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It's the **"Best"**  
vs. the **"Best"**!



The Ohio H. S. Bowling Program presents...

## **The 14th Annual Ohio H.S. Invitational State "Kick-Off" Tournament!**

The Columbus Square Bowling Palace.  
Saturday, December 2, 2017

It's a "Best vs. Best" invitational team tournament  
in a match play final round format! Check inside for details.

How does your 2017-2018 school team stack up against the schools  
that had the best teams in 2016-2017?

***Your best opportunity to "test the waters" against statewide competition  
at the largest all-varsity team high school tournament in the nation!***



# The 14th Annual Ohio High School Invitational State "Kick-Off" Tournament



## Entry Requirements

This tournament is operated by the Ohio High School Bowling Program with assistance from Westerville South H.S. This tournament will observe the rules of participation and play established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). Participation is by invitation only and an invitation to participate is offered to any 2017-2018 Division I or Division II OHSAA-registered school bowling team that meets at least one of the following entry requirements:

1. Participated in the 2016-2017 OHSAA State Championship Tournament.
2. Placed 1st-5th in a 2016-2017 OHSAA District Tournament.
3. Placed 1st-5th in a 2016-2017 OHSAA Sectional Tournament.
4. Placed 1st-3rd in their 2016-2017 bowling conference, or, in the case where the bowling conference has multiple divisions, placed 1st-3rd in their conference division. Teams that tied for 3rd place in their conference or conference division standings are both eligible to participate.

If a team eligible to participate elects not to accept an invitation, the invitation to participate is offered to the next school team(s) based on order of finish in any of the entry requirements noted above. Example: the 4th place conference team gets the right of 1st refusal to participate if the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place conference team elects not to participate, followed by the 5th place team, followed by the 6th place team, etc.

**NOTE: It is the responsibility of the school coach to determine the team's eligibility to participate.**

Due to facility considerations, The maximum number of participating teams is limited to sixty two (62) and will be determined based on the postmark date of the paid entry. First come-first served. **No unpaid entries will be accepted or reserved. Reservations to participate will NOT be accepted by telephone or E-mail.** It is anticipated that this tournament will be an early "sell-out" again this season. Tournament management reserves the right to balance the boys & girls fields with an even number of gender teams for lane assignment purposes.

Spectator admission of \$7.00 will be charged. Children age 6 & under: no admission charge.

Each team may admit a maximum of 8 uniformed bowlers and two (2) coaches at no charge.

Tournament Proceeds go to the Ohio High School Bowling Program and Westerville South H.S.

## Tournament Format

There are two (2) separate team divisions: boys and girls. Five (5) participating bowlers per team. Team roster is limited to eight (8) bowlers. The format is the same for each division.

**Qualifying Round:** All teams will bowl three (3) regular games and two (2) Baker games on the same, pre-assigned lanes. Based on the total scores from the Qualifying Round, sixteen (16) teams in each division will advance to the Championship Round. All ties for advancing team positions will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll-off.

**Championship Round:** The sixteen (16) teams in each division will be seeded in a single elimination, best of five (5) Baker game match play format. Teams will be seeded based on scores from the Qualifying Round. Per OHSAA rule, all ties in any Championship Round Baker game will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll-off.

**Championship Round Match 1:** #1 seed vs. #16 seed; #2 seed vs. #15 seed; #3 seed vs. #14 seed; #4 seed vs. #13 seed; #5 seed vs. #12 seed; #6 seed vs. #11 seed; #7 seed vs. #10 seed; and the #8 seed vs. #9 seed.

**Championship Round Match 2:** The winner of: 1v16 vs. 8v9; 5v12 vs. 4v13; 2v15 vs. 7v10; 3v14 vs. 6v11.

**Championship Round Match 3:** The winner of: 1v16 & 8v9 vs. 5v12 & 4v13; 2v15 & 7v10 vs. 3v14 & 6v11.

**Championship Round Match 4:** The winner of each eight (8) team bracket will meet to determine the tournament champion.



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**Team standings:** The final team standings in this tournament will be determined as follows:

**1st place:** winner of Championship Round match four.

**2nd place:** loser of Championship Round match four.

**3rd place and 4th place:** the highest seeded losing team in Championship Round match three will place 3rd. The lowest seeded losing team in Championship Round match three will place 4th.

**5th place through 8th place:** the four losing teams in Championship Round match two will be awarded 5th-8th place ranked from highest seeded team to lowest.

**9th place through 16th place:** the eight losing teams in Championship Round match one will be awarded 9th-16th place ranked from highest seeded team to lowest.

**17th place through the remainder of the Division:** from highest to lowest, the team score from the Qualifying Round.

**NOTE:** The scores from the Qualifying Round will only be used to: A) determine the teams that advance to the Championship Round; B) the seed position of the sixteen (16) teams in the Championship Round and, C) to select a boys and girls 8-member all-tournament team. The scores from the Qualifying Round do not carry over to the Championship Round.

**TEAM GAME SUBSTITUTIONS - A coach is free to sub any bowler at any time for any reason in any frame or game "at will". However, the game score will not be credited to either the subbed or replacement bowler.**

**Location:** The Columbus Square Bowling Palace 5707 Forest Hills Blvd.  
Columbus, 43231 614.895.1122



**Date:** Saturday, December 2, 2017

**Schedule:** (all times approximate & subject to on-site adjustments)

**Teams are asked not to arrive before 11:00 AM to allow Sat. A.M. leagues to finish.**

11:15 AM-12:00 PM: Tournament Check-In  
12:00 PM-12:15 PM: Coaches Meeting  
12:15 PM-12:30 PM: Qualifying Round Practice  
12:30 PM- 3:30 PM: Qualifying Round  
3:30 PM- 4:15 PM: Break  
4:15 PM- 4:30 PM: All-Tournament Team Individual Awards  
& Championship Round Lane Assignments Announced  
4:30 PM-4:45 PM: Championship Round Practice  
4:45 PM: Championship Rounds Begin (followed by team awards)



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Team Entry  
Fee:  
**\$99.00**

Must be submitted  
with entry form.

**VARSITY**  
**BOWLING** OHIO  
**ENTRY FORM**

*Type this entry form online at [ohsb.org](http://ohsb.org) (preferred),  
print it, and give to your bursar for payment.*

(Check One)  Boys Team  Girls Team

NOTE: If your school qualifies BOTH a boys and girls team, you must submit separate entry forms.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Cell Number (incl. area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's E-mail (required!): \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

OHSAA District (check one):  E/SE  Central  NE  NW  SW

Send mail to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Team Roster

Coaches: Since your paid entry will be submitted prior to team tryouts and player selection, you are required to submit your player roster by E-mail instead of on this entry form.

**Deadline to submit rosters:** 5:00 PM, Wednesday, November 22, 2017

**E-mail rosters to:** [gregc300@gmail.com](mailto:gregc300@gmail.com)

Note: What is needed by the Nov. 22nd deadline is a roster of participating players (maximum: 8). After you submit your roster, you can make changes to your roster at tournament check-in. You can determine your order of bowling (line-up) prior to the start of the first game.

Entry fee: **\$99.00** (payable to OHSB). Entry form **MUST** accompany payment:

Mail to: Ohio High School Bowling P.O. Box 750996 Centerville, OH 45475-0996

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