



# MHSIBCA Weekly Update

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*Your next weekend update will be sent out in a few weeks*

*Weekend updates will be done on a weekly basis during the high school bowling season.*

## First Update for the 2011-2012 Season!

I am sending out the first weekend update for the 2011-2012, more or less to test out my new computer. Since my last update I have upgrade my computer and in the process I switched some programs around, this caused me to basically have to type in all of the e-mail address in my new e-mail program for all of the coaches, that was over 400 e-mail address I had to type in. Anyway, I want to try out the new e-mail program and see if everything is working.

If you are no longer coaching, don't plan to coach or just simply want removed from this e-mail update, please reply to this e-mail and let me know you want removed. Also if you know someone who wants to start getting this e-mail please pass along their e-mail address so I can add them to the list.

## New Features - Podcasts

With the new computer I am also trying to keep up with technology and I am starting to feel like I could be falling behind. I wanted to try something new, so I am going to be doing some weekly podcasts and adding them to the website. Check out the website for the podcasts and if you have a new phone with internet capabilities you can subscribe to the RSS feed for the podcasts so you can listen to them when they are uploaded. If there are any questions or topics you would like covered in the podcasts please pass them along and we will try to add them. Also with myself trying to keep up with the changing times I have added a Twitter account, if you would like to follow me on Twitter my username is Ploofer68, I will be tweeting plenty of bowling news during the season.

## New Season -New Rules

Randy Allen from the MHSAA recently sent out an e-mail to all athletic directors detailing the rules for this coming season. The main rule change will be the scholarships for this season. Any high school athlete that bowls in a tournament and accepts a scholarship that is based on their performance in the tournament will be subject to be ineligible for all of high school sports. Randy tells me as of August 1<sup>st</sup> this rule is in effect. This will be very important for kids that go out of the state of Michigan to bowl in tournaments. Recently the MJMA has changed their scholarships for their tournaments to mirror what the State of Michigan is doing by having their scholarships be a points based system so they are in compliance with the MHSAA rules. Not all tournaments will be in compliance and if there is a question it would be wise to contact Randy Allen from MHSAA or your athletic director to make sure everything is OK.

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## **Tournament Listings and Updated Policy & Procedures Manual**

Dave Kowalski has sent me the updated Policy & Procedures Manual for the 2011-2012 season. This has all of the new forms for joining the MHSIBCA, scholarships, tournament donation forms and forms for rankings. Please visit the website and take a look at the new manual, you will need some of the forms in this manual this coming season.

Dave has also asked me to pass on to all coaches that as soon as he receives the \$25 tournament donation we will start listing tournaments for the 2011-2012 season. If the proper paperwork is not turned in to Dave with the donation, your tournament will not be listed on the website.

## **Annual General Meeting Coming in October**

If anyone is interested in running for the following positions: 1st Vice President, Treasurer, Sgt @ Arms and at large regions 1, 2 and 3. Elections will be held at the October Annual General Meeting. Please contact Debbie Alexander.

Look for future info on the exact date of the Annual General Meeting