

MHSAA BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING – REGION #20 INFORMATION



The 2024 Region #20 MHSAA Boys and Girls Bowling hosted by Lansing Catholic High School and Royal Scot on Thursday, February 22 and Friday, February 23. The following information should make your participation in the tournament easier. Please make sure this information is given to the appropriate persons at your school.

TEAMS AT REGION #20

Brooklyn Columbia Central
Clinton
Eaton Rapids
Grass Lake
Hillsdale
Lakewood
Lansing Catholic

Michigan Center
Napoleon
Olivet
Onstead
Portland
Quincy
Stockbridge

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & LOCATION INFORMATION

Tournament Manager Kenny Goodrich
Cell: (269) 436-0698

Lansing Catholic A.D. Kenny Goodrich
Office: (517) 267-2111

Royal Scot 4722 W Grand River Ave,
Lansing MI, 48906
(517) 321-6220

ROSTERS & MASTER ELIGIBILITY LISTS

The MHSAA Rosters and Master Eligibility Lists are due Wednesday, February 2nd. Any late forms after this date are subject to a \$50.00 fine as stated by MHSAA.

OIL PATTERN

Phantom II - The MHSAA has determined that the Kegel "Phantom 2" pattern will be used at all state regional and state final competitions. They can be found on the MHSAA website.

BOWLING FEES

The cost for bowling in Region 20 is \$3.00 per line. The check is payment for the appropriate lineage. 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.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THE FIRST DAY OF THE EVENT!!

All fees must be made payable to Royal Scot Golf & Bowl.

TIMES

Coaches and all bowlers must arrive together - you will not be admitted until a complete team with all coaches are present. Coaches and bowlers should only enter through the door marked "Sports Lounge" on the East side of the building (see map at end of this packet). Buses may drop off players and coaches near this door but then must move to the furthest edge of the West parking lot (see map).

SCHEDULE

Thursday Team	7:00 AM	Registration - Doors open
	7:30 AM	Coaches Meeting
	7:45 AM	Announcements, National Anthem, Warm Ups
	8:00 AM	Begin Score
Friday Individuals	7:00 AM	Registration - Doors open
	7:30 AM	Coaches Meeting
	7:45 AM	Announcements, National Anthem, Warm Ups
	8:00 AM	Begin Score

FORMAT:

Team competition teams will start with two (2) regular games and then eight (8) baker games, with teams moving after each one (1) regular game and two (2) baker games. 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 to the scoring area after each regular team game and each set (2) of Baker games. Tournament officials will have printouts 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 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.

TIEBREAKER PROCEDURES:

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 Regional and Finals Qualifying – One Baker set (2 games), if still tied then a 6-10th frame Baker format roll-off repeated until tie is broken.

FINALS QUALIFIERS:

The top seven (7) singles competitors and the top two (2) 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:

Royal Scot 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. **EACH BOWLER IS LIMITED TO 5 BOWLING BALLS FOR COMPETITION. YOU CANNOT BRING MORE THAN 5 BOWLING BALLS IN THE BUILDING NOR SWAP BALLS BETWEEN THE BOWLING CENTER AND A VEHICLE.** Please make sure to not have any valuables in the paddock area. Royal Scot will not be

responsible for loss or stolen items. Players, coaches, tournament and venue staff are the only ones allowed in the paddock area.

SPECTATORS

Admission of \$7.00 each day for all spectators. Tickets must be purchased through GoFan.com.

NO CASH ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR*

Spectators are to enter Royal Scot through the bowling center entrances on the South and East ends of the house only (see map at end of this document). Spectators will NOT be allowed to enter through the coaches/players entrance.

SOUVENIRS/APPAREL

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 supplies run out.

PRACTICE PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT

Teams may contact Royal Scot for practice times and cost for open bowling prior to February 22. No practice is allowed at Royal Scot on tournament days prior to the start of each day. Practice will be first come first served. Royal Scot has informed us that the Phantom 2 oil pattern will NOT be available for practice.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

The Region #20 Manager Kenny Goodrich will make the lane assignments by random draw prior to the tournament. Lane assignments will not be given out until the day of the tournament. Boys will be to the left side of the house, girls to the right side.

UNIFORMS/DRESS CODE

Athletes and Coaches must adhere to the MHSAA uniform/dress code regulations.

