



**Spectator
Admission
Fee \$5.00**
Conference & Booster
cards not accepted

Battle of the Baker Format
Registration starts at 8:00 A.M.—The Bowling Center Doors will NOT open until 7:30A.M.

1. There will be **four divisions based on entries**: Boys Varsity (Div. 1 & 2) (Div. 3 & 4) Girls Varsity (Div. 1 & 2) (Div. 3 & 4)
2. This event will be an **all Baker format**. All games will be bowled baker style. Teams will be allowed 2 substitutions at the beginning of each Baker game. No mid-game substitutions will be allowed unless there is an emergency or injury. Teams will use cross lane play.
3. **Lane assignments** will be pre-assigned by the tournament committee prior to check in.
4. There will be a **coaches meeting at 8:35 A.M.**
5. Athletes must use their assigned **equipment paddock area**. **Three balls per bowler** will be allowed in the bowler's area during the tournament. Sling bags and totes are allowed for the extra ball.
6. All teams and coaches must be at their lanes ready for the **9:00 A.M. warm up session**. Teams will warm up for 10 minutes. **Only tournament personnel, coaches and competing athletes** are allowed in the (lower) bowlers area during competition. All spectators, non-competing athletes, parents, friends, etc. must remain on the (upper) concourse area.
7. The **National Anthem** will be played at 9:12 A.M. Announcements will follow and Tournament competition will start at **9:15 A.M.**
8. **Altering of the ball surface** either with abrasives or a ball polisher after the first practice session is not allowed and will result in disqualification of the athlete. Balls may be altered between qualifying and the first round of match play.
9. **Qualifying** will consist of 6 two-game Baker sets across 12 lanes. Even number lane assignments will move one pair to the right and odd number lane assignments will move one pair to the left. One lane courtesy should be observed during competition. All scoring will be scratch. High total pinfall will advance.
10. **Scores** must be reported to the scoring office after every two games.
11. **The top 8** (or an appropriate number based on entries in each division) will advance to the next level.
12. There will be a **60 minute break for lunch** and lane reconditioning. The bowling center will offer a lunch for sale. Outside food and beverage may NOT be brought into the bowling center.
13. The qualifiers and their lane assignments will be announced, after which a **10 minute warm up** session will start.
14. The competition will be **seeded in matches** utilizing the NCAA match-up format. (top seed v. bottom seed, etc.). The teams will bowl head-to-head, best two of three, Baker matches until the field has been reduced to the final four. Each match will be decided by the team that wins two games. Total pins will not be a factor in deciding a winner. In the event of a tie, there will be a five-frame Baker roll-off.
15. **Winners of the final four** will roll off to decide first and second place. **Losers of the final four will roll off to determine third and fourth place.**
16. Awards presentation at the conclusion of bowling. Awards will be given to the top four teams in each division.
17. Teams refusing to comply with written and stated rules may be disqualified.

Please check in at least one hour before squad time
Tardy teams will receive zero pins for frames missed

Mail Entry and Fees to
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Marshall, MI 49068

Tournament Committee
Sue Hutchings, Marshall High School Bowling
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Mike Roach, Pennfield High School Bowling
Lindy Burton, M66 Bowl General Manager

Early Reservations start October 1
Sue Hutchings 269-781-3125
Or email **mlanes@wowway.biz**

Entry Fee is due by December 29
to guarantee your team's spot.
Entries Close January 3 or when full

Limit First 56
Paid Teams
(Each Program may submit multiple teams)

Phone Reservations start Oct. 1

Team Entry Breakdown

Bowling Fee	\$60.00
Award Fee	\$15.00
<u>Expense Fee</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
Total per team	\$120.00

Rules & Regulations

1. MHSAA rules and regulations govern this tournament.
2. This event is open to all current high schools that have a Varsity team in high school competition.
3. Only registered bowlers may bowl. Active team is 5 bowlers plus 2 substitutes. Substitutes are allowed only at the start of each new Baker game and shall be authorized by the designated coach. Mid game substitutions will be allowed only in the case of injury.
4. Each school may enter multiple teams. Players may not bowl on multiple teams during the event. A full fee is charged for each team. Bowlers may only bowl for their school. Players of the opposite gender may compete on a boy's team. Any mixed gender teams will compete in the boy's division.
5. Team Entry: A fee of \$120.00 per team must accompany the entry. No refunds will be issued. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$25 fee.
6. All teams will bowl scratch (no handicap).
7. All coaches (or designated coaches) will be required to return score sheets to tournament office. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Committee immediately.
8. Awards will be given to the top four teams in each division. A maximum of seven medals per team will be presented.
9. Coaches will check in at the tournament office.
10. Bowlers should bring their own equipment.
11. All equipment used in the tournament must meet USBC specifications. Illegal equipment will constitute a forfeit and scores for that event shall be disallowed. Bowlers are required to use the designated paddock area to store bags and extra bowling equipment. Only two balls are allowed per bowler in the bowler's area.
12. Altering the surface of the bowling ball once competition (1st game of qualifying and 1st games of match-play) starts is forbidden and **will** result in disqualification.
13. **Bowling Attire:** All team members and coaches must be dressed alike in shirts and the same color (non-denim) pants. Shorts and skirts will not be allowed. School shirts must reflect the name of the school and/or the school logo or mascot. No hats allowed. Bowlers not properly attired will not be allowed to compete. **Coaches not properly attired will not be allowed in the bowler's area as defined by the committee.**
14. Only registered bowling team members and registered coaches will be allowed in the immediate bowling area as defined by the committee.
15. Tardy bowlers. Bowling shall begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule, unless the tournament management authorizes a delay. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score counting beginning with the frame and game then being bowled. All frames missed will be assessed zero points.
16. Athletes and coaches should not block the vision of the spectators and shall not block access to the lanes from the opposing team. Room must be made for the athletes to comfortably get to their ball and prepare to bowl. Teams and coaches that choose to not comply will be disqualified.
17. No tobacco products, drinking of alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted while participating in the event. Outside food or drinks are not allowed to be brought into the center. Bowlers will not be permitted use of amusement games or pool tables during the team's competition.

School _____ **Mascot** _____
Coach _____ **Phone:** _____
Email _____ **Cell:** _____

Boys Team Roster / Division:	
Name	Grade
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Coach _____	
Phone _____	

\$120.00
Per Team

Make checks payable to:

**Marshall
Lanes High
School
Bowling**

**Entries Close
01/03/18**

Girls Team Roster / Division:	
Name	Grade
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Coach _____	
Phone _____	