

# MHSAA Bowling Regional #21

## Alert Lanes – Essexville, Michigan

February 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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 by February 2nd. If you have not submitted your information, please submit to Frankenmuth High School Athletic Department @ [kschwedler@fmuthschools.com](mailto:kschwedler@fmuthschools.com). Official MHSAA roster sheets are located on the website MHSAA.com.

### **Time Schedule:**

#### **Team Event:**

- Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - **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 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 24<sup>th</sup>
  - **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 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 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 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 **(7) singles** competitors and the top three **(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:**

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. **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 2" 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 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:**

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.

## **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.

### **SPECTATOR POLICIES**

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.

### Dress Code – Bowlers & Coaches:

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.**

### 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.**