

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – February 27, 2010 – Week #25 of 33

- ❖ **Deadlines** for our upcoming road trip to Duluth for the **Northern Lights Tournament** - See Greg or Doug for all necessary forms and information ASAP:
 1. **February 27: Pizza Buffet Forms returned to Greg or Doug w/Payment OR Declination – TODAY!**
- ❖ **See Ken Johnson** for average verifications for the Northern Lights Tournament and for assistance in finding a doubles partner or other bowlers to fill out a team of 4 bowlers.
- ❖ **No pre-bowls are necessary for Saturday, March 13**, since there will be a Fun Day offered as an option for anyone not going to Duluth on that weekend.
- ❖ **Shift assignments for bowlers advancing to District Competition in the Pepsi Tournament** is expected approximately 1 week before the April 10/11 competitions at Park Grove Lanes (St. Paul Park).
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Congratulations to our Bowlers of the (Highest Over-Average Game from Feb 20):**

8:00 – Courtney Whalen **+26** / Isaac Frisque* **+57**
9:30 – Sara "Elmo" Gorton **+84** / Brandon Carey **+103**
- ❖ **Bowler Birthdays This Week: (To Protect Our Bowlers, This Information Is Not Published On-Line)**

8:00 – N/A
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.

17th Annual Mama & Papa Vitale Youth Scholarship Tournament – Still In Progress!

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

Singles Competition – Separate Divisions for boys and girls

Saturday, February 27, and March 6, 2010

Sunday, February 28, and March 7, 2010

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

20th Annual Northern Lights Youth Tournament – Starts in 2 Weeks – OUR WEEKEND ROADTRIP is in 3 weeks!!

Stadium Lanes – Duluth, MN

Singles, Doubles, and/or 4 person Team Competition

Saturday, March 6 and 13

Sunday, March 7 and 14

(Registration Forms Available) / See Ken Johnson for Average Verifications

18th Annual Elsie's Good Friday Scholarship Tournament – In 5 Weeks!

Elsie's Bowling Center – NE Minneapolis, MN

Friday, April 2

(Registration Forms NOT Yet Available)

4th Annual St. Cloud Morning Optimist Youth Scholarship Tournament – In 7 Weeks!

Great River Bowl – Sartell, MN / \$3,000 Available Scholarship Monies (Based on 100 Entries)

Singles Competition – 8 Divisions based on age and gender of bowlers

Saturday, April 10

(Registration Forms Available) / Average used will be highest 2008-09 Book