

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – OCTOBER 31, 2009 – Week #8 of 33

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS TONIGHT – TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR AT BEDTIME!

- ❖ 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 9 bowlers in the North division, 6 bowlers in the South division, and 1 bowler in the West division.
- ❖ **All unpaid participation fees are now overdue!** Installment or total payments must be added to the pay envelopes to continue in the league. There are currently 5 bowlers on the 9:30 shift not paid in full!
- ❖ **See the Timberwolves take on the Orlando Magic in NBA competition at Minnesota High School Bowling Night, Friday, January 1, 7:00pm at Target Center.** Discount ticket order forms are available at the bowling counter today!
- ❖ **Bowlers who have qualified to advance to District Competition of the MN State Singles Tournament** will receive registration forms today. If you wish to advance, **completed forms must be returned – with payment of \$24.00 – by NEXT SATURDAY, November 7!** See Doug or Kellen with any questions.
- ❖ **Congratulations to our Bowlers of the (Highest Over-Average Game from October 24):**
8:00 – Rebecca Mitchell +29 / - Andy Kjar +74
9:30 – Christiana - aka Daphne - Hinton +73 / - Tony Handrahan +82
- ❖ **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 from 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, 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.

20th Annual Minneapolis Youth Open Scholarship Tournament – Final Weekend!

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

Saturday, October 31

Sunday, November 1

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

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

3rd Annual Great River Open Scholarship Tournament – In 2 weeks!

Riverboat Lanes – Wabasha, MN / \$1,380 Available Scholarship Monies (based on 60 bowlers)

Sunday, November 15

(Information Forms Available)

45th Annual Minneapolis Youth Singles Championship Tournament – In 6 weeks!

Memory Lanes – South Minneapolis, MN / \$3,000 Available Scholarship Monies

Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13

NOTE: There will be an additional \$2.00 'crossover' fee for each participating non-Minneapolis-sanctioned bowler

(Registration Forms Available) Average used will be Current Highest Average on November 15, 2009

11th Annual Adult / Youth Scotch Doubles Tournament – In 9 weeks!

New Hope Bowl – New Hope, MN / Available Scholarship Monies will be determined by entries)

Friday, January 1, 2010

(Registration Forms Available)