

2010 Section IV Bowling Tournament

Dates: Friday, February 12, 2010 – Class A-C (Girls) 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday, February 13, 2010 – Class A-C (Boys) 9:00am – 1:00pm

Place: Mid-Way Lanes
Vestal, New York

Cost: \$6.00 per person, per 3-game block, throughout this post season action.

Payable: By check, cash or voucher – please be sure that your arrangements are completed and approved by Mid-Way Lanes before competition begins.

ALL DIVISIONS WILL BOWL SIMULTANEOUSLY

It is necessary for a school to have a team entered in league competition to compete in the Section IV Tournament or have met the requirements to compete to participate according to the state handbook. It is necessary that each student competing on any school team conform to the eligibility rules of NYSPHSAA, and for bowling in particular, conform to USBC Rule 400. We will compete in Class A, Class B and Class C(D) for team and individual awards.

Team qualifying for both sectional tournament and state qualifier is 5 bowlers per team with substitutions permitted only after each game of qualifying. Sub lanes will be available.

Note: Sectionals will be bowled on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, alternating boys and girls every year. Averages will be figured to the nearest tenth. If a player does not participate in enough games to qualify for post season play because of injury or illness, he/she may be granted a waiver when satisfactory documentation is received and approved by the Section IV Interscholastic Sports Coordinator.

Open Tournament (State Qualifier) Saturday, February 20, 2010 – 9:00am

(Afternoon 3-game block to start one hour after last ball is thrown from morning block)

The intersectional qualifier will be held at least one week prior to the State Championships. To be eligible in both boys and girls divisions a team must have finished first or second in STAC, MAC and IAC during the regular season or finished first or second in the “A”, “B” or “C” divisions at the Sectional Tournament. These squads will bowl three games in the morning and three games in the afternoon, for a total of six games, to determine the boys and girls teams that will advance to the State Championships. If a tie should happen, a one game roll off will be bowled. If a tie still exists then three-frame roll offs will continue until the tie is broken.

The selection process for the All Section teams will be derived from the top 30 boys and girls averages in Section IV (based on participation in a minimum of 75% of league games the team has bowled) and the top ten (10) series (boys and girls) from the Sectional Tournament. These bowlers (plus ties) will then be invited to bowl in the state qualifier and bowl two (2) three

(3) game blocks. The top six boys and girls with the highest total pin fall from the six games will advance to the New York State Tournament. If a tie for sixth place should occur, a one game roll off will be bowled. If a tie still exists then three frame roll offs will continue until the tie is broken.

Note: The top 30 averages for boys and girls do have guaranteed spots for each league. STAC is guaranteed 10 spots. IAC and MAC are both guaranteed 5 spots in the "top 30".

Those teams and individuals that advance will represent Section IV at the NYSPHSAA Bowling Championships on March 6th & 7th, 2010. The 2010 championships will be held at Mardi Bob Lanes in Poughkeepsie, NY (Section IX).

Schools should send their entry blanks for Sectionals to me no later than Friday, February 5, 2010 with the appropriate money order, voucher or check payable to Mid-Way Lanes. Shoes will be available at no charge. (The State Qualifier vouchers will also be payable to Mid-Way Lanes.)

Rules to be aware of:

1. The jewelry rule **will not** be enforced but athletes are encouraged to remove all loose articles.
2. **Codes of Conduct must be submitted prior to the beginning of bowling or participation will be disallowed.** (Your Athletic Director will have these forms.)
3. Good sportsmanship is expected!
4. Protest committee will consist of league coordinators, Section IV coordinators and two other coaches.

The same pricing will be in effect for both weeks of competition.

One bowler	3 games	\$6.00
Five bowlers	3 games each	\$30.00
Eight bowlers	3 games each	\$48.00

Section IV Coordinators Contact Information:

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2010 Section IV Tournament Entry Form

The following school wishes to enter the Section IV Bowling Tournament on February 12 & 13, 2010 at Mid-Way Lanes. Enclosed is a voucher, check or money order.

We have met sectional eligibility for sectional participation. _____ (yes or no)

School Name: _____

_____ Boys Team - # of bowlers _____ (times \$6.00 each)

_____ Girls Team - # of bowlers _____ (times \$6.00 each)

Method of Payment: _____

Coach's Name: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please return completed form with payment to:

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Or by e-mail to pbeard@gstbooces.org