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MHSAA Bowling Regional # 29 NORTHERN LANES – SANFORD MICH FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23rd & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24th Host: Ithaca High School – Ithaca Michigan Athletic Director: Terry Hessbrook Coordinator: Daniel L. Macha

Tournament Entries:

Your tournament entries and rosters along with master eligibility are to be in the AD Office by Friday, February 2nd, 2024. Submit to Deana McDaid Athletic Department Ithaca High School 710 N Union Street, Ithaca Michigan 48847.

If you choose to use e-mail, they should be sent to dmcdaid@ithacashools.net

Official MHSAA roster sheets are located on the website MHSAA.com. Click on sports, and then on bowling, look to your left side of the screen and click on participating school's information. There are rosters sheets for both boys and girls. You can make a copy of the form and use for your entry sheets.

Time Schedule: **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SQUAD TIMES**

TEAM EVENT

Friday, February 23rd – Boys will check in at 7:30 AM.
Coaches meeting will take place 8:00. Warmups start 8:15 A.M. with competition beginning at 8:30 AM. **Girls will check in at 12:00 PM.** Coaches meeting at 12:30 PM. Warmups start 12:45 PM with competition beginning at 1:00 PM. Lanes 1-12 will be used for competition.

SINGLES EVENT

Saturday, February 24th – Girls will check in at 7:30 AM.
Coaches meetings will take place at 8:00 AM. Warm-ups will 8:15 AM. Competition will begin 8:30 AM **Boys check in 12:00 PM.** Coaches meeting at 12:30 PM. Warm-ups will begin at 12:45 PM with competition beginning at 1:00 PM. Lanes 1-22 will be used for competition.

Subject to change if the first shift takes longer than expected. Also need to re-dress the lanes between shifts.

Teams and Singles Entries:

In singles a school may enter a **maximum of six (6) bowlers**. In the team event a school will start five bowlers from their roster. 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 start of the Singles and Team Events.

Fees:

Fees are to be paid directly to the bowling center Northern Lanes. The check is payment for the 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 \$54.00 per team. If you are bowling everything it will cost \$162.00 per team. For boys and girls both it will be \$324.00. **Fees are to be paid directly to the bowling center Northern Lanes. The address is 1129 Saginaw Rd., Sanford Michigan 48657. Make note that payments is for the MHSAA Regional 29 Tournament. DO NOT SEND PAYMENT TO ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Awards:

In team competition, there will be a team trophy and 7 medals awarded to the top team according to total pin fall. The top 2 teams according to total pin fall will advance to the MHSAA State Finals.

In singles competition, there will be 7 medals awarded to the top 7 boys and top 7 girls according to total pin fall. Those same 7 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 six (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 seven (7) singles competitors and the top two (2) teams from team competition will advance to the MHSAA State Finals in both boys and girls. Make sure you pick up a packet prior to leaving the bowling alley on Friday and/or Saturday if you have a team and/or a singles qualifier. The finals packet will contain pertinent information regarding the MHSAA State Finals. It will also include information on hotels, finals format, time schedules and such.

Paddock Area:

Northern 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 and a maximum of 5 combined in paddock area. Please make sure to not have any valuables in the paddock area, give them to coaches, parents, friends and so on. Northern Lanes will not be responsible for loss or stolen items. NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN BOWLING AREA.

Oil Pattern

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

Warm ups and practice:

There will be a fifteen (10-15) 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 and the cost for practice the schools will need to call Northern Lanes at 989-687-5562. High school teams and/or individuals should not be bowling after 10:00 p.m. Bowlers need to be properly supervised by the head or assistant coach.

Admission:

There will be a **\$7.00** admission charge for all spectators each day. **NOTE: THERE WILL BE SALES OF TICKETS AT DOOR CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ONLY OR CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT THE MHSAA SITE GO FAN.**

Pre-school children will be admitted free. There will be a pass list with the names of identified school administrators that may enter without paying admission. If you are planning on having school administration in attendance, please make sure and notify us ahead of time so a list can be printed for admission waiver. Please be sure you are on the list as no Conference passes allowed for other coaches the day of the event.

