



2019 MHSAA BOWLING FINALS



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BOWLING FINALS, THIS IS THE D-4 COMPETING SCHOOL
GUIDE FOR COMPETITION AT M-66 BOWL.**

March 1 - March 2 , 2019

To: MHSAA Bowling Division 4 Team & Individual Finals Qualifiers
From: Cody Inglis, Assistant Director
Re: 2019 Finals Information

Congratulations on qualifying for the MHSAA 2019 Division 4 Bowling Finals March 1 & March 2 at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek. Attached is information regarding time schedules, hotels and format, as well as directions and parking policies. Additional information is listed below - please communicate to parents & athletes. If there are questions, please call me or at our office - 517-332-5046 or e-mail at: cody@mhsaa.com

Rosters & Entry – All team & individual Finals qualifiers that advanced from their respective Regional are automatically “entered” into the MHSAA Finals Bowling Tournament. There is no roster or lineup to send to the MHSAA in advance. Schools are responsible for the eligibility of their athletes.

Alcohol/Tobacco policy - Use of alcohol or tobacco, including e-cigarettes or other smoking devices, is prohibited at MHSAA tournament events by players, coaches and spectators.

Admission/Parking – Tickets for the Finals will be \$8 for each day of the competition. Spectators should enter through the front (main) entrance of the facility. Parking is free of charge. Coaches & participants should enter through the south entrance. Two coaches for each team are allowed free admission. **Please remind spectators that they are not allowed to bring food and beverage into the bowling center.**

Directions – M-66 Bowl is located at ***19794 Capital Avenue NE (M-66), Battle Creek, MI, 49017.*** This just north of the city of Battle Creek.

Entrance & Check-in Area – Bowlers and coaches must enter through the south entrance where they will be directed to the check in and registration area. Each qualifying team and/or singles qualifier(s) will receive a packet with the Finals program and ID lanyards for the head coach & assistant. The lanyards will allow two coaches from each team to have coaching privileges in the bowler’s area.

Coaching Supervision – All student athletes **must** be accompanied by an adult coach as designated by the school. Athletes will not be checked in or allowed participation without adult coaching and supervision as required by MHSAA Regulation II, Section 2. Two coaches will be allowed in the bowler area for each team.

Uniforms/Dress Code – Athletes and coaches will be required to follow the MHSAA bowling uniform/dress standards. Caps, hats, blue jeans, t-shirts or cutoffs are not allowed. Female bowlers will be allowed shorts or skirts of appropriate length. Yoga pants are not allowed. **If a violation of the MHSAA Dress code/Uniform rule occurs, a warning will be given to the player and coach of the violating team. If at that time the dress code is not followed, a loss of bowling privileges and disqualification from the MHSAA Finals will result.** Prior to competition, warm ups (jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies) must be removed and may not be used in competition. Coaches must also adhere to the MHSAA uniform/dress code regulations.

Format/ Pairings – The Finals format in singles will begin with a 6 game qualifying block, with the top 16 bowlers in each gender advancing to the match play round. Match play will be a two games total pins format with pairings and brackets based on qualifying round scores.

In Team competition, the 18 teams in each gender will begin with a qualifying block consisting of eight Baker games and two regular games. The top 8 scores based on total pinfall will advance to the match game round consisting of one regular game and two Baker games. Pairings and brackets will be based on qualifying round scores. (See time schedules)

Hotels/Meals – Daily lunch and continental breakfast with beverage will be provided for all bowlers and coaches each day at the Finals. Schools and athletes are responsible for their own housing costs. A hotel list for the Battle Creek area is part of this file.

Fees/Schedule – All Finals lane fees will be paid by the MHSAA. Time schedules are attached.

Practice – Lanes will be available for practice on a limited basis Thursday during the day **from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and after 10 p.m. for teams, (not with the tournament lane condition)** and on Friday afternoon for singles participants not in the team event. There will not be reserved Thursday or Friday evening practice sessions. Practice lane fees must be paid by schools and/or athletes. Access to lanes for practice will be coordinated by the bowling center counter staff. Participants are asked to limit practice to no more than 3 games per bowler. There will be ample warm-up time prior to each round of the Finals.

Lane Conditions – The Finals lane condition will be the Kegel “Allen Pattern”. It is a 39-foot pattern. More information about the Allen Pattern can be found on the MHSAA Bowling website. Coaches and bowlers are reminded that conditions are not absolute and the base pattern is subject to humidity, lanes, etc.

Lane Assignments – Lane assignments are determined in advance and will be in the team packet received at registration.

