

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – OCTOBER 17, 2009 – Week #6 of 33

- ❖ **Fill out pay envelopes IN PENCIL ONLY, please**, during practice time. **Each week a bowler should only write in the “actual dollar amount he or she puts in the envelope”** – including any payment of participation fees. **Please do not write in amounts for other bowlers on your team.** The coaching staff will collect envelopes from each team during the first game of the shift.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **We are still looking for more bowlers!** Currently we have only 7 3-person teams on the 8:00 shift and openings on the 9:30 shift for 7 bowlers in the North division, 6 bowlers in the South division, and 1 bowler in the West division.
- ❖ **All unpaid participation fees must be paid in full TODAY** in order to continue in the league. Installments may be added to the pay envelopes weekly if you prefer. Please talk with a coach confidentially ASAP if you are unsure whether you have an unpaid fee or if a possible hardship exists that may prevent your from paying by the deadline. You can expect a visit by a coach if your name appears on “the list” of unpaid fees.
- ❖ **Today is your last chance to choose a team name!** Coaches will name your team if you choose not to.
- ❖ **MN State Singles Tournament in-house qualifier rounds** will take place TODAY and next Saturday. Bowlers who would be interested in advancing to the second round in December (should your scores qualify) need to sign up at the bowling desk. This does not commit you to advancing in December nor guarantee that you will advance. By tournament rule, prebowed scores are not eligible for consideration.
- ❖ **Congratulations to our Bowlers of the (Highest Over-Average Game from October 3):**
8:00 – Courtney Whalen +30 / - Isaac Frisque +69
9:30 – Heather Behrens +72 / - Brandon Carey +92
- ❖ **Bowler Birthdays: (To Protect Our Bowlers, This Information Is Not Published On-Line)**
- ❖ Any bowler absent for 4 consecutive competitive weeks with no explanation to the coaches (excluding “fun days”) will be removed team roster and the team will be given a “vacant” bowler score to fill out the team roster.
- ❖ 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 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.

20th Annual Minneapolis Youth Open Scholarship Tournament – Starts NEXT WEEKEND!

Ham Lake Lanes – Ham Lake, MN / \$2,415 Available Scholarship Monies

Saturday, October 24, October 31

Sunday, October 25, November 1

**** Singles, Doubles, or Both Competitions Available**

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