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

# The 17th Annual Ohio High School Invitational State "*Kick-Off*" Tournament!

**NEW LOCATION:** HP LANES 2012 Innis Road Columbus, OH 43224 614.267.0321

## NEW THIS YEAR!

**2 TOURNAMENTS SEPARATE DIVISIONS!**

**Division I State "*Kick-Off*": Sat. Nov. 21, 2020**

**Division II State "*Kick-Off*": Sat. Dec. 5, 2020**

*Your best opportunity to "test the waters" and learn how your team stacks up against statewide 2020-2021 competition in your division. (Details on Pg. 2)*



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## “New” Entry Requirements (UPDATED 9.9.20)

This high school tournament is managed by the Ohio High School Bowling Program in conjunction with sponsorship and supervision by Westerville Central H.S. (D1) and Coldwater H.S. (D2). 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 2020-2021 Division I or Division II OHSAA-registered school bowling team that meets at least one of the following entry requirements:

1. Participated in the 2019-2020 OHSAA D1 or D2 State Championship Tournament.
2. Placed **1st - 8th** in a 2019-2020 OHSAA D1 or D2 District Tournament.
3. Placed **1st - 8th** in a 2019-2020 OHSAA D1 or D2 Sectional Tournament.
4. Placed **1st - 5th** in their 2019-2020 D1 or D2 bowling conference, or, in the case where the bowling conference has multiple divisions, placed 1st-5th in their conference division. Teams that tied for 5th place in their conference or conference division standings are both invited 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.

**NOTE: It is the responsibility of the school coach to determine the team’s eligibility to participate and to confirm the team’s OHSAA 2020-2021 division (1 or 2).**

Due to facility considerations, The maximum number of participating teams in each tournament is limited to **THIRTY-SIX (36)** and will be determined based on the postmark date of the paid entry, subject to maximum number of teams permitted by the State of Ohio and bowling center covid-19 safety policies (**see Pg.3**). 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 (**max: 6 spectators per team**).

Children age 6 & under: no admission charge.

Each team may admit a maximum of **6** uniformed bowlers and two (2) coaches at no charge.

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

## Tournament Format

There are two (2) separate team divisions in each tournament: boys and girls. Five (5) participating bowlers per team. Team roster is limited to **SIX (6)** bowlers. The format is the same for each division and tournament.

**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, the top eight (8) in each division will advance to the Championship Round. The number of advancing teams dependent on the number of entries in a division and will be decided and announced by tournament management on site prior to the start of competition. All ties for advancing team positions will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll-off.

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

**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 eight (8) or 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 starting or replacement bowler.**



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Date: Division I: Saturday, November 21, 2020  
Division II: Saturday, December 5, 2020

**NEW LOCATION  
EFFECTIVE 9.9.20**

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

***Teams are asked not to arrive before 11:15 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)

## **\*SAFETY POLICIES - PLEASE READ**

This tournament entry form was **revised September 9, 2020**. The covid-19 safety policies as mandated by the State of Ohio and bowling center regarding number of teams and number of spectators allowed have yet to be determined for November/December, 2020. If restrictions that restrict spectator or team attendance are in effect, we may have to reduce the number of team entries and restrict the number of spectators allowed. **Maximum # of teams is now: 36. Maximum number of spectators per team is now: six (6).** If so, we will reduced team participation based on 1st come-1st serve receipt of paid entries and limit spectators. ***Team Head Coaches will be notified of any participation/attendance restrictions via E-mail. Check E-mail regularly!***

Tournament Director: **Greg Coules** Cell: 937.602.1475  
Site Managers: DI: **Tony Gonzalez, Westerville Central H.S.**  
DII: **Rick Hartings, Coldwater H.S.**

Tournament website for entry forms & results: **ohsb.org**

Tournament E-mail: **gregc300@gmail.com**



*Ebonite is the official bowling ball sponsor  
of the Ohio High School Bowling Program.*



Team Entry  
Fee:  
**\$115.00**

Must be submitted  
with entry form.

# V A R S I T Y O **BOWLING** O H I O **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: \_\_\_\_\_ Div. 1 team      \_\_\_\_\_ Div. II team  
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

## **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:** DI: Tues., Nov. 17, 2020.    DII: Tues., Dec. 1, 2020

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

Note: What is needed by the roster deadline is a list of participating players (maximum: **6** as of this date).  
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 any game.

Entry fee: **\$115.00** (payable to OHSB). **Entry form MUST accompany payment:**

Mail to: Ohio High School Bowling P.O. Box 750996 Centerville, OH 45475-0996  
Federal Tax I.D. #: 31-1342021

**No unpaid entries will be accepted or reserved. Note: A school-issued P.O. submitted with an entry form will be accepted to reserve a spot in this tournament with the understanding that actual payment (funds) must be received on or before roster deadline date to secure it.**

## **NEW THIS YEAR! - You can pay your entry by credit/debit card.**

VISA, MC card account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 3-digit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (for card receipt): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry forms paid by credit card (only) can be e-mailed to [gregc300@gmail.com](mailto:gregc300@gmail.com)

NOTE: A 4.00% service charge for each transaction will be added when using a credit/debit card for payment.