

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

Michigan High School Athletic Association 2025 Girls and Boys Bowling Regional #12-2 Hosted by: Vicksburg High School

TO: Athletic Directors, Girls and Boys Bowling Coaches
FROM: Michael Roy, CMAA, Athletic Director/Tournament Manager, Vicksburg HS
RE: Regional Bowling Information
DATE: January 22, 2024

Welcome from the Vicksburg High School Athletic Department and Continental Lanes. We are looking forward to hosting the 2025 MHSAA Division 2 Girls and Boys Bowling Regional #12-2. Please review the following information regarding the event. Please contact our office 269.321.1164 or mroy@vicksburgschools.org if you have any questions or concerns regarding this tournament.

TOURNAMENT DATE/TIME/SITE: Friday, 2/21 and Saturday, 2/22
at Continental Lanes-3645 VanRick Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49007 269.343.2626

COMPETING TEAMS: Battle Creek Pennfield, Charlotte, Coldwater, Edwardsburg, Marshall, Niles, Paw Paw, Plainwell, Richland Gull Lake, Sturgis, Three Rivers, Vicksburg (Boys Only)

ENTRY PROCEDURES: e-mail forms to mroy@vicksburgschools.org or fax them to 269.321.1155. Please be sure to use the forms provided on MHSAA.com on the bowling page under participating schools information. **These materials are due Friday, January, 31st, 2025.**

TEAMS/COACHES: PLEASE use the main front entry to the facility. This will help to minimize getting snow all over the facility and creating issues for bowlers with wet shoes.

FEES: Team Event- \$54.00 for full team x 2 (boys and girls) = \$108, Singles Event- \$18 per bowler or \$108 per team x 2 (boys and girls) = \$216. Total for both teams/both genders for team and singles is \$324. Make checks payable to: **Vicksburg Community Schools**

COACHING: Each school team will be allowed admission for two coaches in each gender. Only 2 coaches' total may be in the bowlers' seating area. Coaches are **not** allowed on the approaches and may **only** coach between frames.

ADMISSION: Digital tickets will be sold online only via GoFan. Cost will be \$7 per day.
No cash sales at the door. Please help us promote online tickets only!!!



TIME SCHEDULE:

Friday- *We are going to change the format for the Friday Team events only.* We will be running one shift for the team event on Friday, 23rd. We will split the house in half, boys on one half of the bowling center and girls on the other.

The Doors will open at 9:00

Team check-in at 9:30

Coaches meeting at 9:45

Practice and announcements will be at 10:00

The National Anthem and competition will start at 10:15

Saturday- Boys Singles: 7:00-7:30- Check-in, 7:45- Coaches meeting, 8:00- Warm up and bowl
Girls Singles: 11:45-12:15- Check-in, 12:30- Coaches meeting, 12:45- Warm up and bowl

CONCESSIONS: A variety of menu items will be available for bowlers and spectators.

ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed on the days of the Regional. You may practice at your own expense during normal open bowling times at normal rates.

RULES: Please review all the MHSAA Regulations in the Bowling Coaches Manual regarding dress code, coaching restrictions, tie break procedures, etc. All USBC playing rules will apply to the competition. Please make sure both you and your athletes are aware of all regulations. Bowlers not in compliance will not bowl.

CONTINENTAL LANES: Alcohol may not be sold, or used by spectators at MHSAA events. In addition, smoking is prohibited in the facility where an MHSAA competition is being held. If you need to smoke, you will have to leave the facility grounds to do so.

WEATHER ISSUES: The Michigan weather is unpredictable and we need to be prepared for potential weather issues. To deal with this issue, please call my cell phone- 269.720.3269 to report any issues you or your team may be having with regards to travel.

SOUVENIRS: We will be selling MHSAA approved souvenir t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts. Supplies will be limited so if interested, purchase items early.

HOTELS: If your team is traveling and is in need of overnight accommodations, below are a few suggested hotels close to the facility.

Candlewood Suites- 343 Retail Pl Dr.- 269-270-3203

Fairfield Inn- 3800 East Cork Street- 269-344-8300

Hampton Inn- 2610 Airview Blvd.,- 269-343-0400

Quality Inn- 3820 S. Sprinkle Rd.,- 269-743-2803

Four Points- 3600 E. Cork St.,- 269-385-3922

Holiday Inn Express- 3630 East Cork St.,- 269-373-0770