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17th ANNUAL WAYNE COUNTY VARSITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Sunday, January 14, 2024 - Super Bowl Lanes

TEAMS ATTENDING
Varsity Boys $\qquad$ Varsity Girls $\qquad$
JV Boys $\qquad$
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\# Teams @ \$125 ea. = \$ $\qquad$
Please Make Checks Payable to: PCS BOWLING BOOSTERS

School Name $\qquad$
School Phone $\qquad$
Coach's Name $\qquad$
Coach's Phone $\qquad$
Coach's e-mail $\qquad$

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS <br> AND <br> TOURNAMENT FORMAT 

## Registration Instructions

1. Teams may pre-register by emailing PCSBowlingTournaments@gmail.com
2. Registrations will be accepted in the order in which they are received. In the case of mailed registrations, the postmark date will be used.
3. Until all interested teams are registered, no school will be allowed more than one team in each division.
4. Once registrations exceed available spots, a waiting list will be kept.
5. All registrations will receive a confirmation email.
6. Rosters are not required at time of registration but must be submitted no later than Monday, January 2, 2024

## Wayne County Tournament Format

1. Teams will be assigned lanes on a random draw.
2. Fifteen minutes of practice will be allowed prior to the start of the first game. No additional practice time will be allowed until the Match Play portion of the tournament.
3. Athletes will bowl three (3) games and two (2) baker matches on five (5) different pairs of lanes. Follow lane assignments on the recaps. Competitors are asked to observe one-lane courtesy.
4. After completing 3 regular games, teams will move again for the first baker match ( 2 baker games) and then one more time for the last baker match ( 2 baker games). Please follow lane assignments on the recap sheet.
5. The Baker Format uses the lead-off bowler to bowl frames 1 and 6, the second bowler to bowl frames 2 and 7 , and so on. The position of each bowler in the line-up may be changed for each game.
6. There will be a 30-minute break after the qualifier. This will allow tournament officials time to tally up all scores and determine which teams will continue on to the Match Play competition.
7. The cut to the second round or Match Play will be the top 8 teams, based on total pin fall from the first round. If there is a tie for 8th place - the tie will be broken by 1 baker game. Number of teams for JV Match Play will be determined by the number of entrants.
8. Teams will be seeded into the NCAA format for Match Play competition. Teams will bowl 2 head-to-head Baker games with total pins determining the winner to advance to the next round. In the event of a tie, there will be a five-frame ( 6 thru 10) Baker roll-off on the 2 nd game. Match Play elimination will continue until first place and a runner up is determined. Trophies will be awarded to the highest team and the runner up in both the boys and girls divisions.

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. MHSAA and USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. The 17th Annual Wayne County Tournament will take place on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Super Bowl Lanes. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS JANUARY 2, 2023.
3. This event is open to all current high schools in Wayne County who have a varsity team in high school competition.
4. Only registered bowlers may bowl. Active team is 5 bowlers plus 2 alternates. Substitutions will be allowed as follows: Starting bowlers must bowl at least one frame before being substituted for. Once a substitute enters the game, he/she must finish that game. Substitutions in mid-frame are allowed. The bowler who is substituted for may return as a starter or substitute in subsequent games. The substitute must be on the 7-person roster at the start of competition. All five starting bowlers may be substituted for in any given game.
5. TEAM ENTRY: A fee of $\$ 125$ per team will be charged. A full fee is charged for each team. Bowlers may only bowl for their school. No refunds will be issued. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a $\$ 40.00$ fee .
6. All teams shall bowl scratch (no handicap).
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. No prize money will be collected, nor will any prize money be given out. A team trophy will be awarded to the first-place team in each division. Medals will be awarded for the top 3 high game and high series, in all divisions.
9. Teams will check in with the tournament office when all members of the team are in the bowling center. Bowlers should report no less than 1 hour before squad time.
10. Bowlers should bring their own equipment, especially shoes if possible.
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.
12. Bowling Attire: All Bowlers should be dressed alike in shirts and the same color pants. School shirts must reflect the name of the school and or the school logo or mascot. Hats, jeans, leggings and sweatpants are prohibited.
13. Only registered bowling team members and registered coaches will be allowed in the immediate bowling area.
14. Tardy bowlers: Bowling shall begin in accordance with the 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.
15. No alcohol or tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, vaping or other smoking devices.
16. Bowlers, coaches and spectators will be expected to conducts themselves in the spirit of fair and honorable competition. Unsportsmanlike conduct (including but not limited to profanity, rooting against competition, etc.) will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Penalties will be enforced up to and including forfeiture of tournament placing and refusal of entry for future competitions.
17. Outside food or drinks are not allowed to be brought into the center.
18. Bowlers will not be permitted the use of amusement games, pool tables or mobile devices (iPhones, ear buds, mobile gaming, etc.) during their team's competition.
19. Any disputes during the tournament or exceptions to the above rules and regulations will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament officials. Their decisions will be final unless an appeal is made In accordance with Rule 329 of USBC.
