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KENT CITY GAME PLANNER

We would like to welcome you to Kent City Community Schools for our upcoming athletic event. If you, your student-athletes, or your coaches need anything while you are visiting Kent City, please do not hesitate to ask. If upon completion of the contest there is something that needs to be brought to our attention, please contact Jason Vogel, Athletic Director and he will be sure to communicate with you as soon as possible. We would like to thank you again for joining us and wish you the best of luck!

EVENT INFORMATION

Event:

MHSAA Regional 18-3 Team and Individual Bowling

Dates:

Thursday, February 22 – Team Regional & Friday, February 23– Individual Regional

Teams Participating:

Belding	Montague
Central Montcalm	Muskegon Oakridge
Comstock Park	Muskegon Orchard View
Grand Rapids West Catholic	Reed City
Howard City Tri-County	Remus Chippewa Hills
Kent City	Whitehall
Mason County Central	

Tournament Manager:

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Event Location/Address:

Sherman Lanes – 1531 W Sherman Blvd, Muskegon, MI 49441

Master Eligibility/Team Rosters

Master Eligibility and Team Rosters must be received by Friday, February 2, 2024.

Cost

The cost is \$65 per team, per day or \$260 per school if your boys and girls' teams will be competing. Please make checks out to Sherman Lanes. The entry fee is due the first day of the tournament, **or your teams will be unable to participate.** Checks can be mailed to the following address ahead of time: 351 North Main St. Kent City MI, 49330 and must be received by Wednesday, February 21, 2024. You may also bring payment on the first day of the tournament.

Event Schedule:

Thursday, February 22, 2024 – Team Tournament (Boys and Girls Teams will bowl simultaneously)

12:30 p.m. – Check In
12:50 p.m. --- Coaches' Meeting
1:05 p.m. Announcements
1:10 p.m. National Anthem
1:15 p.m. 15 Minute Warm-up Period
1:30 p.m. Scoring Begins

Friday, February 23, 2024 – Individual Tournament (Boys and Girls will bowl simultaneously)

12:00 p.m. – Check- In
12:20 p.m. – Coaches' Meeting
12:35 p.m. – Announcements
12:40 p.m. – National Anthem
12:45 p.m. – 15 Minute Warm-Up
1:00 p.m. – Scoring Begins

Tournament Rules

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

Bowling Ball Limits:

Participants shall be limited to a maximum of **FIVE bowling balls in the bowling center**, and **two balls in the bowler's area**. Additional bowling balls should be kept in and around the bowlers' area, in unused lanes, etc. as the paddock or other assigned equipment area may not be available. A bowler may not leave the center to get other balls during competition. Equipment changes will be allowed during competition.

Bowling balls must be on the USBC approved ball list to be used in MHSAA competition. Please note, the six balls previously certified by the USBC that were then prohibited from use in USBC national events in March 2022:

Storm Phaze 4
Storm Electrify Solid
Storm Trend 2
900 Global Altered Reality
900 Global Wolverine



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Are still listed on the USBC approved ball list, and therefore legal for use during MHSAA Tournament competition.

Event Format:

The **Thursday Team** competition will consist of eight (8) alternating lane Baker Sets and two (2) regular games. After each Baker Set and each team game, teams will rotate one pair.. **Tie breaker in Team** will be one set (2 games) of Baker, if still tied then a 6-10th frame Baker format roll-off repeated until tie is broken. Tie breaker pins will not count for total, just to break the tie.

During **Friday's Single** competition each bowler will bowl a six game block moving one pair right after each game. **Tie breaker in Singles** will be a one (1) game roll off, if still tied, repeated 9 – 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken.

Total pin count will determine the top seven (7) singles and the top two (2) teams who move on to the State Finals, which is being held for Division 3 at Jax 60 in Jackson on Friday, March 3 (Team) and Saturday, March 4 (Individual)

Practice Time

There will be ten (10) minutes of practice prior to the start of the SINGLES tournament and fifteen (15) minutes for the TEAM tournament (7 ½ minutes on each lane). No practice is available on tournament days. A coach must monitor any practice.

Sherman Lanes is willing to accommodate teams wanting to practice leading up to the tournament. Cost for practice is \$25 per lane, per hour. To have the Phantom 2 pattern put down, please call ahead to make arrangements. Contact Sherman Lanes at (231) 755-1258 for more information.

