bowlers for the team event; each school may enter a maximum of 6 bowlers in each gender for the singles event.

- ○ Practice at the host center is not allowed on the day(s) of the Regional event.
- ○ All MHSAA sportsmanship rules apply under regulation V, Section 3-C.
- ○ Substitutes may not warm up on open lanes during the MHSAA tournament.

**COACHING RESTRICTIONS** – Two school coaches per gender will be allowed in the bowlers’ area during competition. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches. Additional coaches are to be in the spectator area. Coaching is allowed only between frames.

**EQUIPMENT STORAGE** – There will be a designated area for each school to store coats and bowling equipment. Neither JHS, Fairlanes nor the MHSAA is responsible for lost or stolen items.

**LANE ASSIGNMENTS** – For singles competition, bowlers will be assigned lanes by tournament management with no school having two bowlers on the same pair but spaced as close as possible with no more than 6 bowlers on a pair. The number of lanes available in the host bowling center and the size of the field will determine exact assignments. A maximum of 6 bowlers on a pair should be the goal of lane assignments.

**MHSAA MERCHANDISE** – There will be MHSAA regional shirts for sale. Please advise your bowlers and parents to bring extra money to purchase a souvenir shirt.

**PRACTICE AT TOURNAMENT SITE** – Teams/individuals may not practice at MHSAA Regional or Finals tournament sites on the day of competition. Practice **may** take place at the site on days **prior** to the tournament at school expense. (See note above under Host Center Information) At the Regional level, such practice should be coordinated by the host school & proprietor so that all schools are given equal access. Such practice should be monitored by the school coach. At the Finals sites, participants may schedule practice sessions prior to day of competition on their own during open bowling times. Singles qualifiers will have lane access for practice on the prior afternoon (Friday) at the Finals sites.

**PRACTICE/WARM-UP POLICY** – Teams and individuals shall be allowed a warm-up period not to exceed 15 minutes. 15 minutes for Team event, 10 minutes for singles.

**ROSTER LIMITS** - A maximum of 7 eligible athletes are allowed on the roster for the MHSAA tournament on the day of competition. The tournament roster may change from one day to the next (singles to team), or one level to the next (Regional to Finals).

**ROTATIONS:** In singles, bowlers will move after each game to a new pair. In team competition, teams will move after each Baker set (2 games), and after each regular game. Team event rotation will be the even lane moving two pair of lanes to the right, and the odd lane moving two pairs of lanes to the right. Boys and Girls will bowl separately during team event.

**TOURNAMENT ENTRY SINGLES** – Schools may enter a maximum of six bowlers in the singles portion of the MHSAA Regional tournament.

**TOURNAMENT ENTRY, TEAM** – A school may enter only one team in the MHSAA tournament and that team may have a maximum of 7 members on the roster. Five students constitute a team for MHSAA tournament competition.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT & QUALIFIERS** – The MHSAA tournament format will be as follows:

**Regional Singles** – All singles entrants will bowl six regular games with total pins determining score. The top 10 in each Regional will advance to the MHSAA Finals.

**Regional Team** – All teams will bowl 6 Baker games and 3 regular games on alternating lanes, the top three teams in each Regional advancing to the Finals.

**TIEBREAKER PROCEDURES** – Tiebreaker procedures for champions and final qualifier position at Regionals, and champions and final qualifier position at the Finals will be as follows: Singles – One regular game, if still tied then a 9-10th frame roll-off repeated until the tie is broken. Team – One Baker set (2 games), if still tied then a 6-10th frame Baker format roll-off repeated until tie is broken.

**UNIFORMS/DRESS CODE - Boys:** Slacks are required. Jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants or warm-up pants will not be allowed. A collared shirt will be required. T-shirts will not be allowed. Mock-turtleneck shirts are 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, warm-up pants, **or yoga/spandex pants will not be allowed.** A collared shirt or mock turtleneck shirt will be required. T-shirts will not be allowed. Bowlers are not required

to wear the same style of shirts or slacks, but similar uniforms are recommended. Jewelry is allowed. Hats, caps or any other type of headgear is prohibited. Religious dress is allowed with prior approval from the MHSAA. **SPECTATOR POLICIES** - Please observe these rules...No smoking, no use of noise makers, no spectators in the bowling area, no use of flash cameras, and please keep cheers positive! No chairs with arms will be allowed. (See note under Host Center Information)

**PROTESTS:** Protests are not allowed in MHSAA competition.

**BALL CLEANING:** Players may not alter the surface of the ball with abrasives or apply cleaner once the competition begins. Cleaning or polishing a ball is allowed with a dry (no pre-soaked products) cloth. Using resin for gripes allowed, but the ball must be wiped clean.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Bowlers should be standing and ready to bowl when the preceding bowler is completing his/her frame. Intentional stalling or undue delay is considered unsportsmanlike. Bowlers should be warned about such conduct and may be penalized if there are repeated violations.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** Teams and/or individuals who do not arrive for the scheduled start time will receive a zero for each frame missed. If there are legitimate travel reasons for being late, contact the tournament manager as soon as possible.

### **Hotel Information**

Holiday Inn Express: 4651 36th Street, Grandville, MI. 49418 616-532-0202

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**Fairlanes:** (616) 534-6038 For more information visit: [www.https://fairlanesgrandville.com/](http://www.https://fairlanesgrandville.com/)

For additional MHSAA tournament information check online:

<http://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/Documents/BBO/psti.pdf>