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 this year. A lanyard designating the coaches will be given out at check in if needed. Coaches dressed in the school uniform do not need a lanyard. The MHSAA is requesting that you are seated, if at all possible. Each team must have a designated coach in order to compete. **The MHSAA is also asking for coaches to control standing of athletes if seating is not available. If seating is available the bowler on deck and bowling will be allowed to stand but not crowd the ball return or approach. Front row seats will be reserved for assistant coaches and scorekeepers but they must be in proper school uniform.**

Tiebreaker Procedures:

Ties will be broken for first place in singles and team event to determine a champion. Ties will also be broken for third place in team event and tenth place in singles competition to determine MHSAA State Finals Qualifiers. For singles the tiebreaker will consist of one regular game; if the tie still exists there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken. For team event the tiebreaker is one baker set consisting of two (2) games, if the tie still exists then there will be a 6th – 10th frame Baker system used until the tie is broken.

Reporting Results:

Ithaca will e-mail results to the M-Live Saginaw News, Morning Sun, 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 e-mail addresses when you register.** Ithaca High School will also be notifying the MHSAA of the appropriate names, grade of athlete, and scores. Please make sure that 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 approach. NOTE: PER MHSAA RULE IMPLEMENTED THIS YEAR FOUL LIGHTS WILL NOT BE ON AND THE HONOR SYSTEM WILL PREVAIL. EACH BOWLER WILL HAVE ONE WARNING AND SECOND VIOLATION WILL COUNT AS A FOUL. LETS FOCUS ON OUR BOWLERS AND KEEP IT FAIR FOR 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 the high school competition. **No outside food and beverage allowed to be brought into facility.** has a full menu for lunch. Snacks such as fruit and cookies will be allowed.

Dress Code – Bowlers & Coaches:

Boys are required to wear slacks. Blue jeans, cutoffs, shorts, sweatpants or warm-up pants will not be allowed. T-shirts will not be allowed. Mock-turtleneck shirts are allowed. No headgear hats or bandanas allowed.

Girls are required to wear slacks. Shorts or skirts will be allowed. Skirts must reach the top of the knee and shorts shall be an appropriate length. Jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants, warm-up pants, or **yoga/spandex pants will not be allowed.** A collared shirt or mock turtleneck shirt will be required. T-shirts will not be allowed. **Leggings have become very popular. If they don't have pockets, they are considered yoga pants.**

Caps/headgear are **not** allowed but jewelry is allowed.

Coaches are also required to follow the dress code.

MHSAA General Information Bulletin:

The MHSAA general information bulletin may be located by going on line at **mhsaa.com**. Any and all other pertinent information is listed there.

Girls Team Draw and Format: (12 Schools) GIRLS BOWL PM SHIFT 1:00 PM ON FRIDAY – CHECK IN NOON –1:00 PM START

ODD LANES WILL MOVE ONE PAIR LEFT AND EVEN WILL MOVE ONE PAIR RIGHT SEE BELOW:

In team event lane 1-12 will be utilized. Teams will bowl their baker games one set (1) or two games (2) on each pair of alleys. Will make lanes switch after two baker game set and after each Peterson. Total moves will be five. Lane 12 will move right to Lane 2 and Lane 1 will move left to Lane 11.

GIRLS TEAM EVENT FRIDAY 02/23/24	MHSAA REGIONAL 29 - NORTHERN LANES					
	STARTING LANES AND LANE ROTATION					
SCHOOL NAME	STARTING LANE B SET 1	B SET 2	B SET 3	B SET 4	PETERSON 1	PETERSON 2
BRECKENRIDGE	1	11	9	7	5	3
COLEMAN	2	4	6	8	10	12
FARWELL	3	1	11	9	7	5
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA	4	6	8	10	12	2
ST LOUIS	5	3	1	11	9	7
PORTLAND ST PATRICK	6	8	10	12	2	4
NOUVEL CATHOLIC	7	5	3	1	11	9
CARSON CITY CRYSTAL	8	10	12	2	4	6
HARRISON	9	7	5	3	1	11
ITHACA	10	12	2	4	6	8
BEAVERTON	11	9	7	5	3	1
VACANT	12	2	4	6	8	10
Note Lanes 13 and 14 are breakdown pair						

Do not make lane moves until all pairs done. Schools were assigned by draw by two coaches.

