The Bowl Swami Challenge
Team Tournament
Saturday – February 1st
8:30 A.M.
Entry Fee: $125.00

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES JAN, 21 2020
Mail Entry & Fee to:
Rich Szlaga
13192 Kozak Dr  Sterling Hgts Mi. 48312
Telephone: (586) 268-6347
Email: richbowl75@yahoo.com
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IMPERIAL LANES
THE ENTRY FEE IS $125.00
Please check in at least one hour before squad time. Tardy bowlers will receive zero pins for frames missed.

Rules & Regulations

1. MHSAA rules of eligibility and USBC rules will guide this tournament.
2. This event is open to all current high schools who have a Varsity Bowling program in High School Competition.
3. Only registered bowlers may bowl. Active team is 5 bowlers plus 2 alternates (7 total) as listed on the entry form.
4. Bowlers may only compete for their school as listed and verified on the entry form.
5. Each school may enter 1 boy and 1 girl team in either Varsity or Junior Varsity or both. (Additional teams based on availability)
6. TEAM ENTRY: A fee of $125.00 per team must accompany the entry. No refunds will be issued. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a $35.00 fee. Make checks payable to IMPERIAL LANES.
7. All coaches (or designated coaches) will be required to sign score sheets. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director immediately. Any changes in scoring can only be made by the tournament management.
8. Teams will check in with the tournament office when ALL members of the team are in the bowling center. Bowlers should report not less than 1 hour before squad time.
9. All equipment used in the tournament must meet USBC specifications. Illegal equipment will constitute a forfeit and scores for that event shall be disallowed.
10. Bowling Attire: All bowlers should be dressed alike in shirts and the same color pants (Team Uniforms). School shirts must reflect the name of the school and/or the school logo or mascot. Per MHSAA rules NO YOGA, BLUE JEANS OR STRETCH PANTS ARE ALLOWED.
11. Only registered bowling team members will be allowed in the immediate bowling area.
12. Tardy bowlers: Bowling shall begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule, unless the tournament manager 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.
13. 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 the use of amusement games or pool tables during his/her competition.
14. Any disputes during the tournament or exceptions to the above rules and regulations will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament manager and/or the tournament committee.

The Bowl Swami Challenge Team Format
February 1st 2020
Registration at 7:30 A.M.

1. There will be one division for boys and one division for girls in both Varsity and Junior Varsity.
2. This Event will be three regular games and four Baker games to qualify. Substitutions will be allowed per MHSAA rules.
3. Lane assignments will be pre-assigned by the tournament committee prior to check-in.
4. At 8:30 a.m. a 15 minute practice session will begin.
5. Teams will then bowl 3 regular games and 4 alternating Baker games (bowlers will follow lane arrows) across 8 lanes. Even number lane assignments will move one pair to the right. Odd number lane assignments will move one pair to the left. One lane courtesy should be observed during competition.
6. There will be a 30 minute meal break after the qualifier. No outside food or beverage will be allowed into the bowling center. Food will be available for purchase.
7. After the meal break, All tournament teams will be named and Awards presented Then, a 10 minute practice session will begin for final team competition. Field will have been cut to the top 16 teams or appropriate number based on entries.
8. The competition will then be seeded 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4 etc. The top eight scores will advance and be reseeded using the same format.
9. Next, the athletes will bowl head-to-head Baker Matches. Two game total pinfall moves on until the field has been reduced to the final two teams. In case of a tie, there will be a one game Baker roll off.
10. The top two scores will bowl a three game match total pinfall to decide first and second place.
11. Awards presentation immediately following.

Tournament Committee

Tom Stockton, Head Coach, Stevenson High School
Robert Soloman, Head Coach, RETIRED Ford II High School
Rich Szlaga Head Coach Ford II High School
Total entry fees must be forwarded with completed entry form. Entries received without fees will not be honored.

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**School:**

Boys Team □

Girls Team □

Please note JV or Varsity - team and singles roster - **Please Print**

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**PLEASE NOTE: READ RULES PAGE FOR ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

Coaches: Please fill in completely all blanks on this entry. Confirmations will be sent to the coach listed below: (Please Print)

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