

5th Annual  
  
Team  
Invitational  
January 7, 2012

**3 Regular Games and 2 Baker Games Qualifying**

**All Baker Afternoon Finals**

Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Summit Sports Center  
66600 Van Dyke Rd  
Washington, MI 48095-2017  
(586) 752-7006  
Check in time: 8am

**Mail Entry & Fee to:**

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**Entry Deadline: January 3rd, 2012**

**ADMISSION FEE: \$4.00**

**Open To The First 34 Paid Entries**

**If There Are Openings After December 15, Will Allow Schools To Enter A Second Boys And / Or Girls Team**

**This Tournament is USBC Certified #06649**

Visit [www.rhsbowling.net](http://www.rhsbowling.net) for tournament results and information



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## Rules and Regulations

1. MHSAA rules of eligibility and USBC rules will guide this tournament.
2. This tournament will use a STANDARD HOUSE SHOT for competition.
3. This event is open to high school teams who participate in High school competition for the 2011 – 2012 bowling season. This event is for the Varsity level.
4. All teams shall bowl scratch (no handicap).
5. Only registered teams may bowl. This tournament will use the MHSAA Tournament roster limit for teams. A maximum of 8 eligible athletes are allowed on the roster on the day of competition.
6. Team members may only compete for their school as listed and verified on the entry form.
7. Only official registered bowler names may be used on scoring line-up.
8. Each school may enter 1 boys and 1 girl's team initially. A full fee is charged for each team. If schools would like to enter more than 1 boys or 1 girls team, please check with the tournament director on or after December 15 and as second girls or boys team will be allowed to enter on a first come first serve basis. Check [www.rhsbowling.net](http://www.rhsbowling.net) and the opening information will be posted there.
9. ENTRY FEE: A fee of \$100.00 per team must accompany the entry. No refunds will be issued. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$25.00 fee.
10. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director immediately. Changes in scoring can only be made by the tournament management.
11. Teams shall report 1 hour before squad time.
12. Bowlers shall bring their own equipment, especially shoes if possible. All equipment used in the tournament must meet USBC specifications. Illegal equipment will constitute a forfeit and scores for the event shall be disallowed.
13. All coaches (or designated coaches) will be required to sign score sheets. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director immediately. Any changes in scoring can only be made by the tournament management.
14. Teams will check in with the tournament office when ALL members of the team are in the bowling center. Bowlers should report not less than 1 hour before squad time.
15. Bowling Attire: All bowlers shall be dressed team uniforms. School shirts must reflect the name of the school and/or the school logo or mascot.
16. Only registered team members will be allowed in the immediate bowling area.
17. Bowlers are required to have positive identification (school ID) on them at all times. Bowlers will be required to show their identification when checking in. Bowlers checking in without identification will not be allowed to bowl.
18. Tardy bowlers: Bowling shall begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule, unless the tournament manager authorizes a delay. Any player arriving late shall begin play (no warm-up) with the score counting beginning with the frame and game in progress. All frames missed will be assessed zero points.
19. No tobacco products, drinking of alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted while participating in the event. Outside food or drinks SHALL NOT be brought into the center. This rule shall apply to all spectators as well. Bowlers will not be permitted the use of amusement games or pool tables during his/her competition.
20. Disputes during the tournament or exceptions to the above rules and regulations will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament manager and/or the tournament committee.
21. All scores as recorded and verified on score sheets are FINAL. Corrections will only be made on computer errors.

### Tournament Committee:

Tournament Director: Hal Stokes

Committee Members: Mark Nelson, Jim Brunkey, and Paul Stokes



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## Competition Format

1. There will be one division for boys and one division for girls.
2. Substitutions will be allowed per MHSAA rules.
3. Lane assignments will be pre-assigned by the tournament committee prior to check-in.
4. At 8:45am, a 15 minute practice session will begin.
5. Teams will then bowl 3 regular games followed by 2 alternating Baker games across 6 lanes to qualify for match play. Lane changes are performed after the first and second regular games. The two baker games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes where the third game regular game was bowled. Teams will start the first baker game on the same lane where they started the third regular game. Even number lane assignments will move one pair to the right and odd lane assignments will move one pair to the left.
6. Even or odd starting lane assignments shall be maintained when moving. One lane courtesy shall be observed during competition.
7. There will be an approximate 45 minute meal break after the qualifier. During this time, the tournament committee will cut the field based on the number of entries per division. The tournament committee will use a 1 in 2 cut ratio as a guideline.
8. Competition will be seeded in matches utilizing the NCAA match-up format.
9. Tie-breakers will be used in seeding if teams finished above the cut line. The last highest scored baker game will be used as the tie breaker. If still tied, the regular team games will be used. If still tied, a coin toss will determine the higher seed.
10. After the break and in the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), teams tied shall bowl one baker game to determine who advances to the qualifying round. If still tied, each team will bowl 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> frame Baker format and repeat until the tie is broken. Teams will be given 10 minutes of practice.
11. If there are no ties for the last qualifying position(s), teams will be given 10 minutes of practice on their assigned pair of lanes and begin head-to-head competition. The best 2 game series winners move on until the field has been reduced to the final four. In the event of a tie in the match, teams shall bowl one baker game to determine who advances. If still tied, each team will bowl 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> frame Baker format and repeat until the tie is broken.
12. Winners of the final four matches will roll-off to decide first and second place.
13. A consolation match will be run to decide third and fourth place.
14. Awards will be presented to the top four teams in each division at the end of competition.



High School:	Conference:
Coach Last Name:	Coach First Name:
Coach Phone:	Coach Email:
Address:	
City:	Zip:

Boys Team Roster	
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Girls Team Roster	
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Please Check All That Apply:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Team	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Team	\$100.00
<input type="text"/> \$ Total Enclosed	

Make check payable to: <b>RHS Bowling Team</b>	
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