

MHSAA Bowling Regional #16

Alert Lanes – Essexville, Michigan

February 24th and 25th, 2023

Host: Frankenmuth High School – Frankenmuth, Michigan

Athletic Director: Kevin Schwedler Coordinator: Ron Krueger

Tournament Entries:

Your tournament entries and rosters along with master eligibility lists are due. If you have not submitted your information, please submit to Frankenmuth High School Athletic Department @ kschwedler@fmuthschools.com. Official MHSAA roster sheets are located on the website MHSAA.com.

Time Schedule:

Team Event:

- Friday, February 24th
 - **GIRLS check in at 7:00 am.** Coaches meeting will take place at 7:30 am. Warmups start 7:45 am with competition beginning at 8:00 am.
 - **BOYS check in at 12:00 pm.** Coaches meeting will take place at 12:30 pm. Warmups start 12:45 pm with competition beginning at 1:00 pm.

Singles Event:

- Saturday, February 25th
 - **BOYS check in at 7:00 am.** Coaches meeting will take place at 7:30 am. Warmups start 7:45 am with competition beginning at 8:00 am.
 - **GIRLS check in at 2:00 pm.** Coaches meeting will take place at 2:30 pm. Warmups start 2:45 pm with competition beginning at 3:00 pm. (Subject to change if the first shift takes longer than expected. Lanes will be oiled between shifts)

Teams and Singles Entries:

In the singles a school may enter a maximum of six (6) bowlers. In the team event a school will start five bowlers from their rosters. Rosters may have a total of seven (7) bowlers. Eligibility sheet must accompany your roster submitted with payment. You can make roster changes prior to the start of the Singles and Team Events.

Fees:

Fees are to be submitted to Alert Lanes prior to the start of competition. The check is payment for appropriate lineage you will be bowling. The fee is \$3.00 per line. For singles, an individual bowler's fee is \$18.00. If you enter six bowlers, the fee is \$108.00. For team event the fee is

\$63.00 per team. If you are bowling everything it will cost \$171.00 per team. If both boys and girls are bowling for your school it will be \$342.00. **Make checks payable to Alert Lanes.**

Awards:

In team competition, there will be a team trophy and seven medals awarded to the top team according to total pin fall. The three top teams according to total pin fall will advance to the MHSAA State Finals. In singles competition, there will be ten medals awarded to the top ten boys and top ten girls according to total pin fall. Those same ten will qualify for the MHSAA State Finals. There will be an award ceremony held on Friday and Saturday after the completion of that day's event.

Format:

Team competition will have teams bowl eight (8) baker games and two (2) regular games, with teams moving after two (2) baker games and after each one (1) regular game.

ODD LANES MOVE ONE PAIR LEFT, EVEN MOVE RIGHT ONE PAIR. For team event coaches will be expected and trusted to keep track of their own scores. Coaches should bring their score sheets into the scoring area after each set (2) of Baker games and each regular team game.

Tournament officials will have print outs to double check any protests that may be filed.

Singles competition will have bowlers bowling six (6) games, with each game taking place on a different set of lanes. ALL BOWLERS WILL MOVE RIGHT ONE PAIR AFTER EACH PETERSON GAME. We plan on having score runners for the singles event. Again, in both singles and team competition, total pin fall will determine who advances to the MHSAA State Finals.

Finals Qualifiers:

The top ten (10) singles competitors and the top three (3) teams from team competition will advance to the MHSAA State Finals for both boys and girls. The finals packets can be found on the MHSAA website. The packet will contain pertinent information regarding the MHSAA State Finals. It will also include information on hotels, finals format, and time schedules.

Paddock Area:

Alert Lanes will provide a paddock area in the lounge with tables designated for each school. Bowlers are to keep their bowling equipment as well as coats, shoes, and any other items that are not needed during bowling in that area. Bowlers are allowed to have only two bowling balls on the bowling lanes at one time. **NEW THIS YEAR, EACH BOWLER IS LIMITED TO 5 BOWLING BALLS FOR COMPETITION. DO NOT BRING MORE THAN 5 BOWLING BALLS IN THE BUILDING.** Please make sure to not have any valuables in the paddock area. Alert Lanes will not be responsible for loss or stolen items.