Substitutions – The MHSAA substitution rule will apply. Coaches who make changes to their team roster prior to the Finals may do so at check-in. There are no replacements allowed for singles qualifiers who are not able to bowl in the singles Finals.

Pace of Play – Coaches must inform their players of the importance of being ready to bowl at their turn. Intentional slow play will not be tolerated. Warnings will be given with possible disqualification if problems persist. A one-lane courtesy will be observed.

Paddock/Equipment – All equipment/bags, etc. will be stored in the paddock area. The paddock area is supervised, but bowlers and coaches should exercise good judgment in leaving valuables in bowling bags. Small padlocks for bags are recommended and care taken to not leave property scattered or away from the team’s assigned area.

Cell Phones/Pagers – Bowlers and coaches may not have cell phone or pagers on their person or used in the bowling area. Coaches may not use tablets/Smartphones in the bowlers area.

Sportsmanship – MHSAA Sportsmanship Regulations and Regulations prohibiting taunting will be followed and enforced. It is imperative that coaches and players understand that spontaneous emotion and positive cheering for teammates is entirely appropriate and welcome. However, and rehearsed and orchestrated chants and cheers that are designed to intimidate and disrupt other teams and bowlers will not be allowed. Tournament management will be the sole judge of appropriate conduct, warnings, penalties and/or disqualifications. We need the cooperation of coaches and bowlers to have an exciting event with great enthusiasm and energy within the parameters of good sportsmanship and respect for each other. **Crowding of the approach will not be allowed by opposing teams. Only two bowlers will be allowed standing during a match, if seating is available. One that is bowling and one that is on deck.**

2019 Division 4 Bowling Finals Time Schedule – M-66 Bowl

Friday – Team Competition – Time Schedule

7:00 a.m. – Check-in & registration (bowlers go immediately to starting lanes)

7:45 a.m. – Coaches meeting

8:00 a.m. – Opening ceremonies

8:10 a.m. – Warm-up period (15 minutes)

8:25 a.m. – Qualifying round begins, eight Baker games followed by two regular games. Rotate (odd left, even right) after each regular game, rotate after each Baker set (two games), 18 girls teams, 18 boys teams.

12:30 p.m. – Lunch & condition lanes

1:15 p.m. – Top eight teams in each gender begin Quarterfinal match game round, two Baker games, one regular game.

2:45 p.m. – Semifinal round match games, four girls teams, four boys teams.

4:15 p.m. – Championship match for final two girls teams and final two boys teams.

Saturday – Singles Competition – Time Schedule

7:00 a.m. – Check-in & registration (bowlers go immediately to starting lanes)

7:45 a.m. – Coaches meeting

8:00 a.m. – Opening ceremonies

8:10 a.m. – Warm-up period (15 minutes)

8:25 a.m. – Singles qualifying round begins for 60 boys & 60 girls, 6 regular games, five bowlers on a pair, rotate lanes after each game. Top 16 advance to second round.

12:00 p.m. – Lunch & re-condition lanes

1:00 p.m. - Second round match games begin, two games total pins, 16 boys & 16 girls, one match per pair, five minute warm-up.

1:45 p.m. (approx.) – Quarterfinal round - eight boys & eight girls, two games total pins, one match per pair.

2:30 p.m. (approx.) – Semifinal round for four boys & four girls, two games total pins, one match per pair.

3:15 p.m. (approx.) – Finals for boys & girls, two games total pins, one match per pair.



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182 West Van Buren Street
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Best Western Executive Inn

5090 Beckley Road
269-979-8506 Toll Free: 800-789-7234 www.bestwestern.com

Quality Inn

2590 Capital Avenue SW
269-965-3201 Toll Free: 800-424-6423 www.comfortinn.com

Fairfield Inn

4665 Beckley Road
269-979-8000 www.marriott.com/btlfi

FireKeepers Casino Hotel

1117 Michigan Avenue
877-352-8777 www.firekeeperscasinohotel.com

Hampton Inn

1150 Riverside Drive
269-979-5577 Toll Free: 800-426-7866 www.hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn Battle Creek

12812 Harper Village Drive
269-979-0500 Toll Free: 800-465-4329 www.holidayinn.com/battlecreek

Red Roof Inn

5050 Beckley Road
269-979-1100 Toll Free: 800-733-7663 www.redroof.com

McCamly Plaza Hotel

50 CAPITAL AVENUE SW
269-963-7050 Toll Free: 888-622-2659 www.mccamlyplaza.com

Battle Creek Quality Inn & Suites

11081 East Michigan Avenue
269-964-3000 Toll Free: 800-424-6423 www.qualityinn.com

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