

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – March 20, 2010 – Week #28 of 33

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Follow-up surveys** are available for anyone who participated in last weekend's **Northern Lights Tournament Trip to Duluth**. Your responses would be greatly appreciated to help with future trip plans and you may remain anonymous if you wish.
- ❖ **Time is running out to use or return unused pre-bowl cards.** There are only 2 more regular weekends eligible for pre-bowls. You may also put a pre-bowl card in your pay envelope instead of cash on any Saturday morning or return unused cards to a coach for a refund through April 24 ONLY.
- ❖ **Easter Weekend No-Tap Fun Day is coming 2 weeks from today.** On April 3 there will be a single shift at 9:30 for junior bowlers, family members, and friends.
- ❖ **Position Round Roll-Offs are coming 4 weeks from today!** On April 17 the top 3 teams in each division will be determined for the 2nd half of the season.
- ❖ **Championship Round Roll-Offs are coming 5 weeks from today!** Top teams from the 1st half of the season will roll against the top teams from the 2nd half of the season for the Year-End Championship.
- ❖ **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 March 6):**
8:00 – Rosa "Whatever" Lyons **+27** / Eric Ceaglske **+59**
9:30 – Meghan Kuczmarski **+53** / John Madigan **+92**
- ❖ **Bowler Birthdays This Week: (To Protect Our Bowlers, This Information Is Not Published On-Line)**
8:00 – N/A
9:30 – N/A
- ❖ 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.

18th Annual Elsie's Good Friday Scholarship Tournament – In 2 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 3 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

1st Annual Minneapolis Youth Baker Tournament – In 3 Weeks!

New Hope Bowl – New Hope, MN

Space Limited to 16 Teams!

Sunday, April 11, ONLY

(Registration Forms Available)

2010 Minnesota State USBC Youth Championship Tournament – Begins in 3 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