Oil Pattern

The MHSAA has determined that the Kegel “Phantom” pattern will be used at all state regional and state final competitions. They can be found on the MHSAA website.

Warmups and practice:

There will be a ten (10) minute warm up period immediately before competition starts. Teams may practice the week before competition at the regional site if there are lanes available. This must be on an open bowling basis. Teams and individuals may not practice the day of competition at the regional site prior to their allowed warm-up period. No practice will be allowed once competition bowling has started. To check on open bowling availability call Alert Lanes at (989) 892-0374. Cost is \$20.00 per Lane/per hour. This cost must be paid prior to bowling. High School teams and or individuals should not be bowling after 10:00 PM. Bowlers need to be properly supervised by the head or assistant coach.

Admission:

There will be \$7.00 admissions charge each day for all spectators. Tickets must be purchased through GoFan.co. ***NO CASH OR CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR****

Souvenir Apparel Sales:

There will be MHSAA regional bowling competition apparel on sale for various costs depending on the item purchased. Coaches, please help us out in this area by informing your bowlers, parents and fans. There will be a limited amount of apparel available to sell on site. First come, first serve, but there will be an option to order if we run out.

Coaching Restrictions:

Two (2) school coaches are allowed in the bowling area during competition. A wrist band designating the coaches will be given out at check in if needed. The MHSAA is requesting that you are seated, if at all possible. Each team must have a designated coach in order to compete.

Tiebreaker Procedures:

Ties will be broken for first place in singles and team events to determine a champion. Ties will also be broken for third place in team events and tenth place in singles competition to determine MHSAA State Finals Qualifiers. For singles the tiebreaker will consist of one regular game; if the tie still exists there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken. For team events, the tiebreaker is one baker set consisting of two (2) games, if the tie still exists then there will be a 6th – 10th frame Baker system used until the tie is broken.

Reporting Results:

Frankenmuth will email results to MLive, and any other papers that schools produce names and contacts for. Scores will be reported for both Friday and Saturday. If you wish to have results sent elsewhere, please turn in the appropriate names and email addresses when you register. Frankenmuth High School will be notifying the MHSAA of the appropriate names and scores. Please make sure we have the correct spellings.

Sportsmanship:

All MHSAA sportsmanship rules and regulations will apply. Coaches and tournament officials will be responsible for conduct. Specifically, regarding bowling, throwing equipment, kicking ball returns, benches, use of profanity and taunting are just a few examples of inappropriate conduct. If this type of conduct persists, the athletes will be warned first and once only then disqualified from competition. Noise makers are prohibited. Cheers should be positive and not overly loud. No cheers directed at other teams/individuals. Please limit to cheering as excessive chanting will be dealt with on an individual basis. Please be courteous to bowlers on the approach. Have fun but keep it fair to all.

Technology Restrictions:

No electronic devices in the bowling area at any time for any reason. Coaches may not use IPADS for coaching in the bowlers' area in practice or competition.

Outside Food and Beverage / Alcohol and Tobacco Restrictions:

There will be absolutely no alcohol/tobacco sales or use on the premises during high school competition. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGE ARE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE FACILITY.** Alert Lanes will have a lunch menu available throughout the squads.

Dress Code – Bowlers & Coaches:

Boys are required to wear slacks. Blue jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants or warm-up pants will not be allowed. T-shirts will not be allowed. Mock-turtleneck shirts are allowed. No headgear hats or bandanas allowed.

Girls are required to wear 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 are not allowed. Leggings have become very popular. If they don't have pockets, they are considered yoga pants.

Caps/headgear are not allowed but jewelry is allowed.

Coaches are also required to follow the dress code.

MHSAA General Information Bulletin:

The MHSAA general information bulletin may be located by going online at mhsaa.com. Any and all other pertinent information is listed there.

COACHES: DON'T FORGET TO NOTIFY YOUR PARENTS AND FANS THERE IS A \$7.00 ADMISSION FEE THROUGH GoFan.co EACH DAY FOR SPECTATORS.