

## 2021 MHSAA Bowling Finals Format

### FINALS

#### OVERVIEW / SCHEDULE

- **This will be the same format as previous year with fewer teams in each gender and each division.**
- 12 Team Qualifiers instead of 18; 60 Singles qualifiers is the same as previous years.
- Same schedule as previous year: Team on Friday, Singles on Saturday; qualifying in the morning, match play in the afternoon. Time schedule also stays the same.
- This format gives us 120 bowlers in the house for both days (not including the one sub for each team).

#### QUALIFYING BLOCK / MATCH PLAY

- Qualifying block and match play is EXACTLY the same as past years.
- Team qualifying block is eight Baker games and two regular games. Substitutes can be used as usual. Eight teams qualify for match play. Team match play is two Baker games and one regular game. Total pinfall determines the winner.
- Singles qualifying block is six regular games. 16 individuals qualify for match play. Singles match play is two regular games. Total pinfall determines the winner.

#### LANE ASSIGNMENTS / ROTATION

- Use every other pair and do not use end pairs. Use open pairs to help socially distance and use the additional space to store extra equipment (instead of paddock).
- For Team Qualifying, two teams per pair. Similar to Regionals, pairs will be swapped (after Bakers). For Singles, pairs will be swapped after three games.
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#### OTHER

- Spectator policy to be determined locally and with MHSAA coordination not to exceed 1 spectator per bowler. Digital ticketing (GoFan) will be used. Tickets will be \$10.00 per spectator if spectators are allowed.

**All Bowling Finals will be held at on Friday, March 26, 2021 (TEAM) and Saturday, March 27, 2021 (SINGLES). Finals sites are listed on MHSAA.com on the bowling page.** Finals details including schedules and Finals Qualifier materials have been developed with new guidelines and protocols for the MHSAA Finals included in the MHSAA Bowling Return to Play documents, MHSAA Participating School Tournament Information packet, MHSAA Bowling Managers Manual and the MHSAA Finals Qualifier Information for each Division. These documents are all posted on the MHSAA bowling pages.