



MHSIBCA Weekly Update

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Middle School Programs

As the varsity bowling season is coming to an end in less than a month, several area's are trying to get a middle school program started up. In the Flint Metro Area and northern Oakland County they are trying to start a middle school program that is modeled after the high school program. Last season they had a few teams and they are hoping to expand that this year. We have a page on the website for middle school bowling, if you know of a program or you are trying to start one, please send us some information for this page. Zene Wynkoop is heading up an excellent middle school program for Oxford and if you check out the middle school link on the website you can view their league standings sheet. They have over 30 kids this year in their program and this will just continue to feed their varsity program.

Your next weekend update will be sent out on February 13th

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

Scholarship Info – Deadline is March 6th

Graduating seniors who meet the requirements for our coaches association scholarship need to apply before the deadline March 6, 2010 and follow directions carefully. Application must be complete or it will not be accepted.

Scholarship application is available on the website under the [Application/Forms link](#)

The scholarship requires an essay to be written by the student and (2) letters of support from someone other than a family member. Application must be filled out by the student and they must have at least a 3.55 grade point average or higher to apply.

Top Bowlers – Shadow's Eye

The Bowl Swami used to have a page on the website that was called the Shadow's Eye. On this page he listed 2 bowlers per school that a coach sent in as bowlers to watch for. We would like to update this page with 2 boys and 2 girls from each school as bowlers to watch for in Regionals and/or State Finals. Check out the link on the website under Conferences/Top Bowlers. We will only list schools that coaches send in the bowlers names. Send the kids names and what school you are representing to robploof@mhsibca.com

Regional Assignments are now available on MHSAA.com

Regional Rosters Are Due to MHSAA

Regional Rosters for Teams and Singles should be submitted to the MHSAA. Your athletic director should have the forms and should be submitting them to the MHSAA now.

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Third Ranking of the Year is Coming This Week, Send in Your Conference Summary Sheets By Wednesday at Noon!

The third ranking of the year will be released on Friday, February 12th. The ranking committee has instituted a (12) Noon deadline on Wednesday, the week of the rankings for information. If a conference summary sheet is not received by the ranking committee by noon, teams in the conference may not be considered for ranking. The ranking committee would like a representative from each conference to submit a conference summary sheet with the top 2 or 3 teams from their conference. Please visit the [Polls](#) link on the website for information on rankings, the conference summary sheet is available on this page and the contacts for each division are also available on this page. Please make sure Dave Kowalski is copied on the e-mail when submitting your conference summary sheet.

Regionals only 18 Days away!

We are only 18 days away from Regionals!

USBC Board Approves High School Memberships

ARLINGTON, Texas -

The new USBC High School membership, which becomes effective Aug. 1, is available to those interscholastic high school bowlers who are not USBC Youth members. Bowlers may apply for the membership any time during the current interscholastic schedule. The cost for the new High School membership will be \$5. "Many bowlers on high school teams do not bowl in USBC leagues so this gives them a way to become connected to USBC," said USBC High School Manager Breanne Eoff. "This membership will allow acceptance of all games bowled by that individual during the current season in recognized interscholastic competitions between two or more schools toward the establishment of a USBC official average."

The USBC High School membership will provide the following benefits:

- *USBC Youth membership card
- *USBC official average
- *Eligible to bowl in USBC-certified tournaments when qualified
- *Eligible to apply for USBC scholarships
- *Eligible for nomination to the Dexter USBC High School All-American

team

Membership and final average processing will utilize the Youth Online Membership processing system with the member being responsible for collection of average and award data and providing that to the processor. Membership eligibility is extended to all recognized interscholastic competitions.

Last Chance to Join MHSIBCA for This Season

This is your last chance to join the MHSIBCA coaching association, after this week coaches will not be able to join. If you are not a member your scores will not be recognized on the website and you will not be allowed to nominate your kids for awards through the MHSIBCA.

New Tournament Added February 21st

The 1st Annual High School Singles Scholarship Tournament will be held Sunday, February 21st at Bay Lanes in Bay City Michigan. Cost is \$20 per bowler, check the tournament link on the website for the entry form and more information.