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MHSAA Division 2-9 Regional Bowling Tournament @ Owosso High School

To: Athletic Director and Varsity Bowling Coaches

From: Dr. Dallas Lintner, CMAA, Athletic Director

Owosso High School and Capitol Bowl of Owosso are proud to host this MHSAA event. Please refer to the "Participating School Information" packet found at www.mhsaa.com, for specific details.

Competing Schools: Charlotte, DeWitt, E. Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Fenton, Fowlerville (boys), Goodrich, Haslett, Holly, Ionia, Jackson Northwest, Lansing Waverly, Linden, Mason, Ortonville-Brandon, Owosso, Parma Western.

Contact Information:

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Bob Ariss – Tournament Director 989.413.2626

Tom Trecha – Capitol Bowl Proprietor 989.725.7717

Entry Procedures:

Deadline for submitting roster and Master Eligibility lists is **February 7, 2020**. Entry materials can be addressed to me and should be sent to the Owosso HS Athletic Department. A \$50 late fee may be charged for late entry materials. Contact info is at the top of this letter.

Rosters for the Singles event (Saturday 2/29) are limited to a maximum of six (6) bowlers. Team event (Friday 2/28) consists of a maximum of SEVEN (7) eligible bowlers for each boy and girl team with 5 constituting a team-starting lineup. Roster forms are attached and can also be found at the MHSAA website.

Rosters may change right up to check-in, but please make them as set as possible at this point. All possible substitutes must be included on the Master Eligibility list.

Fees MUST be paid before competition with a check to Capitol Bowl. Please ONLY write checks to Capitol Bowl! **Fees must be paid before competition begins!**



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Tournament Information:

Team event is Friday, Feb 28, and Singles event is Saturday, Feb 29, at Capitol Bowl 219 S. Washington St. Owosso, MI 48867. The phone number is 989.725.7717.

Check-in on both days is **7:00 - 7:30 a.m.** for the morning session and **1:00-1:30 (apprx.)** for the afternoon session. You may check in as soon as all bowlers are present. Bowlers and coaches should enter at the main (East) entrance. **BOYS WILL BOWL THE AM SESSION ON FRIDAY AND GIRLS WILL BOWL THE AM SESSION ON SATURDAY!**

Following a short coaches' meeting at 7:30, there will be announcements and the National Anthem, with warm-up time at 7:45. Afternoon coaches' meeting will be apprx. 1:00 with warm-up at 1:15 (after conditioning of lanes). Competition begins at **8:00 a.m.** and **2:00 p.m.** (after conditioning lanes from morning session) both days.

Fees:

Lane fees are \$2.50 per line. For singles, a full entry (6 bowlers @ \$15.00) will be \$90.00 for each gender [\$2.50 x 6 bowlers x 6 games each]. For team, each gender will be \$52.50 [\$2.50 x 6 Bakers and \$2.50 x 15 games]. For a school with a boys' and girls' team, plus all 6 boys and girls singles entries, the total is **\$285.00**. Participants may rent shoes for \$1.50 from Capitol Bowl at their own expense while quantities last.

Payment is DUE before bowling on Friday. **Checks MUST be made out to Capitol Bowl.**

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 determine finals' 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:

General description for MHSAA Regional shot is the "Allen" pattern.

Coaching: WILL BE ENFORCED

Up to 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 and may coach between frames. Coaches may not use iPads, etc. for coaching in the bowlers' area.



Admission/Spectators:

There will be a \$6 admission charge for all spectators. Pre-school children are admitted free. **STATE LAW** prohibits food, beverages, and coolers to be brought into Capitol Bowl. Please share this information with parents ahead of time. School administrators and coaches' spouses can sign in and will be admitted free of charge; please include their names on the tournament entry forms. All spectators must enter at the East doors of Capitol Bowl. Souvenir items will be available for purchase.

There is no smoking at Capitol Bowl, and no alcohol sales for the duration of the tournament. No outside food/beverage permitted inside per state law. Athletes will be permitted to have bottled water. Noisemakers (whistles, air horns) and cameras that *flash* are not allowed. Positive and courteous cheering is encouraged. As always, seating is at a premium. The settee area is reserved for the 5 bowlers from each team and two coaches. The designated area behind the settee area is reserved for the scorekeeper, and the extra bowlers and coaches. **No spectators will be allowed at these reserved seats.**

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:

Players and coaches that are properly dressed will be allowed to participate:

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. Spandex and/or, "YOGA" type pants are NOT allowed.

As specified in the MHSAA manual: T-shirts, jeans, sweatpants, cutoffs, and warm-ups are not allowed. There can be no hats, bandannas, or other type of headgear. Religious dress is allowed with prior approval. No cell phones or pagers in the bowling area.

