

Rules and Regulations

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND RULE NUMBER 12 ABOUT PROPER ATTIRE

1. MHSAA rules and regulations govern this tournament.
2. Mid-frame substitutions will be allowed.
3. All teams will bowl scratch (no handicap)

This tournament is open to all current high schools that have a varsity team in high school competition (JV teams are welcome BUT There is NO SEPARATE JV DIVISION)

4. Only registered bowlers are eligible to bowl. Active teams consist of a roster of 7 bowlers only (5 regular and 2 substitutes) This is to help with the overcrowding in the bowlers seating area.
5. There will be boys and girls divisions. (THERE WILL NOT BE A SEPARATE DIVISION FOR JV TEAMS. MANY SCHOOLS HAVE JV TEAMS CAPABLE OF COMPETING AND ARE WELCOME)
6. In the case of a school with multiple entries, bowlers are NOT permitted to bowl on multiple teams.
7. Mixed teams (girls on boys team) will compete as a boys teams.
8. Registration is limited to the first 50 teams SCHOOLS MAY ENTER MULTIPLE TEAMS.
9. REGISTRATION IS BASED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. ONLY PAID REGISTRATIONS ARE GUARANTEED.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per team and must accompany the registration form. There will be NO REFUNDS and Any Returned check WILL BE ASSESSED a \$25 fee.

10. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO LAKELAND BOWLING. And should be received by December 7, 2018
11. Designated Coaches must check in to the tournament office prior to the start of the tournament.
12. Proper attire is required by all bowlers and designated coaches. Proper attire is defined as bowling shirt with team and/or school mascot on it and non-denim pants. NO JEANS WILL BE PERMITTED. NO YOGA PANTS. SKIRTS MUST BE OF APPROPRIATE LENGTH (2 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE) THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR GIRLS TEAMS BRING PANTS WITH THEM. ** THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DRESS CODE**
13. ALL equipment used in the tournament must meet USBC specifications. Any illegal equipment used constitutes a forfeit and SCORES WILL BE DISALLOWED. Bowlers must use designated paddock areas for storage. Only 2 balls are allowed in the bowling area at any given time.
14. Altering of the ball surface is allowed 1) ONLY PRIOR TO THE 1st FRAME OF QUALIFYING and 2) PRIOR TO THE 1st FRAME OF MATCH PLAY. AT NO OTHER TIME IS ANYTHING OTHER THAN A DRY TOWEL PERMITTED TO COME IN CONTACT WITH A BOWLING BALLS SURFACE. BOWLERS FOUND NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.
15. Tardy bowlers will be assessed a score of zero (0) for all frames missed In accordance with the scheduled starting time. (Weather will be an exception)

16. Awards will be given to the final 4 teams of match play as well as the top 10 individual games and TOP 10 individual 3 game series of qualifying.
17. No tobacco products, drinking of alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted during the tournament.
18. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE BOWLING CENTER PURSUANT TO STATE OF MICHIGAN HEALTH CODE.
19. There will be a \$5 spectator admission fee charged for all spectators (seniors 55 & older and children under age 12 are free) SEATING IS LIMITED
20. THERE ARE NO NOISE MAKERS PERMITTED INTO THE BOWLING CENTER GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED. Coaches please have not only your bowlers but PLEASE ask your parents to exhibit good behavior at all times. Bad behavior can lead to spectators and/ or bowlers being asked to leave the facility.
21. All disputes will be handled by the tournament director/s IN THE EVENT OF A SCORING ERROR OR ANY OTHER DISPUTE PLEASE STOP AND CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT CONTINUE TO BOWL DISPUTES MUST BE SETTLED AT THE TIME THEY OCCUR. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO SCORE CORRECTIONS AFTER THE FACT.