

## MHSAA BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING – REGION #4 INFORMATION



The 2020 Region #4 MHSAA Boys and Girls Bowling is hosted by Sterling Heights Utica Stevenson High School and Five Star Lanes on Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29. The following information should make your participation in the tournament easier. Please make sure this information is given to the appropriate persons at your school.

### TEAMS AT REGION #4

Clinton Township Chippewa Valley  
Fair Haven Anchor Bay  
Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse  
Macomb Dakota  
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North  
Port Huron  
Port Huron Northern  
Romeo  
Roseville

St. Clair Shores-Lake Shore  
St. Clair Shores-Lakeview  
Sterling Heights  
Sterling Heights-Utica Ford II  
Sterling Heights-Utica Stevenson  
Utica  
Utica Eisenhower

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & LOCATION INFORMATION

#### **Tournament Manager**

Tom Stockton  
Home: (586) 939-3347  
Cell: (586) 243-9843

#### **Stevenson A.D.**

Trevor Smith  
Office: (586) 797-1950  
Fax: (586) 797-1951

#### **Five Star Lanes**

2666 Metropolitan Parkway  
(16 Mile Road between Ryan and Dequindre),  
Sterling Heights, 48310  
(586) 939-2550

### ROSTERS & MASTER ELIGIBILITY LISTS

The MHSAA Rosters and Master Eligibility Lists are **due Friday, February 14, 2020**. Any late forms after this date are subject to a \$50.00 fine as stated by MHSAA.

All forms MUST be emailed **EMAIL OR DROPPED OFF** at:

Stevenson High School  
Attn: Trevor Smith  
39701 Dodge Park Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

OR FAX TO: **(586) 797-1951**

### TOURNAMENT RULES

The MHSAA Bowling Manual provides the guidelines. Two (2) balls are allowed in the bowling area with only one allowed on the return rack. All other bowling balls and bags are to be in the paddock area. There will be separate Paddock Areas for Boys and Girls.

## **SCHEDULE**

<b>Friday (TEAM):</b>	11:30 AM	Registration
	12:00 PM	Coaches Meeting
	12:15 PM	Announcements and National Anthem
	12:20 PM	Warm Up
	12:30 PM	Begin Scoring

## **SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday (INDIVIDUAL):</b>	8:00 AM	Registration
	8:30 AM	Coaches Meeting
	8:45 AM	Announcements and National Anthem
	8:50 AM	Warm Up
	9:00 AM	Begin Scoring

## **BOWLING FEES**

The cost for bowling in Region 4 is \$2.50 per game.

In the Singles, there are six (6) games per bowler at a cost of \$15.00 per bowler.

In the Team Event, there is a total of 21 games bowled at a cost of \$52.50 per team.

## **A full complement of Boys and Girls Singles and Team is \$285.00**

All fees must be made **payable to Five Star Lanes.**

**Checks are due on Friday, February 28, 2020 BEFORE THE EVENT. NO EXCEPTIONS- or you will not be allowed to compete. DO NOT mail payment to the bowling center. Checks MUST be presented by coach 1<sup>st</sup> day of event Friday, February 28, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## **ADMISSION AND PASS LISTS**

Spectator admission for MHSAA Regional tournaments will be **\$5 per person each day. NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** There are **NO SENIOR CITIZEN OR CHILDREN'S RATES.** Please inform your parents and others of this admission charge to avoid problems at the tournament.

Per MHSAA Tournaments format, the names of Administrators, Athletic Directors and Coaches submitted IN ADVANCE can enter without charge.

## **NO MORE THAN TWO COACHES PER TEAM OR FOUR PER SCHOOL ARE ALLOWED FREE ADMISSION FOR BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS for these events.**

Coaches must be in full team uniform. Coach badges will be distributed at the check in table. Coaches need to be wearing their badge designation while they are coaching. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS ATTACHED AND EMAIL OR FAX ASAP.**

## **FORMAT**

**FRIDAY (Team):** Each team will bowl three (3) Baker sets (2 games each set) followed by three (3) Regular games across 12 lanes. The top three (3) teams (decided by total pinfall) will advance to the State Finals. In case of a tie for 3rd place, there will be a roll off of one Baker set (2 Games). Team Rosters are limited to seven (7) bowlers.

**SATURDAY (Singles):** Each bowler will bowl a six (6) game block across 12 lanes. The top ten (10) Boys and top ten (10) Girls will advance to the State Finals. In case of a tie for 10th place, there will be a one (1) game roll off.

## **PRACTICE PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT**

Teams may contact Five Star Lanes for practice **times and cost** for open bowling. **No practice is allowed at Five Star on tournament days prior to the start of each day.**

### **PRACTICE ON DAY OF TOURNAMENT**

There will be ten (10) minutes of practice prior to the start of TEAM on Friday and ten (10) minutes of practice prior to SINGLES on Saturday.

### **LANE ASSIGNMENTS**

The Region #4 Managers (Tom Stockton & Trevor Smith) will make the lane assignments by random draw prior to the tournament. Lane assignments will not be given out until the day of the tournament.

### **LANE ROTATION**

In singles, each group rotates one pair right after each game. In the team event, teams bowl a Baker set (two games) on one pair, rotating one pair for the next Baker set.

### **LATE ARRIVALS**

Teams and/or individuals who do not arrive for the schedule start time will receive a zero for each frame missed. Tournament managers may delay the start of the tournament for legitimate travel problems (weather, accident) if contacted in advance by the school or coach.

### **CONDITION OF THE LANES**

Five Star Lanes have synthetic lanes. All competition lanes will be conditioned prior to the tournament.

### **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.

A single patch or embroidered area not to exceed 2"x 3" in size will be allowed to identify a sponsor. The logo or type must be approved by the MHSAA. It may appear once on either sleeve, or the left or right front breast-pocket area. School name, logo, school nickname, or bowler name may also appear on the shirt. No offensive language of any sort is allowed on uniforms. **Coaches must also adhere to the MHSAA uniform/dress code regulations.**

### **BALL CLEANING**

Players may not alter the surface of the ball with abrasives or apply cleaner after competition begins. Cleaning or polishing a ball is allowed with a dry (no pre-soaked products) cloth. Using resin for grip is allowed but the ball must be wiped clear.

### **BOWLING BALL LIMITS**

Participants shall be limited to a maximum of two bowling balls in the bowler area, and one in a single carry bag. Additional bowling balls should be kept in the paddock or another assigned area. Equipment changes will be allowed.

### **PLAYING RULES, EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

MHSAA Tournament playing rules and equipment will be those of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) as published by the USBC unless otherwise modified by the MHSAA.

### **COACHING RESTRICTIONS**

Two school coaches will be allowed in the bowlers seating area during competition. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches. Additional coaches must be in the spectator area. Coaching is only allowed between frames.

### **COMPETITION AREA**

Only the bowlers who are in the lineup and are currently competing are allowed in the bowlers searing area. Substitute bowlers should in a nearby area and ready to enter competition in a timely manner.

### **SPECTATORS**

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

### **DELAY, STALLING, 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 will be warned about such conduct and may be penalized if there are repeated violations.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP/CONDUCT**

**No cells phones, iPods or MP3 players allowed in use by bowlers in the bowling area.**

**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. Bowlers 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 traditional bowling courtesy for bowlers on adjacent lanes. All bowlers should be seated and remain seated after their frames of delivery. Coaches should maintain a professional level of decorum at all times.

### **Chants/Cheers**

Coaches and bowlers should be aware that there are reasonable limits to team and spectator cheering. While enthusiastic support of teammates is okay and natural, coaches need to communicate to athletes that they may not run out on the approach to celebrate, nor should athletes scream, shout, or chant as to disrupt others. Orchestrated chants to intimidate opponents are not allowed by bowlers or spectators. Profanity, taunting, intimidation, or offensive language will not be tolerated. Noisemakers may not be used.

### **ALCOHOL/TOBACCO**

Alcohol may not be sold to or used by spectators during MHSAA Tournament competition. Smoking is not permitted in the facility where MHSAA competition being held. For coaches and officials at all MHSAA tournaments, use of tobacco products of any kind within sight of players and spectators and use of alcohol during a contest or at any time before it on the day of the contest is prohibited.

It is not intended that a violation of the tobacco policy should lead to immediate ejection of a coach. Only if the coach is unwilling to comply promptly should he or she be disqualified from coaching at the event.

### **PROTESTS**

There are no protests allowed during MHSAA Tournament competition. Scoring errors may be corrected before teams depart the competition.

### **QUESTIONS**

If there are any questions, please contact Tom Stockton or Trevor Smith

## **2020 MHSAA Bowling Regional #4 Tournament**

## **TEAM & SINGLES ROSTER - BOYS**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_

### **BOYS Team Roster (Probable STARTING bowlers listed in positions 1-5)**

	Last Name	First Name	Grade
1			
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### **BOYS Singles Roster (Limited to 6 bowlers)**

	Last Name	First Name	Grade
1			
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5			
6			

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## **TEAM & SINGLES ROSTER - GIRLS**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_

### **GIRLS Team Roster (Probable STARTING bowlers listed in positions 1-5)**

	Last Name	First Name	Grade
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### **GIRLS Singles Roster (Limited to 6 bowlers)**

	Last Name	First Name	Grade
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