Lane Assignments and Oil Pattern

Jason Vogel, Kent City Athletic Director, will make the lane assignments by random draw prior to the tournament. Lane assignments will be posted at the doors and at the coaches meeting. The oil pattern for both tournament dates will be the Phantom 2 Pattern.

Student-Athlete Dress Code

Boys: Slacks are required. Jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants or warm-up pants will not be allowed. Jerseys of either collared, quarter zip, V-neck, rib-lined or branded neckline designed for use as a bowling uniform are legal uniform tops. V-neck and crew neck jerseys must be made of some type of athletic performance fabric – not cotton. Cotton t-shirts and sweatshirts will not be allowed as legal uniform tops during competition.

Girls: Slacks, shorts, skorts or skirts will be allowed. Skirts, shorts and skorts must be at least fingertip length when extending the arm straight down to the side when standing straight up. Jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants, warm-up pants, or yoga/spandex pants will not be allowed. Jerseys of either collared, quarter zip, V-neck, rib-lined or branded neckline designed for use as a bowling uniform are legal uniform tops. V-neck and crew neck jerseys must be made of some type of athletic performance fabric



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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 headgear is prohibited. Headbands for hair retention and sweatbands are allowed. Religious dress is allowed with NO prior approval from the MHSAA required.

Dress Codes Violations:

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 Regionals or Finals will result.

Cell phones/Electronic Devices:

Electronic devices such as cell phones may not be used during competition and should not be in the competition area. Listening devices such as wireless headphones may not be worn during competition.

Cell phone/Electronic Device Violations: After a warning is issued to discontinue such use, bowlers are subject to disqualification for repeated violations. Video recording devices such as IPADS, tablets or smartphones may not be used by coaches during competition in the bowlers' area for coaching purposes, nor can coaches or athletes have such devices in the bowler's area.

Coaching Restrictions

Two school coaches will be allowed in the bowlers seating area during competition. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches. Coaching is allowed ONLY between frames. Coaches **MUST** be properly dressed also. Video recording devices such as IPADS, tablets or smartphones may not be used by coaches during competition for coaching purposes, nor can coaches have such devices in the bowler's area.

Substitutions

A standard starting lineup for team competition will consist of 5 bowlers. Lineups may change in subsequent games. Starting bowlers must bowl at least one frame before being substituted for. Once a substitute enters the game, he/she must finish that game. Substitutions in mid-frame are allowed. The bowler who is substituted for may return as a starter or substitute in subsequent games. The substitute must be on the seven person roster at the start of competition. All five starting bowlers may be substituted for in any given game. If a substitute is injured, they may be replaced by an eligible substitute.

Sportsmanship

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. Players will not be allowed on the approach to congratulate or celebrate the accomplishment of a fellow team member during bowling. Bowlers will



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not be allowed to enter an adjacent lane approach to celebrate or 'run – out' their delivery. Bowlers shall observe a one – lane courtesy for bowlers on adjacent lanes. Only two bowlers will be allowed standing during a match, if seating is available. One that is bowling and one that is the player on deck. Coaches and tournament managers should make this a point of emphasis in player and coach meetings prior to competitions.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Spectator Entry Fee:

Tickets for all spectators is \$7.00 and must be purchased via GoFan. Since this is a MHSAA event, no passes will be accepted.

Spectator Seating:

No spectators are allowed in the bowling area where team members are seated. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs! Spectators shall not taunt or jeer opposing players.

Food and Drinks:

No outside food and drinks are allowed at Northway Lanes. If there are dietary needs that have to be addressed, please contact the Tournament Manager ahead of time. Please make sure your teams are aware of this!

Sherman Lanes has a variety of menu items. In addition, the Muskegon area offers a variety of restaurants and fast food establishments.

Alcohol and Tobacco:

The use of alcohol or tobacco, including e-cigarettes or other smoking devices, is prohibited at MHSAA tournament events by players, coaches and spectators. Managers should stress in coaches meetings that they are not to use tobacco at the tournament venue.

We are looking forward to hosting you here at Kent City Community Schools! If you have any questions or we can help you in any way please do not hesitate to contact us:

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