

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – January 2, 2010! – Week #17 of 33

- ❖ **The Position (Roll Off / Playoff) Round is TODAY** to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division for the 1st half of the season and regular competition for all others. The winning divisional teams from today will roll against winners of the 2nd half of the season for our year-end championship. By league rule, if your team is in contention for one of the top 3 positions in your division, pre-bowl scores will be counted ONLY if bowled in the presence of a league coach prior to today.
- ❖ The 2nd half of our season **begins next Saturday**, January 9. While all individual statistics remain in place for the entire season, **ALL team points will reset to zero.**
- ❖ **Please do not assume you will be allowed to bowl if you do not pay the weekly fee.** Since you know that you must pay \$8.00 every Saturday you are here, please make every effort to have your fee with you when you arrive. If you do not have it to place in your pay envelope **BEFORE YOU BOWL**, you **MUST** talk to a coach **BEFORE YOU BOWL** to get an approval note to place in your pay envelope **BEFORE YOU BOWL.**
- ❖ **ALL BOWLERS AND SPECTATORS ARE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAIR OF LANES ON WHICH YOU OR YOUR CHILD BOWLS** and must work together to clean up your lanes before either team leaves. **If a coach has to clean up your pair of lanes, ALL bowlers on BOTH teams could take zero scores for all games bowled.**
 - Clean up your area completely – before you leave – bowlers **and spectators**. Please dispose of all trash in containers provided along the concourse.
 - Return house balls to the racks at the end of your shift.
 - Untie and return rental shoes to bowling desk at the end of your shift.
 - If you take a chair from somewhere else in the center, return the chair to wherever you got it from.
- ❖ **Now is the time to start planning for the Northern Lights Tournament weekend in Duluth** coming in early- to mid-March. If you are able, start saving a little bit each week or each month now to build your Duluth fund. Historical estimates average \$150 to \$200 for 1 bowler, 1 night at the hotel, all three tournament events, and a pizza party on the Saturday night. Specific details will be shared as we get them.
- ❖ **Congratulations to our Bowlers of the (Highest Over-Average Game from December 19):**
8:00 – Rebecca Mitchell **+34** / Anthony Hunt **+82**
9:30 – Maria Hernandez **+69** / Mathew Shafer **+92**
- ❖ **Bowler Birthdays This Week: (To Protect Our Bowlers, This Information Is Not Published On-Line)**
8:00 – Jan 5 – Nathan Ruckle (17)
9:30 – N/A
- ❖ Check out the **Junior Scratch League** every Friday at **PINZ** in Oakdale! Information fliers are at the bowling counter.
- ❖ Bowlers (and parents of any bowler) who wears dangerously over-sized or ill-fitting pants (i.e. posing a potential tripping hazard to the bowler **or repeatedly subjecting parents and other spectators to a view of boxer shorts**) or shirts containing images or language determined to be offensive or inappropriate (i.e. containing sexual innuendo, promoting alcohol or tobacco products) will be individually addressed. **Hats, caps, or hoodies are not permitted to be worn during competition.**
- ❖ Rules of bowling etiquette, sportsmanship and courtesy are to be observed at all times including, but not limited to:
 - Be ready to bowl when it is your turn – stay near your assigned lanes with your team. Parents of our younger bowlers are expected to help keep everyone on task. The **game room is off limits** to junior bowlers until your 3 games are completed!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE!

- Coaches must verify all bowlers' averages, if applicable before you submit your tournament registration.

All USBC-sanctioned tournament scores are eligible for individual and series awards. When you compete in a tournament, get an official score recap from the tournament staff and turn it in to any coach on Saturday morning for review.

44th Annual St. Paul Youth Championship Scholarship Tournament (Pearson Candy) – Starts NEXT WEEKEND!

AMF Saxon Lanes – Little Canada, MN / \$2000+ Available Scholarship Monies

Saturday, January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2010

Sunday, January 10, 17, and 24, 2010

Singles, Singles & Doubles, and/or 4-person Team Competition Available

(Registration Forms Available) Average used will be highest 2008-09 Book w/10-pin Rule in Effect

21st Annual Adult / Youth Tournament – In 2 weeks!

Bowlero Lanes – St. Peter, MN

Sunday, January 17, 2010 (Registration Forms Available)

9th Annual Youth Baker Bowling Tournament – In 3 weeks!

Memory Lanes – Minneapolis, MN

Saturday, January 23, 2010 (Registration Forms Available)

25th Annual St. Paul Junior Match Game Championships – In 5 weeks!

AMF Saxon Lanes – Little Canada, MN / \$1325 Available Scholarship Monies (Based on 125 Entries)

Minimum of 3 games guaranteed for all entrants PLUS possibility of advancing to Semifinal, Match Play, and Stepladder Final rounds

Singles Competition – 1 day ONLY

Sunday, February 7, 2010 (Registration Forms Available) / Average used will be highest average as of January 1, 2010

17th Annual Mama & Papa Vitale Youth Scholarship Tournament – In 6 weeks!

AMF Saxon Lanes – Little Canada, MN / \$2400 Available Scholarship Monies (Based on 100 Entries)

Singles Competition – Separate Divisions for boys and girls

Sunday, January 17, 2010 (Registration Forms Available) / Average used will be highest 2008-09 Book w/10-pin Rule in Effect