



2019-20 MHSAA Bowling
Division 3 Region 14
Regional Information Packet

To: Participating School Athletic Directors and Bowling Coaches
From: Randy Allen, Mike Quinn, Jackie Kilgore - Tournament Managers
Re: Division 3, Reg.14 Bowling Regional Tournament - Feb. 28-29, 2020

Welcome to the 2020 MHSAA Regional Bowling Tournament hosted by Lake Odessa Lakewood High School and M-66 Lanes in Battle Creek. Please review the following information and procedures for the Regional Tournament.

Competing Schools - Coloma, Comstock, Constantine, Durand, Grand Rapids South Christian, Hopkins, Hudsonville Unity Christian, Lakewood (boys only), Niles Brandywine, Olivet, Parchment (team only), Paw Paw, Perry (singles only), Portland, South Haven, Stockbridge, Three Rivers

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Entry Procedures/Limits - Deadline for submitting rosters and Master Eligibility list is **Feb. 7, 2020**. Entry materials should be addressed to me (Randy Allen) via e-mail to - caacsports@gmail.com – or FAX to 517-244-1600 – (this is the Mason HS athletic dept. fax line where I have an office).

Scanning and sending via e-mail is preferred for rosters and eligibility list. Eligibility lists may be updated after initial submission until February 27.

Team event – Maximum 7 boys, 7 girls on the team roster.
Singles – Maximum of six boys and six girls

Fees - Lane fees are \$2.25 per line. For singles, a full entry (6 bowlers) will be \$81.00 for each gender [\$2.25 x 6 bowlers x 6 games each]. For team, each gender will be \$47.25 [\$2.25 x 6 bowlers and \$2.25 x 15 games]. A school with a boys' and a girls' team, plus all 6 boys' and girls' singles entries, the total is **\$256.50**. Payment is due before bowling on Friday, **checks made out to M-66 Lanes**. Fees can be paid at check-in, please do not send fees in advance, have your coach bring them to M-66 Bowl at time of check-in. Checks, credit card or cash is accepted. Invoices provided in advance if needed.

Time Schedule for Friday, 2-28 (Team event) & Saturday, Feb. 29 (Singles event)

10:00 a.m.	Check in for all boys and girls (Only Coach is needed for check-in)
10:30 a.m.	Coaches meeting or earlier if all coaches are present
10:45 a.m.	Announcements and National Anthem
10:50 a.m.	Warm-ups (15 minutes will be given for team event, 10 minutes for singles)
11:00 a.m.	Begin Scoring (Team event to begin at 11:05)

Format:

Team Event (Fri) - 6 baker games, followed by 3 regular games.
Move lanes after each baker pair and regular game
Singles Event (Sat) - 6 games. Move after each game.

Total pins will determine final placement. Top three teams and top ten singles advance to State Finals in each gender. Ties will be broken to determine 1st place and final qualifying position.

Oil Pattern - The MHSAA Regional lane condition is the Kegel "Allen Pattern".

Coaching – A maximum of two coaches per gender will be allowed admission. There can only be **two** coaches allowed in the bowling area during competition. Coaches are expected to follow the dress code and exemplify proper sportsmanship. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches, as per MHSAA rules, coaching should take place between frames only.

Paddock Area - Boys and Girls will use the large room at the south end of the building as paddock and check-in, bowlers and coaches please enter at the south (on the right as you face the building) entrance.

Line-up Changes - Line-up changes will be taken care of at check-in. Please make sure your replacement is on the Master Eligibility List that you will be sending in with your roster of bowlers. Substitutes must be on the Master Eligibility list in order to participate.

Admission/Spectators - There will be a \$6 admission charge for all spectators. Pre-school children are admitted free. Please share this information with parents ahead of time. School administrators and coaches' spouses can sign in and will be admitted free of charge.

There is no smoking at M-66 Bowl, and no alcohol sales to spectators for the duration of the tournament. Noisemakers (whistles, airhorns) and cameras that *flash* are not allowed. Positive and courteous cheering is encouraged.

Please communicate to spectators that they may not bring food or beverages into the bowling center!!

Sportsmanship - All MHSAA regulations regarding sportsmanship and disqualifications will be followed as stated in MHSAA Regulation V, Section 3-D. This is a high school event, and as such there will be no tolerance for taunting, swearing, or intimidating conduct. Kicking/hitting the ball returns or throwing equipment may result in disqualification from the tournament.

Dress Code - The MHSAA dress code for tournament competition will be followed and enforced.
Boys – Slacks and a collared shirt or mock turtleneck are required.
Girls – Slacks, shorts, or skirt with collared shirt or mock turtleneck are required. Skirts must reach the top of the knee and shorts shall be an appropriate length.

As specified in the MHSAA manual: T-shirts, jeans, sweatpants, cutoffs, and warm-ups are not allowed. Hats or caps are not allowed. Religious dress is allowed with prior approval. No cell phones, IPODS, etc. in the bowling area.

Equipment - Two (2) balls allowed in the bowling area with one allowed on the ball return at one time. One ball and two ball totes are allowed behind the settee area. All other roller bags are to be placed in the paddock area. ***It is imperative that bowlers do not leave valuables, money, electronics, etc. in the paddock!*** Equipment may be left overnight in a designated area at your own risk. All bowlers must be aware of the USBC rules regarding the number of holes allowed in the participants bowling balls.

Practice at M-66 – Please be advised that if you choose to have your team practice at M-66 bowl prior to the Regional, do not expect lane access on Thursday, Feb. 27. Your best practice time is the weekend before the event (Saturday or Sunday, Feb. 22 or 23, or Wednesday, Feb. 26. Make sure you call ahead to make lane reservations, do not expect lane access without advance communication!

Miscellaneous Information:

- USBC equipment rules and MHSAA regulations will govern the competition. All disputes will be handled on-site by the tournament manager.
- *There will be 15 minutes of practice before the girls' and boys' team event and 10 minutes before each singles event. Half the time will be on one lane, and then teams will switch sides for the remaining practice time.*
- There can be no practice at M-66 Bowl prior to the start on the day of the tournament. Contact M-66 Bowl for available times and costs for practice on days prior to the event. Please be advised that MHSAA recommends supervision from a school representative and practices must be during normal open bowling times at normal rates.
- Lane assignments will be drawn randomly when all entries are received and processed. You will be notified of your starting lanes at check-in.
- All additional information is available online at the MHSAA website- rosters, general procedures, coaches' manual, etc.
- M-66 Bowl is located just north of Battle Creek on HWY 66. Ample parking is available and full concessions will also be available during the tournament.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions. On behalf of Lakewood HS School and M-66 Bowling Center, thank you for participating and I look forward to receiving your information.

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