Dress Code – Boys – Slacks are required. Blue jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants, or warm-up pants will not be allowed. Jerseys of either collared, quarter zip, V-neck, riblined or banded 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, skorts and shorts must be at least fingertip length when extending the arm straight down to the side when standing straight up. Blue jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants, or warm-up pants will not be allowed. Jerseys of either collared, quarter zip, V-neck, rib-lined, or banded 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. Bowlers are not required to wear the same style of shirts or slacks, but similar uniforms are recommended. **Yoga/spandex style pants are not allowed.**

Jewelry is allowed.

If a violation of the MHSAA Bowling 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.

Neither boys nor girls may wear hats, caps or any other type of headgear. Headbands and sweatbands are allowed. Allowances will be made for religious dress or headwear. A single patch or embroidered area not to exceed 2 inches X 3 inches in size will be allowed to identify a sponsor. The logo or type must be approved by the MHSAA. It may appear once on either sleeve, or the left or right front breast-pocket area. Additionally, a single commemorative patch may also appear on the uniform, not to exceed the 2x3 inch size limit. **Prior to competition, warmups (jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies) must be removed and may not be used in competition.**

BALL CLEANING

Players may not alter the surface of the ball with abrasives or apply cleaner after competition begins. Cleaning or polishing a ball is allowed with a dry (no pre-soaked products) cloth. Using resin for grip is allowed but the ball must be wiped clear.

PLAYING RULES, EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

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

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.

NO MID-FRAME COACHING ALLOWED.

COMPETITION AREA

Only the bowlers who are in the lineup and are currently competing are allowed in the bowlers seating area. Substitute bowlers should be in a nearby area and ready to enter competition in a timely manner.

DELAY, STALLING, PACE OF PLAY

Bowlers should be standing and ready to bowl when the preceding bowler is completing his/her frame. Intentional stalling or undue delay is considered unsportsmanlike. Bowlers will be warned about such conduct and may be penalized if there are repeated violations.

AWARDS:

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

SPORTSMANSHIP/CONDUCT

No cell phones or electronics will be allowed in the bowling area.

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. Bowlers will not be allowed on the approach to congratulate or celebrate the accomplishment of a fellow team member during bowling. Bowlers will not be allowed to enter an adjacent lane approach to celebrate or "run-out" their delivery. Bowlers shall observe traditional bowling courtesy for bowlers on adjacent lanes. All bowlers should be seated and remain seated after their frames of delivery. Coaches should maintain a professional level of decorum at all times.

Chants/Cheers

Coaches and bowlers should be aware that there are reasonable limits to team and spectator cheering. While enthusiastic support of teammates is okay and natural, coaches need to communicate to athletes that they may not run out on the approach to celebrate, nor should athletes scream, shout, or chant as to disrupt others. Orchestrated chants to intimidate opponents are not allowed by bowlers or spectators. Profanity, taunting, intimidation, or offensive language will not be tolerated. Noisemakers may not be used.

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. Livestreaming is not allowed.

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.** Royal Scot will have a lunch menu available that will be sent to you prior to regionals including a non-meat option. Our goal is to have sandwiches/beverages/sides ready for all teams that order them at one time.

SPECTATOR POLICIES - PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO YOUR FAMILIES

