



**15TH Annual
Eisenhower
Doubles Championship
(Varsity & JV Divisions)**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019
*Imperial Bowling Lanes***

44650 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

**Doubles Tournament
Regular/Baker Format Qualifying
Baker Format Match Play/Finals**

**Limited to the first 148 Team Entries
Deadline for Paid Entry Forms/Teams:
January 25th, 2019**

**Mail Entries and Fees to:
Open Doubles Championships
C/O Keith MacFadyen
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Shelby Twp, MI 48316**

Tel: (586) 677-1942 (h) or (586) 498-6472 (c) (text enabled)

Make Checks Payable to: “Eisenhower Bowling”

Entry Fee \$50.00 per Doubles Team
General Admission \$5.00

**EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL
DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sunday, February 10, 2019 Registration at 7:00am

1. MSHAA rules of eligibility and USBC rules govern this tournament. Tournament is open to all high school bowlers that have a team participating in Michigan High School Competition. **Bowlers and Coaches must be in team uniform to bowl and coach in bowler's area. NO YOGA / STRETCH SLACKS ALLOWED in accordance with MHSAA rules.**
2. There will be separate divisions for Varsity and JV, boys and girls. Teams will consist of two bowlers from the same high school. 9th grade bowlers may participate as members of the high school that they are to attend the following year if their school system is so divided. Entries will be on a first come/first served basis. We are limited to the first 148 teams, a total of boy's and girl's doubles teams. There is NO LIMIT on the number of teams a school may enter.
3. Entry fee is \$50.00 per team which must accompany the entry. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.** Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$25.00 fee. **NO POST-DATED CHECKS. Make checks payable only to "EISENHOWER BOWLING"**
4. Event will consist of 3 regular games and 2 Baker format games in qualifying and 2 Baker format games in Match play (w/total pins tie-breaker) until the final 4 teams are set. Baker games will be bowled on the same lane. In both qualifying and match play, the bowler who bowls leadoff the first Baker game will be the anchor in the second Baker game. Lane assignments will be assigned prior to check-in. All bowlers must check in 15 minutes prior to the start of competition. After this time, spots may be filled by teams on a waiting list. No refund will be issued.
5. At 8 am, a 10-minute practice session will begin. Late bowlers will receive a 0 for all frames missed if spots are not filled by another team.
6. Teams will bowl the 3 regular games and 1 set of 2 baker games within a 10 lane block. Grouping will be lanes 1-10, 11-20, 21-30 and so on. All teams will move one pair of lanes each game until complete. Example, teams on lanes 7-8 will move to 9-10, teams on 9-10 will move to 1-2 and so on throughout the house. The 3 regular games will be bowled first. One lane courtesy should be observed during competition. Scoring for the entire tournament will be scratch. Lane monitors will verify scores and report them to the tournament office after each game. Any excessive delay caused by waiting for more than 1 lane courtesy will result in a warning for the 1st offense, then a score of 0 in that frame for the 2nd offense and disqualification for the 3rd offense. Offenses carry over from qualifying to match play.
7. There will be a break after qualifying. Depending on the number of entries, the competition will be cut where the ratio will be at least 1 team for every 4 entries for the boys divisions and 1 team for every 3 entries for the girls divisions. The final number of qualifying teams will be determined before the start of competition. In case of a tie in qualifying for any position except the final spot, the highest last baker game will be used to break the tie. If the tie is for the last qualifying spot, an immediate 1 game baker game will decide the final qualifier. If a team is not present within 5 minutes of notification, they will forfeit and the other team will advance.
8. After the break, a 5-minute practice session will begin. The first rounds of match play competition will be seeded utilizing the NCAA match-up format (Top Seed vs. Bottom Seed, etc.). The qualifying teams will bowl head-to-head, 2 games, Baker matches (total pins tie-breaker). The higher seeded team has selection of the starting lane the first game. Each Baker game will be bowled on the same lane. The team on the left lane will bowl first, and each team will alternate shots. NO WAITING FOR A FRAME TO BE FINISHED. Teams switch lanes for the second game.
9. After the first round of match play, no practice will be allowed. Lane assignments are at the discretion of the tournament directors. For the finals, there will be a practice pair to warm up on after the competing teams have bowled 6 frames.
10. Awards and prizes will be given to the first 4 places in each division. Once the field is cut to the final 4 teams, we will utilize a PBA bowling format where the lowest 2 seeds will bowl a one game baker match and the winner will advance to bowl the next higher seed. Positions will be determined based on their position in the qualifying rounds. For example, if the number 1, 3, 14 and 32 place teams make the final four, 14 will bowl 32 with the winner bowling team 3 and the winner bowling team 1 for the championship. If 24 teams advance to match play, the highest seeded loser in the 3rd round will finish in 4th place. Additionally, awards will be given to the high 3 regular game total for all divisions. For ties in the singles event, the highest last game will determine the position. Awards presentation will immediately follow completion of competition.
11. No tobacco products or drinking of alcoholic beverages will be permitted while participating in the tournament. **Any instance of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the immediate disqualification of the team from the tournament.** Please remember that other teams are competing at the same time and loud, continuous cheering, chanting, and screaming will not be tolerated. Any Coach, Player or Parent causing a disruption will be warned. After the 1st warning, individuals will be removed from the bowling center and their entry fee forfeited. Failure to leave will result in the disqualification of the respective team.
12. Any disputes during the tournament or exceptions to the above rules and regulations will be resolved at the **SOLE** discretion of the tournament officials. Tournament officials have the right to refuse any and all entries.

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