



2023 MHSAA BOWLING FINALS



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**FOR TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS QUALIFYING TO THE MHSAA
BOWLING FINALS, THIS IS THE D-1 COMPETING SCHOOL
GUIDE FOR COMPETITION AT THUNDERBOWL LANES**

MARCH 3-4, 2023

Congratulations on qualifying for the MHSAA Division 1 Bowling Finals on March 3 & March 4 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Below is information regarding hotels, time schedules, and format, as well as directions and parking. Additional information is listed below - please communicate to parents & athletes. For additional questions, please call our office at 517-332-5046 or e-mail at: cole@mhsaa.com

Rosters & Entry – All team & individual Finals qualifiers that advanced from their respective Regional are automatically “entered” into the MHSAA Finals Bowling Tournament. There is no roster or lineup to send to the MHSAA in advance. Schools are responsible for the eligibility of their athletes. The roster limit is **SEVEN** per team for the MHSAA Finals.

Alcohol/Tobacco Policy – The use of alcohol or tobacco, including e-cigarettes or other smoking devices, is prohibited at MHSAA tournament events by players, coaches, and spectators.

Admission/Parking – Finals spectator tickets will be \$11 for each day of the competition. Each spectator requires a ticket. Digital ticketing (GoFan) will be used as the only entry method. Spectators should enter through the front (main) entrance of the facility. Parking is free of charge. Coaches & participants should enter through the main entrance. Two coaches for each team have free admission. **Please remind spectators they are not allowed to bring food or beverages into the Finals Bowling Centers. Spectators are also not allowed to bring large bags or backpacks into the bowling center.**

Directions – Thunderbowl Lanes is located at 4200 Allen Road in Allen Park close to the intersection of W. Outer Dr. and Allen Rd. Main highway access is off 1-94 or M-39.

Entrance & Check-in Area – **Coaches & bowlers MUST ENTER and check in together and at the same time.** No ENTRY will be permitted unless the complete team is together, players and coaches on Friday A.M. For Saturday singles, all participants and their coaches must enter at the same time. Bowlers and coaches must enter through the main entrance where they will be directed to the check-in and registration area. Each qualifying team and/or singles qualifier(s) will receive a packet with the Finals program and ID wristband(s). Team qualifiers will receive two coach wristbands for a head and assistant coach. Singles qualifiers will receive one coach wristband. Schools with multiple bowlers qualifying for the singles event will receive two coach wristbands. Only coaches with wristbands will have coaching privileges in the bowlers’ area during the respective competitions.

Coaching Supervision – All student-athletes **must** be accompanied by an adult coach as designated by the school. Athletes will not be checked in or allowed to participate without adult coaching and supervision as required by MHSAA Regulation II, Section 2.

Conduct – Coaches and team members are reminded that rules of good sportsmanship will apply in MHSAA Tournament Bowling. Athletes and coaches will be subject to the MHSAA Regulation V, Section 3(D) regarding unsportsmanlike conduct. Profanity, taunting, kicking ball returns, and throwing equipment will not be tolerated. **Crowding of the approach will not be allowed by opposing teams. Only two bowlers will be allowed to stand during a match if seating is available. One that is bowling and one that is on deck.**

Uniforms/Dress Code – Athletes and coaches will be required to follow the MHSAA bowling uniform/dress standards. Caps, hats, blue jeans, t-shirts, or cutoffs are not allowed. Shorts, skorts, or skirts must be at least fingertip length when extending the arm straight down to the side when standing straight up. Yoga pants are not allowed. **If a violation of the MHSAA Dress code/Uniform rule occurs, a warning will be given to the player and coach of the violating team. If at that time the dress code is not followed, a loss of bowling privileges and disqualification from the MHSAA Finals will result.** Prior to the start of competition, warmups (jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies) must be removed and may not be used in competition. Coaches must also adhere to the MHSAA uniform/dress code regulations.

Format/ Pairings – The Finals format in singles will begin with a 6-game qualifying block, with the top 16 bowlers in each gender advancing to the match play round. Match play will be a two games total pins format with pairings and brackets based on qualifying round scores.