Boys Team Draw and Format: (16 Schools) BOYS BOWL AM SHIFT 7:30 AM CHECK-IN START TIME ON FRIDAY 8:30 AM

ODD LANES WILL MOVE ONE PAIR LEFT AND EVEN WILL MOVE ONE PAIR RIGHT SEE BELOW:

In team event lane 1-12 will be utilized. Teams will bowl their baker games one set (1) or two games (2) on each pair of alleys. Will make lanes switch after two baker game set and after each Peterson. Total moves will be five. Lane 12 will move right to Lane 2 and Lane 1 will move left to Lane 11.

BOYS TEAM EVENT FRIDAY 02/23/24	MHSAA REGIONAL 29 - NORTHERN LANES					
	STARTING LANES AND LANE ROTATION					
SCHOOL NAME	STARTING LANE B SET 1	B SET 2	B SET 3	B SET 4	PETERSON 1	PETERSON 2
HARRISON	1	11	9	7	5	3
ST LOUIS	2	4	6	8	10	12
BRECKENRIDGE	3	1	11	9	7	5
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA	4	6	8	10	12	2
COLEMAN	5	3	1	11	9	7
ITHACA	6	8	10	12	2	4
BEAVERTON	7	5	3	1	11	9
CARSON CITY CRYSTAL	8	10	12	2	4	6
FAREWELL	9	7	5	3	1	11
PORTLAND ST PAT	10	12	2	4	6	8
NOUVEL CATHOLIC	11	9	7	5	3	1
FOWLER	12	2	4	6	8	10
Note Lanes 13 and 14 are breakdown pair						
Do not make lane moves until all pairs done. Schools were assigned by draw by two coaches						

BOY'S SINGLES: BASED ON 66-72 ENTRIES (6-7 on a pair)

NOTE: SINGLES LANE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED AND HANDED OUT ON FRIDAY AT THE COACHES MEETING. BOYS BOWL PM SHIFT 1:00 PM START TIME ON SATURDAY– CHECK IN NOON COMPETITION 1:00 PM.

We will be using lanes 1 – 22. Bowler from the same school should not be together. Rotate right ONE PAIR after each game. We will use a bowling format with three or four bowlers assigned to a lane which is subject to change after scratches or no-shows. **Also, if any coaches know that he/she won't be entering six bowlers in the singles competition, please notify us ASAP as it may effect lane assignments.**

GIRL'S SINGLES: BASED ON 66-72 ENTRIES (6-7 on a pair)

NOTE: SINGLES LANE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED AND HANDED OUT ON FRIDAY AT THE COACHES MEETING. GIRLS BOWL AM SHIFT 8:30 AM START TIME ON SATURDAY CHECK-IN 7:30 AM

We will be using lanes 1– 22. Bowler from the same school should be together. Rotate ONE PAIR right after each game. We will use a bowling format with three or four bowlers assigned to a lane which is subject to change after scratches or no-shows. **Also, if any coaches know that he/she won't be entering six bowlers in the singles competition, please notify us ASAP as it may effect lane assignments.**

Coaches: Don't forget to notify your parents, fans and such that there is a **\$7.00 admission fee CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ONLY OR THEY BE PURCHASED ON LINE AT MHSAA GO-FAN** each day for spectators! Also that MHSAA Regional Bowling apparel will be on sale for a cost. Cost depends on the item(s) purchased.

NORTHERN LANES will attempt to make the Phantom 2 pattern available for open bowling if they get plenty of notice ahead of time. Please call Northern Lanes at 989-687-5562. Cost will be \$3.00 per line for practice.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND REMEMBER GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COMES FIRST!!! REMEMBER NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED!