

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – March 6, 2010 – Week #26 of 33

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **For anyone *not* traveling to Duluth next Saturday, March 13, a Fun Day will be held at 9:30 only.** Siblings, parents, and friends are welcome to bowl. **Regular competition will resume on March 20.**
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **All weekly standing sheets for your league are now uploaded and available online at www.bowl.com.** Click the 'standings' tab on the homepage and enter league ID "8672" for the 8:00 shift or "8673" for the 9:30 shift. From the drop-down, select the week you want to see and you can view and/or print any specific standing sheet for the entire season.
- ❖ **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 27):**
8:00 – Rebecca Mitchell **+33** / Tim Lopez **+60**
9:30 – Kelina Gustafson **+47** / Andy Fidler **+73**
- ❖ **Bowler Birthdays in the Next 2 Weeks: (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 – FINAL WEEKEND!

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

Singles Competition – Separate Divisions for boys and girls

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Sunday, 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 Today – OUR WEEKEND ROADTRIP is NEXT WEEKEND!!

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 4 Weeks!

Elsie's Bowling Center – NE Minneapolis, MN / \$2,550 Available Scholarship Monies (Based on 200 Entries)

Friday, April 2, ONLY

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

4th Annual St. Cloud Morning Optimist Youth Scholarship Tournament – In 5 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, ONLY

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

2010 Minnesota State USBC Youth Championship Tournament – Begins in 5 weeks!

Concordia Lanes – New Ulm, MN / \$15,811 in Scholarships Were Awarded in 2009

Singles, Doubles, and/or 4-person Team Competitions

**** Souvenir Tournament Towels and Pins will be available for purchase at this tournament**

Saturday, April 10, 17, and 24, 2010

Sunday, April 11, 18, and 25, 2010

(Registration Forms Available) / Average used will be highest current average as of March 20, 2010