



**2024**

**Division IV Bowling Region  
@ Bronson Strike Zone**

**Host School - Bronson High School  
Manager - Jean LaClair, AD / Josh Solomon**

**COMPETING SCHOOLS:** Bronson, Burr Oak (boys only), Comstock, Gobles, Grandville Calvin Christian, Homer, Kalamazoo Christian, Hackett Catholic, Martin, Saugatuck, Schoolcraft, Wyoming Potter's House Christian

**OPT OUT/ENTRY:** Schools must submit to the Regional Tournament Manager a Master Eligibility List and theme roster/ranking form and singles entry list by February 2nd, 2024. Failure to fulfill the above requirements obligations by the specified Opt-Out Date will result in MHSAA penalties. If the team roster form, singles entry list, and Master Eligibility List are received after the Opt-Out Due Date, but before lane assignments are made, they may be accepted with the payment of a \$50 late fee! Email these to [laclairj@bronsonschoools.org](mailto:laclairj@bronsonschoools.org)

**TIME FRAME:** We only have 16 lanes! So this will be run in flights!

- Friday, Feb. 23rd, Team Tournament
  - Girls: Check in at 7:15 am, Coaches meeting at 7:45 am, Bowling will start at 8:00 AM
  - Boys: Check in at 1:15 pm, Coaches meeting at 1:45 pm, Bowling will start at 2:00 PM
- Saturday, Feb. 24th - Individual Tournament
  - Girls: Check in at 7:15 am, Coaches meeting at 7:45 am, Bowling will start at 8:00 AM
  - Boys: Check in at 1:15 pm, Coaches meeting at 1:45 pm, Bowling will start at 2:00 PM

**COACH LIMITS:** Two coaches per gender will be allowed in the bowlers' area during the competition. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches. Additional coaches/scorekeepers are to be in the spectator area. Coaching is allowed only between frames.

In the MHSAA Singles Tournament, two coaches for each gender are allowed only if the school has two or more bowlers, if the school has just one singles bowler (such as the Finals), only one coach for each gender is allowed. Coaches are not allowed on the approaches. Additional coaches must be in the spectator area.

**LANE FEES:** The cost for bowling in Region 27 is \$152.50 per team. Schools with both a boys and girls team will pay \$305.

- All fees are to be made payable to the Bronson Strike Zone
- Checks **MUST** be presented by a coach at check-in on the day of the event, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Teams that do not pay the first morning of competition will not compete!
- **DO NOT** mail payment to the bowling alley!

**LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** Lane assignments will be determined after all entries are received!

**REGIONAL 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 balls should be kept in the assigned equipment area. A bowler may not leave the center to get other balls during competition. Equipment changes will be allowed during the competition. Players may not alter the surface of the ball with abrasives or apply cleaner after the competition begins.

**SPECTATORS:**

The MHSAA will use digital ticketing (GoFan) at all Regional Sites, and will be \$7 per person. You will receive a code for your school, as spectators will be limited! 4 per bowler and coach! I am truly sorry about this, but we are very small - hence having to do it in waves! **These will be sent to you in a separate email, and you are responsible for getting them out to the athletes, etc.**

- You can buy 4 tickets with each code. There are 8 codes per school for Friday (7 team members + 1 coach) and 7 codes for Saturday (6 bowlers + 1 coach).
- Note that the codes are session-specific, so each parent will need a different code each day. There is also a different ticket link for each of your sessions.

Athletic Directors - I will send you 3 comped tickets from GoFan that you can utilize for yourself, a bus driver, or a coach who does not arrive with the team. **NO ONE will be admitted without a ticket** (including coaches who do not arrive with the team, league passes, senior passes, etc.).

Boys spectators will not be allowed to enter the facility until 1:30 pm.  
Girls spectators will be asked to leave when the girls are done!

**We will NOT allow ladders or tall chairs in the facility**, for safety reasons. Please leave these at home! We appreciate your willingness to work with us to run this event with no hassles.

Backpacks, coolers, and large bags will NOT be allowed in the bowling center by spectators!

**FOOD or BEVERAGES:** No outside food or beverages are allowed into the bowling center. The Bronson Strike Zone has a restaurant that serves food & drinks.

**UNIFORM / DRESS CODE:**

- Boys - Slacks are required. Jerseys of either collared, quarter zip, V-neck, rib-lined, or banded neckline designed for use as a bowling uniform are legal uniform tops.
- 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!
- ALL - Jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants, warm-up pants, or yoga/spandex pants will not be allowed. Hats, caps, or any other headgear is prohibited. Headbands for hair retention and sweatbands are allowed.
- Coaches must also adhere to the MHSAA uniform/dress code restrictions.

**PRACTICE:**

Bowlers may practice at the Bronson Strike Zone before the Regional dates during normal open bowling time at normal rates. Please contact the bowling alley to schedule practice. No practice is allowed on days of MHSAA competition.

**LATE ARRIVALS:**

Teams and/or individuals who do not arrive for the scheduled start time will receive a score of zero for each frame missed. Managers may delay the start of an event for legitimate travel problems (weather, accident) if contacted in advance by the school or coach.

**VALUABLES:**

Please do not bring in any of your valuables (iPads, iPods, etc.). The MHSAA, Bronson Strike Zone, or Bronson High School cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Yours in Good Sportsmanship,

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