

## SECTION IV BOWLING TOURNAMENT – 2009

**DATES:**        February 13 – CLASSES A-C (Boys) 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
                     February 14 – CLASSES A-C (Girls) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:**        MID-WAY LANES, VESTAL, NEW YORK

(State Qualifier) – 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK February 21 at Mid-Way Lanes,  
9:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm

**COST:**        \$6.00 PER PERSON THROUGHOUT THIS POST SEASON ACTION  
**PAYABLE:**    BY CHECK, CASH OR VOUCHER, BUT THE ARRANGEMENTS MUST  
                     SATISFY MID-WAY LANES BEFORE YOU BOWL AT THE  
                     TOURNAMENT.

- **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 N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A., and for bowling in particular, not to have competed in any “money” league for the past 12 months. We will compete in Class A, Class B, and Class C(D) for team and individual awards.

### Open Tournament

The intersectional qualifier will be held 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 at Sectionals in the “A”, “B” or “C” divisions. These squads will bowl a morning and afternoon, six (6) game block to determine the boys and girls teams that will advance to the State Championships. If a tie should happen, a one game roll off we be bowled, if still tied then three-frame roll offs will continue until the tie is broken.

The selection process for the All Section team will be derived from the top 30 boys and girls averages in Section IV (based on participation in a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the 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. From here the top six boys and girls with the highest total pin fall for those six (6) games will advance to the New York State Tournament. If a tie for 6<sup>TH</sup> place should happen, a one game roll off we be bowled, if still tied then three frame roll offs will continue until the tie is broken.

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.

The intersectional Qualifier will be held on Saturday, February 21st at Mid-Way Lanes. The two three-game blocks will begin approximately 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The winning teams and top 6 series (boys and girls) on this day will represent Section IV at the State Tournament on March 7th & 8th at AMF Gates Lanes, Rochester, N.Y. (Section 5). **Schools should send their entry blanks for Sectionals to me no later than February 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday) with the appropriate money order, voucher, or check payable to: Mid-Way Lanes.** Shoes will be available at no charge. The Qualifier vouchers would 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.** Please send to Ben Nelson, your Athletic Director will have these forms.
3. Good sportsmanship is expected!

This chart may assist you in determining your bill ahead of time:

1 bowler – 3 games = \$6.00  
5 bowlers – 3 games = \$30.00  
8 bowlers – 3 games = \$48.00

These prices will be in effect for both weeks of competition.

**School Address:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Wishes to enter:  
School

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys team(s)  
# of bowlers \_\_\_\_\_

and

\_\_\_\_\_ Girls team(s)  
# of bowlers \_\_\_\_\_

In the Sectional Bowling Tournament on February 15 & 16, 2008 at Mid-Way Lanes. Enclosed is a voucher, check or money order.

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

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_