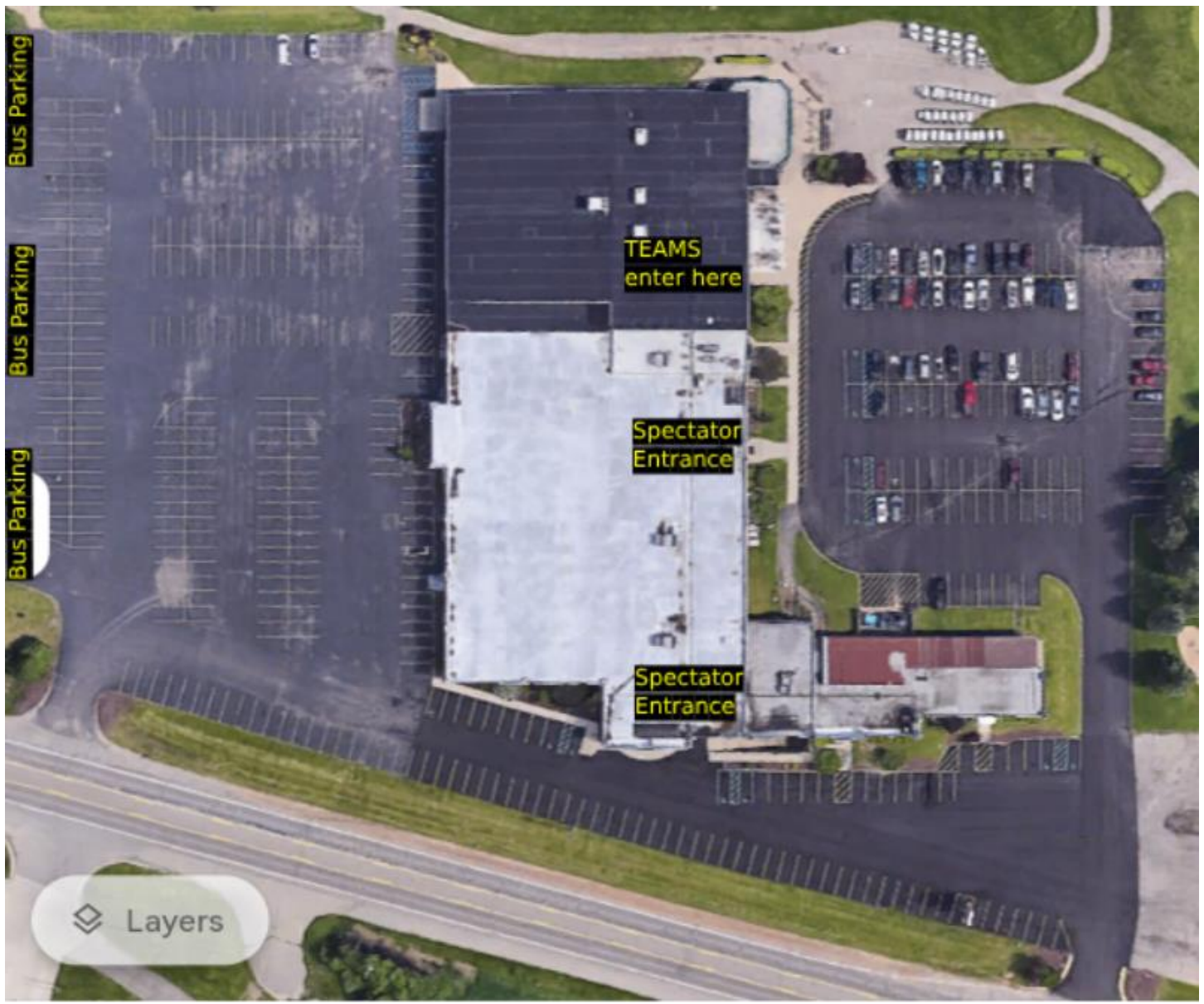
The following general policies apply to spectators at MHSAA Bowling Tournament events. Tournament managers may also have additional school, facility or institutional restrictions and/or policies.

- Banners are allowed with Meet Manager approval.
- Noisemakers are not allowed at MHSAA indoor tournaments.
- Body paint and bare chests are not allowed.
- Flash cameras are not allowed during competition.
- **Coolers are not allowed.**
- Signs on sticks are not allowed.
- Helium-filled balloons are not allowed.
- Spectator Videotaping – Spectators may tape games from their normal seating area but are not to interfere with the view of other spectators or news media personnel covering the activity. A manager is not required to provide electrical hook-ups; or tripod space and may arrange spectator videotaping from a designated location(s). Video shot by schools and spectators may not be distributed on the Internet; nor may it be otherwise distributed, sold, rented, or loaned for commercial purposes.
- Spectators are not allowed in the bowlers area during competition.
- **Large purses, backpacks, duffle bags, oversized bags/totes, and coolers are prohibited.**
- **Spectators are allowed a single clear bag not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12" - e.g., One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).** • **Exceptions for parents accompanied by a small child with diaper bags and spectators with medical supplies bags will be permitted.**

Spectators are to remain in the taped off zones so that players and coaches have access to the paddock area and their lanes, and that the Royal Scot and tournament staff can move through the building quickly. At the north end of the house where there is limited spectator space, there is a second floor viewing deck but the sight lines are reduced.

Due to the limited area for spectators, bag chairs are not allowed.

Aerial View of Royal Scot Bowling Center & Parking Lot



QUESTIONS

If there are any questions, please contact Kenny Goodrich.