



**Region 26 Bowling
Tournament
Hosted By: Ravenna
At: Northway Lanes &
Billiards
1751 Evanston Ave.
Muskegon, MI 49442**



Event:

MHSAA Regional 26 Team and Individual Bowling

Dates:

Thursday, Feb. 22- Team Regional

Friday, Feb. 23- Individual Regional

Competing Teams:

Baldwin

Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy

Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian

Grand Rapids Wellspring Prep

Holton

Lakeview

Manistee Catholic

Mason County Eastern

Muskegon Western Michigan Christian

Ravenna

Scottville Gateway to Success

Wyoming West Michigan Lutheran (Girls
Only)

Tournament Manager:

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Event Location:

Northway Lanes & Billiards- 1751 Evanston Ave, Muskegon MI 49442

Entry Forms:

The MHSAA roster entry forms located on the MHSAA website under participating schools and Master Eligibility are due February 2, 2024. Each school is allowed 7 student-athletes on their

Team Roster. Schools may enter six student-athletes in the individual tournament. Please email rosters and Master Eligibility by February 2, 2024

Please email to:

Tricia McCullough- Ravenna High School

tmccullough@ravennaschools.org

Coaches should print and read the Participating Schools Tournament Information and the Bowling Coaches Manual before the tournament, which can be found on the MHSAA website.

Cost:

The cost is \$175 per team or \$350 per school if your boys' and girls' teams will be competing. Please make checks out to Northway Lanes and Billiards. **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: 2766 S Ravenna Rd. Ravenna, MI 49451, and must be received by Wednesday, Feb 21st, 2024. You may also bring your check with you on the first day of the tournament.

Event Schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 2024 – Team Tournament (Teams will bowl simultaneously)

8:00 a.m. – Check In

8:30 a.m. --- Coaches' Meeting

8:50 a.m. Announcements

9:00 a.m. National Anthem

9:05 a.m. 15 Minute Warm-up Period

9:20 a.m. Scoring Begins

Friday, Feb. 23rd, 2024 – Individual Tournament

8:00 a.m. – Check- In

8:30 a.m. – Coaches' Meeting

8:50 a.m. – Announcements

9:00 a.m. – National Anthem

9:05 a.m. – 10 Minute Warm-Up

9:15 a.m. – Scoring Begins

Tournament Rules

MHSAA Tournament Rules will apply. Two (2) balls are allowed in the bowling area with one ball allowed on the ball return for the five (5) bowlers at a time. All other bowling balls and bags are to be in the team's reserved ball section which is your starting lane assignment.

Event Format:

The Thursday Team competition will consist of eight (8) alternating lane Baker Sets and Two (2) 5-man team games. After each Baker Set and each team game, teams on odd lanes will move left one pair, and teams on the even lanes will move right one pair. Tie breaker in Team will be one set (2 games) of Baker, if still tied then a 6th-10th frame Baker format roll-off repeated until

the tie is broken. Tiebreaker pins will not count for the total, just to break the tie. During Saturday'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 9th – 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken. The total pin count will determine the top ten (10) singles and the top three (3) teams who move on to the State Finals, which is being held for Division 4 at Northway Lanes & Billiards – Muskegon, on March 1st and 2nd.

Practice Time

There will be ten (10) minutes of practice before the start of the SINGLES tournament and fifteen (15) minutes for the TEAM tournament (7 1/2 minutes on each lane). Teams are welcome to contact Northway Lanes & Billiards for practice times on the Wednesday before the tournament dates. No practice is available on tournament days. A coach must monitor any practice.

Lane Assignments and Oil Pattern

Lane assignments will be done by a random draw before the tournament. Lane assignments will be posted at the doors and at the coach's 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. A collared shirt or a mock-neck bowling shirt will be required. No T-shirts will be allowed.

Girls:

Slacks, shorts, or skirts will be allowed. Skirts must reach the top of the knee and shorts shall be an appropriate length (no daisy dukes or holes). Jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants, yoga pants, spandex, or warm-ups will NOT be allowed. A collared shirt or a mock-neck bowling shirt will be required. No T-shirts will be allowed. Neither boys nor girls may wear hats, caps, or any other type of headgear.

Boys and Girls:

Before competition, warm-ups (jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies) must be removed and may not be used in competition.

Electronic Devices:

All cell phones, iPods, cd players, mp3 players, DVD players, etc., may not be used by any competitor on the concourse during competition.

Violation of Dress Code/Electronic Device Rules:

If a violation of the MHSAA Dress Code/Uniform or Electronic Device 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 event will result.

Coaching Restrictions

Two school coaches will be allowed in the bowler's seating area during the 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 the mid-frame are allowed. The bowler who is substituted may return as a starter or substitute in subsequent games. The substitute must be on the eight-person roster at the start of the 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 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 to stand 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 before competitions.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Spectator Entry Fee:

Tickets for all spectators are \$7.00. Since this is an MHSAA event, all ticket sales are done digitally through GOFan, no cash, or passes will be accepted. [Ticket Link](#)

Spectator Seating:

No spectators are allowed in the bowling area where team members are seated. Spectators shall not taunt or jeer opposing players.

Food and Drinks:

No outside food and drinks are allowed at Northway Lanes & Billiards. 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! Northway Lanes and Billiards has a variety of menu items. In addition, the surrounding 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 coach's meetings that they are not to use tobacco at the tournament venue. We are looking forward to hosting you here at Northway Lanes & Billiards! If you have any questions or we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.