

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – November 14, 2009 – Week #10 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 8 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.
- ❖ **Thanksgiving Fun Day is coming up on November 28 (2 weeks away)!** We will have a **single shift at 9:30 ONLY** for those who want to bowl over the Thanksgiving Weekend. Alternate scoring will be the order of the day. Parents, siblings, and friends may bowl this event. Maximum limit will be 6 bowlers per lane on a first come basis until all lanes are full. No team points will be at stake so no pre-bowling is necessary.
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **Pepsi Singles Tournament in-house qualifier round** will take place TODAY with 2 more qualifier rounds again in January. Bowlers who would be interested in advancing to the second round in the spring (should your scores qualify) need to sign up at the bowling desk. This does not commit you to advancing nor guarantee that you will advance but if you bowl all qualifier weekends you will have up to 4 opportunities for us to take your best scores! By tournament rule, pre-bowled scores are not eligible for consideration. Districts will be at Park Grove Bowl, St. Paul Park, in April. State finals will be at Flaherty's in May.
- ❖ **Congratulations to our Bowlers of the (Highest Over-Average Game from November 7):**
8:00 – Courtney Whalen **+58** / Adam Whalen **+55**
9:30 – Chelsea Wangen **+72** / - Cooper Botkin **+75**
- ❖ **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.

3rd Annual Great River Open Scholarship Tournament – Tomorrow!

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

Sunday, November 15

(Information Forms Available)

10th Annual Junior/Adult Turkey Day Pins-Over-Average Tournament – In 2 weeks!

West Side Lanes – West St. Paul, MN / \$3,000 Available Scholarship Monies

Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day- You'll be done in time for Thanksgiving Dinner!)

(Information Forms Available)

45th Annual Minneapolis Youth Singles Championship Tournament – In 4 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 7 weeks!

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

Friday, January 1, 2010

(Registration Forms Available)