

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – December 12, 2009 – Week #14 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.
- ❖ Bowlers' scores that earn awards each week are submitted to the Metro Bowler newspaper. Get your copy at the bowling desk for your scrapbook. NOTE: There is a 1-2 week delay publishing delay between when you earn your award and when you see it in print.
- ❖ **Christmas Fun Day is coming up in 2 weeks (December 26)!** We will have a **single shift at 9:30 ONLY** for those who want to bowl over the Christmas 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.
- ❖ **The Position (Roll Off / Playoff) Round** will be January 2 to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place teams in each division for the 1st half of the season. These teams will roll against winners of the 2nd half of the season for our year-end championship. By league rule, if your team is in contention for one of the top 3 positions in your division, pre-bowl scores will be counted ONLY if bowled in the presence of a league coach prior to January 2.
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **Congratulations to our Bowlers of the (Highest Over-Average Game from December 5):**
8:00 – Courtney Whalen **+28** / Tim Lopez **+61**
9:30 – "Elmo" Sara Gorton **+91** / - "Cookie Monster" Nate Cook **+85**
- ❖ **Bowler Birthdays: (To Protect Our Bowlers, This Information Is Not Published On-Line)**
8:00 – N/A
9:30 – Dec 15 – Todd Leske (17); Dec 17 – Andy Fidler (14) and Tim Herrera (17); Dec 18 – Codie Rajala (19)
- ❖ Check out the **Junior Scratch League** every Friday at **PINZ** in Oakdale! Information fliers are at the bowling counter.
- ❖ **Good Luck to everyone competing at the Minnesota State Singles Districts at Midway ProBowl this weekend!**
- ❖ 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.

45th Annual Minneapolis Youth Singles Championship Tournament – Today and Tomorrow!

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 3 weeks!

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

Friday, January 1, 2010

(Registration Forms Available)

44th Annual St. Paul Youth Championship Scholarship Tournament (Pearson Candy) – Starts In 4 weeks!

AMF Saxon Lanes – Little Canada, MN / \$2000+ Available Scholarship Monies

Saturday, January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2010

Sunday, January 10, 17, and 24, 2010

Singles, Singles & Doubles, and/or 4-person Team Competition Available

(Registration Forms Available) Average used will be highest 2008-09 Book w/10-pin Rule in Effect