In team competition, the 18 teams in each gender will begin with a qualifying block consisting of eight Baker games and two regular games. The top 8 scores based on total pinfall will advance to the match game round consisting of one regular game and two Baker games. Pairings and brackets will be based on qualifying round scores. (See time schedules)

Hotels/Meals – A list of area hotels is attached. You may also go to MHSAA.com and check the preferred housing information on the [Bowling page](#). **Daily lunch and continental breakfast with beverage will be provided for all bowlers and coaches each day at the Finals.** Schools and athletes are responsible for their own housing costs.

Fees/Schedule – All Finals lane fees will be paid by the MHSAA. Time schedules are attached.

Practice – Lanes will be available for practice on **Thursday, 3/2/23** for teams and on Friday afternoon and evening after competition for singles participants not in the team event. Tournament lane condition may NOT be available for practice sessions. Access to lanes for practice will be coordinated by the bowling center counter staff. Please contact Thunderbowl Lanes directly at (313) 928-4688 to confirm practice time availability. Practice lane fees must be paid by schools and/or athletes. Participants are asked to limit practice to no more than 3 games per bowler. Although not strictly prohibited, it is recommended that coaches not bowl with students during practice. There will be ample warm-up time prior to each round of the Finals. Again, please be aware that the “Phantom Pattern” may NOT be on the practice lanes.

Lane Conditions – The Finals lane condition will be the Kegel “**Phantom Pattern**”. More information on the [Phantom Pattern](#) is on the MHSAA bowling website. Coaches and bowlers are reminded that conditions are not absolute and the base pattern is subject to humidity, surface, etc.

Lane Assignments – Lane assignments are determined in advance and will be in the team packet received at registration.

Substitutions – The MHSAA substitution rule will apply. Coaches who make changes to their team roster prior to the Finals may do so at check-in if the bowlers are on the school’s master eligibility list. There are no replacements allowed for singles qualifiers who are not able to bowl in the singles Finals.

Pace of Play – Coaches must inform their players of the importance of being ready to bowl at their turn. Intentional slow play will not be tolerated. Warnings will be given with possible disqualification if problems persist. A one-lane courtesy rule will be observed.

Paddock/Equipment – All equipment/bags, etc. will be stored in the paddock area. The paddock area is supervised, but bowlers and coaches should exercise good judgment in leaving valuables in bowling bags. Small padlocks for bags are recommended and care taken to not leave property scattered or away from the team’s assigned area. **A bowler is allowed five bowling balls in the Finals center. No more than two bowling balls may be in the competition area.**

Foul Lights – Automated foul-detecting devices will be turned off during MHSAA postseason tournament competition. Bowlers will use the honor system regarding suspected or questioned foul line infractions. The first suspected foul will result in the Tournament Manager issuing a warning to the bowler, with a subsequent foul being a zero for that delivery. *NOTE: regular bowling rules apply for obvious foul line infractions; if a bowler clearly crosses or touches the foul line at delivery, the player is not credited with any pins knocked down by that delivery.*

Cell Phones/Pagers – Bowlers and coaches may not have cell phones on their person or used in the bowling area. Coaches may not use tablets/smartphones in the bowlers' area.

Sportsmanship – MHSAA Sportsmanship Regulations and Regulations prohibiting taunting will be followed and enforced. It is imperative that coaches and players understand that spontaneous emotion and positive cheering for teammates is entirely appropriate and welcome. However, rehearsed and orchestrated chants and cheers that are designed to intimidate and disrupt other teams and bowlers will not be allowed. Tournament management will be the sole judge of appropriate conduct, warnings, penalties, and/or disqualifications. We need the cooperation of coaches and bowlers to have an exciting event with great enthusiasm and energy within the parameters of good sportsmanship and respect for each other. **Crowding of the approach will not be allowed by opposing teams. Only two bowlers will be allowed to stand during a match if seating is available. One that is bowling and one that is on deck.**

Tiebreaker Procedures – Final – 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.

2023 Division 1 Bowling Finals Time Schedule – Thunderbowl Lanes

Friday – Team Competition – Time Schedule

7:00 a.m. – Check-in & registration (bowlers go immediately to starting lanes)

7:45 a.m. – Coaches meeting

8:00 a.m. – Opening ceremonies

8:10 a.m. – Warm-up period (15 minutes)

8:25 a.m. – Qualifying round begins, eight Baker games followed by two regular games. Change lanes after each regular game, change lanes after each Baker set (two games), 18 girls teams, 18 boys teams.

