

TO: Athletic Directors, Girls & Boys Bowling Coaches, MHSAA Region #7, Division 1

FROM: Tim Baechler, Salem High School – Tournament Manager email: carolyn.vanderroest@pccsk12.com

DATE: January 27, 2025

Re: Regional Bowling Information

On behalf of the MHSAA and Spins Bowl (Super Bowl) we look forward to your school participating in the Division 1 Bowling Region #7 competitions on February 21-22, 2025. Please review the following information regarding the event and call with any questions. (734-416-7774)

ENTRY PROCEDURES – Send Roster and Master Eligibility lists by January 31st, 2025 to: Tim Baechler, Tournament Manager, Salem High School via e-mail: carolyn.vanderroest@pccsk12.com. Entry materials and information are on the MHSAA Web. Salem High School will be the official host school. Late entries will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

Boys Roster Form

Girls Roster Form

Bowling Coaches Manual

Participating Schools Tournament Information

DATES - Team Friday, February 21, 2025, Singles Saturday, February 22, 2025

LOCATION – Super Bowl Lanes, 45100 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187 Ph. – (734) 459-6070

TIME SCHEDULE – Registration will begin @ 7:00 am for Boys and Girls, competition 8:00-12:00.

FEES – Team: $\$3.50 \times 18$ games = $\$63.00 \times 2$ teams per school = \$126.00. Singles: 3.50×6 games = \$21.00 per bowler for a total of \$126.00. Payment may be sent in advance or brought to Super Bowl Lanes at the time of check-in. Make checks payable to "**Spins Bowl Canton**".. Payment is mandatory on or prior to 2/21. If we have not received your check from the school by the due date, it will be the responsibility of the Head Coach to pay that day. No Exceptions.

Checks- Send to:

Spins Bowl Canton

45100 Ford Rd.

Canton, MI 48187

COACHING – Each school team will be allowed admission for two coaches in each gender. Two coaches for each gender are allowed in the bowling area during competition.

RULES – Basic playing rules of the USBC will be followed. MHSAA rules on substitutions, sportsmanship, tiebreakers, ball cleaning, dress code, coaching restrictions and equipment limits will be applied. Please review all MHSAA regulations in the Bowling Coaches Manual regarding dress code, coaching restrictions, etc.

Foul Lights – New this year, automated foul-detecting devices will be turned "ON" during MHSAA postseason tournament competition. Bowlers will use the honor system regarding suspected foul line infractions. The first suspected foul will result in the Tournament Manager issuing a warning to the bowler, with a subsequent foul being a zero for that delivery. Regular bowling rules apply for obvious foul line infractions; if a bowler clearly crosses or touches the foul line at delivery, the player is not credited with any pins knocked down by that delivery.

EQUIPMENT - Each bowler is allowed (5) balls in the center, max of (2) balls at a time at the lanes. All equipment must enter with the bowler through the bowler entrance. Bowlers or parents are not allowed to return to their vehicles once competition has begun to switch out equipment.

ADMISSION – Spectator admission for MHSAA Regional tournaments will be \$7 per person each day. Spectator admission at the MHSAA Finals will be \$8 each day. Digital tickets will be sold via GoFan. Please send the GoFan Ticket Link to your athletes and parents. SPECTATOR ENTRANCE - Spectators must enter the Main/East doors. The South doors will be EXIT ONLY. BOWLER/COACHES ENTRANCE - North doors ONLY.

BAG POLICY - The MHSAA has strengthened their bag policy. Large purses, backpacks, duffle bags, oversized bags/totes, and coolers are prohibited. Diaper Bags brought in by a parent with a small child and bags containing medical supplies will be permitted.

PRACTICE – Bowlers may practice at Spins Bowl Lanes prior to the MHSAA Regional dates during normal open bowling times at normal rates. No practice is allowed on days of MHSAA competition. Contact Spins Bowl directly to schedule lanes.

PARKING – Athletes/Coaches will enter through the North Doors. Buses should park in the back North Parking lot.

CONCESSIONS – Super Bowl Lanes will provide a full service concession stand. No outside food or beverages, including snack bins, may be brought in. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

ROSTER LIMIT – 7 bowlers for the team event; each school may enter a maximum of 6 bowlers in each gender for the singles event.

RULES – Please review all MHSAA regulations in the Bowling Coaches Manual regarding dress code, coaching restrictions, etc. All USBC playing rules will apply to the competition.

LANE CONDITIONS – The "Phantom 2" lane pattern will be used for the competition.

DRESS CODE

Strengthened dress code language – If a violation of the MHSAA Bowling dress code 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.

ALL COACHES MUST BE IN DRESS CODE - NO SWEATPANTS, NO HATS AND NO JEANS.

- Mock turtlenecks allowed, no t-shirts
- Jewelry is allowed (with limits)
- Matching shirts not required
- Include reminder in school letter
- Warm-ups/Jackets/Sweatshirts Prior to competition, warm ups (jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies) must be removed and may not be used in competition.
- Religious dress allowed without MHSAA approval
- No jeans, cutoffs, hats, sweatpants
- Yoga/spandex pants not allowed