

Michigan High School Athletic Association
2020 Girls and Boys Bowling Regional #8-2
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: January 23, 2020

Welcome from the Vicksburg High School Athletic Department and Continental Lanes. We are looking forward to hosting the 2020 MHSAA Division 2 Girls and Boys Bowling Regional #8. 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:

Friday, 2/28 and Saturday, 2/29 at Continental Lanes-3645 VanRick Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49007

COMPETING TEAMS: Allegan, Battle Creek Central, Battle Creek Harper Creek, Battle Creek Pennfield, Byron Center, Coldwater, Hastings, Marshall, Mattawan, Middleville Thornapple Kellogg, Niles, Otsego, Plainwell, Richland Gull Lake, Sturgis, Vicksburg, Wayland Union, Wyoming, 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, February, 7th.**

TIME SCHEDULE:

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

Boys Team: 12:15-12:45 Check-in, 1:00- Coaches meeting, 1:15- Warm up and bowl

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

Girls Singles: 12:15-12:45- Check-in, 1:00- Coaches meeting, 1:15- 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: Team Event- \$52.50 for full team x 2 (boys and girls) = \$105, Singles Event- \$15 per bowler or \$90 per team x 2 (boys and girls) = \$180. Total for both teams/both genders for team and singles is \$285. Make checks payable to: **Vicksburg High School.**

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: \$5.00/ each day for all spectators. No passes.

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.

FORMAT:

Friday: Team- Each team will bowl (6) Baker games and (3) regular games on alternating lanes. The top (3) teams will advance to the MHSAA Finals.

Saturday: Singles- Each bowler will bowl (6) regular games with total pins determining the score. The top (10) will advance to the MHSAA Finals.

Ties for first place and advancing teams and/or individuals will be broken.

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.

FOOD: No outside food or beverage is allowed in the facility. All items must be purchased on site. Please do not bring coolers or food to the facility.

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: **VHS Athletics.**

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