Equipment:

Each bowler in the line-up may have one ball on the ball return, with a total of two (2) balls maximum in the bowling area. All extra balls, all the bowling bags, plus the equipment for potential subs, must be stored in the paddock area. Encourage athletes not to bring valuable items. The MHSAA, Owosso High School, and Capitol Bowl will not be responsible for missing/stolen items. General supervision of the paddock area will be provided, yet the area will not be secured.

There can be no scuffing of balls once competition starts, and no foreign substances can be added to bowling shoes. Rosin must be kept in plastic bags or out of the bowling area.

Miscellaneous Information:

USBC and MHSAA regulations will govern the competition. All disputes will be handled on the spot by the tournament manager.



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There will be 15 minutes of practice before the girls' and boys' team event and 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 Capitol Bowl prior to the start on the day of the tournament. Contact Capitol 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.

Capitol Bowl is located at 219 S. Washington St. Owosso, MI 48867. The phone number is 989.725.7717. Bowlers and coaches should park in the rear of the building (east side) and enter through the east entrance. There is also street parking available on Washington Street.

Spectators may park on the East side of the center. Busses should park on the East side near the Owosso Cinemas. Concessions will be available all day.

Dining and Lodging information is attached. **Owosso's Comstock Inn** is recommended for teams that will be staying in Owosso overnight. Call 989-725-0999 for details. Rooms may receive a discounted rate and schools will be tax-exempt with the appropriate form submitted by their school district. The Comstock Inn is located within walking distance of Capitol Bowl, however other accommodations are available.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions. On behalf of Owosso High School and Capitol Bowl, thank you for participating and I look forward to receiving your information.

Coaches' Meeting Topics:

- Dead wood, ball cleaning, cell phones, approach crowding
- Coaching with iPads
- Tiebreaker policy / pace of play
- Dress code
- Equipment limitations, 1-lane courtesy
- Coaching privileges – ID tags
- Sportsmanship/conduct, warnings

Scoring Procedures:

- Coaches sign/verify scorecards
- Cut-line to be posted



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Inclement Weather Information

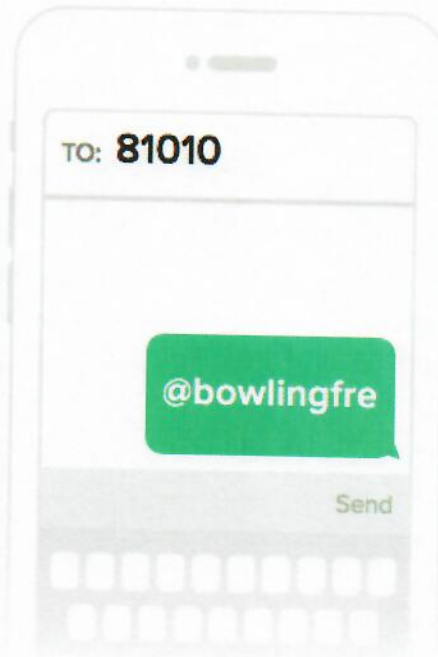
Please use the instructions below. Share this with anyone you wish to receive notifications regarding weather delays/cancellations.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP!

Tell people to text @bowlingfre to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @bowlingfre to (517) 435-3128.



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Administrator Pass List
Please send prior to tournament day!

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Thank you,

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TEAM & SINGLES ROSTER - BOYS

School _____ Coach _____ Home/Cell Phone # _____
Coach Email _____

Team Roster (list probable starting five bowlers in positions 1-5)
(Roster limit is seven bowlers in team competition.)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____

Singles Roster (limit 6 bowlers)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

Note: Send roster with Master Eligibility list to Regional tournament manager
By February 7, 2020.



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TEAM & SINGLES ROSTER - GIRLS

School _____ Coach _____ Home/Cell Phone # _____
Coach Email _____

Team Roster (list probable starting five bowlers in positions 1-5)
(Roster limit is seven bowlers for team competition)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
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Singles Roster (limit 6 bowlers)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

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Regional Tournament Schedule

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.	Check in for morning session
7:30 a.m.	Coaches meeting for morning session
7:40 a.m.	Announcements & National Anthem
7:45 a.m.	Warm up
8:00 a.m.	Begin Scoring
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Check in for afternoon session
1:30 p.m.	Coaches meeting for afternoon session
1:40 p.m.	Announcements
1:45 p.m.	Warm up
2:00 p.m.	Begin Scoring

Award ceremony to take place immediately following final tabulations.
Afternoon session will start at conclusion of lane reconditioning following morning session.