12:30 p.m. – Lunch & condition lanes

1:15 p.m. – Top eight teams in each gender begin Quarterfinal match game round, two Baker games, one regular game.

2:45 p.m. – Semifinal round match games, four girls teams, four boys teams.

4:15 p.m. – Championship match for final two girls teams and final two boys teams.

Saturday – Singles Competition – Time Schedule

7:00 a.m. – Check-in & registration (bowlers go immediately to starting lanes)

7:45 a.m. – Coaches meeting

8:00 a.m. – Opening ceremonies

8:10 – Warm-up period (15 minutes)

8:25 – Singles qualifying round begins for 60 boys & 60 girls, 6 regular games, five or six bowlers on a pair, change lanes after each game. Top 16 advance to second round.

12:00 p.m. – Lunch & re-condition lanes

1:00 p.m. - Second round match games begin, two games total pins, 16 boys & 16 girls, one match per pair, five-minute warm-up.

1:45 p.m. (approx.) – Quarterfinal round - eight boys & eight girls, two games total pins, one match per pair.

2:30 p.m. (approx.) – Semifinal round for four boys & four girls, two games total pins, one match per pair.

3:15 p.m. (approx.) – Finals for boys & girls, two games total pins, one match per pair.

MHSAA BOWLING FINALS DIVISION 1 – ALLEN PARK

March 3-4, 2023

PREFERRED HOTEL

LIST

Schools and fans seeking accommodations should make their reservations through Champ Sports Travel. Champ Sports Travel has contracted with local hotels for the teams at a discounted rate. To secure hotel accommodations for this event, the procedures are as follows:

1. Complete rooming list form. Please print legibly or type. Must have method of payment completed. All credit card information is kept confidential. You may use one credit card to guarantee all rooms.
2. List three hotels you would like to stay in, in order of preference.
3. Fax or email rooming list or individual room reservations to:
Rick Moses, Champ Sports Travel
Fax: 206-339-3898 Phone: 248-813-9770
Email: RMoses@champsportstravel.com
4. You will be notified of the hotel you have been assigned to. The hotel will follow-up with confirmation numbers and cancellation policy.
5. Once you receive confirmation numbers from the hotel, these rooms are considered definite. If a room will not be used, it must be cancelled or the credit card on file will be billed no-show charges.

Allen Park

Best Western Greenfield Inn – 3000 Enterprise Dr. – Allen Park – (I-94 Oakwood Blvd. exit)

Comp breakfast and comp wi-fi, indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna & fitness center. On-site restaurant for breakfast & dinner.

Rate: \$119

Hampton Inn & Suites - 16400 Southfield Rd. - Allen Park - (I-94 exit to M-39 Southfield Rd.)

Complimentary hot breakfast, indoor pool, comp wi-fi

Rate: \$122

Holiday Inn Express - 9000 Enterprise Dr. - Allen Park - (I-94 exit to M-39 Southfield Rd.)

Complimentary hot breakfast, indoor pool, comp wi-fi

Rate: \$122

NOTE: ABOVE RATES GOOD FOR THURSDAY MARCH 2 & FRIDAY MARCH 3 ONLY.

NOTE: CUTOFF DATE TO OBTAIN RESERVATIONS AT ABOVE RATE IS NOON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2023.

MHSAA RESERVATION FORM

- PLEASE FAX ROOMING LIST FORM TO THE ATTENTION OF RICK MOSES AT 206-339- 3898 OR EMAIL BELOW INFORMATION TO RMoses@champsportstravel.com. YOU MAY INCLUDE ROOMS NEEDED FOR PARENTS & OTHER FANS ATTENDING TOURNAMENT.
- ALL INFORMATION AND CREDIT CARD NUMBERS ARE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
- RICK MOSES PHONE: 248-813-9770

SCHOOL: _____

TOURNAMENT/CITY: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

COACH NAME: _____

HOTEL SELECTION (List 3 choices) : _____

Name Last, first (Please Print) <u>Use one line for each room</u>	Team Or Fans	# of people in room	Arrival date	Depart Date	King or two double beds	Credit card # with exp. date <u>REQUIRED</u>
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