

Wildcard Singles Eastern PA Qualifying Tournament

Saturday, January 25th, 2025 at Berks Lanes, Sinking Spring

Purpose:

This tournament is for individuals from schools that do not have a PIAA board-recognized bowling program; this event is a way to qualify for the Eastern PA Regional High School Bowling Championships to be conducted in early March in Lancaster.

Background:

The PA State High School Bowling Championships have been conducted since the early 1990's by a committee of league coordinators and run in accordance with PIAA regulations and procedures. In 2008, regional championships were established as a way to qualify for the PA State Championships. Criteria was established for interscholastic leagues to determine qualifiers for both the team portion and singles division through regular season play. In addition, for schools that have established interscholastic programs but are not part of a high school league, a one-day tournament is held for those independent teams and/or singles to qualify for regionals.

In the past, any bowler whose school did not have an established board-recognized bowling program was unable to qualify for regionals. For this year, in accordance with the "PIAA POLICY CONCERNING QUALIFICATION FOR POSTSEASON COMPETITION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS THAT DO NOT SPONSOR A TEAM DURING THE REGULAR SEASON", we are conducting a qualifying tournament for those individuals.

NOTE: Schools that do not have a board-recognized bowling program are still not permitted to qualify for the team portion of the Eastern PA Regional Championships.

Entries:

This tournament is open to any 9th through 12th grade individuals of PIAA member schools that are part of Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12 that do not have a board-recognized bowling program. **Individuals wanting to participate in the wildcard qualifier tournament must meet the PIAA rules regarding eligibility (academic and residential). All individuals must be represented by a coach designated by the school or by a full-time professional employee of the school or school district in lieu of a Coach. Boys must have a 170 average or higher and girls must have a 140 average or higher to enter the tournament.** {A printout of the individual's average from www.bowl.com or a copy of the individual's youth league standings sheet must accompany the entry form.}

Format:

The tournament will consist of each bowler initially rolling 4 games. At that point, a set number of bowlers will automatically earn qualifying spots. The rest of the field will bowl 3 more games for the last remaining spot. **Based on the number of entries, 1 in 5 will qualify for regionals (minimum 4, maximum 6) – changes can be made at the tournament director's digression.**

Location:

Berks Lanes will host the tournament and the facility will be a non-smoking environment and no alcohol will be permitted in the bowling center.

Berks Lanes, 3190 Shillington Rd, Sinking Spring, PA 19608, (610)-678-8044

Date and Time:

Saturday, January 25th, 2025, check-in by 8:30 AM, approx 9:00 AM start (Make-up date TBD)

Cost:

The entry fee per individual is \$35 per bowler. **Payment can be turned in at check-in on the day of the event.** Make checks payable to "Eastern PA Championships." A school may choose to pass this cost onto the bowler requesting to participate.

Dress Code:

No denim of any kind. The following items are NOT permitted: yoga pants, cargo pants, pants with jeans-style pockets, hats, t-shirts, sweat/sport pants, Capri pants, and shorts, skirts, and skorts. Unless school issued, shirts must either be polo, retro-bowling style, or sublimation material. Unless school issued, no large logos or large personal name identification may be on the shirt.

Conduct:

Lewd or abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated, especially boisterous cheering or demonstrative "showboating" while on the approach. Bowlers will be warned for first offense and a second warning could result in immediate disqualification.

Coach/Spectator Decorum:

Coaches and participants will be the only individuals permitted in the bowling area. Spectators should refrain from direct or indirect contact with the bowlers during competition.

Oil Pattern:

The Regional Championship committee will dictate the pattern and publicize it on the day of the event.

Committee Members:

Dana W. Brown
Berks County Interscholastic Bowling League Coordinator
Eastern PA Regional Executive Director
PIAA Coaches Advisory Committee Bowling Representative
Governor Mifflin Bowling Coach
School Voice Mail: (610)-775-5089 x1110
dana.brown@gmsd.org

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Lancaster-Lebanon League Coordinator
Eastern PA Regional Tournament Director
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Suburban One League Coordinator/Secretary
Eastern PA Regional Tournament Director
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Bowlers Name: _____
School: _____
School Address: _____

AD Phone Number: _____
Bowlers Average: _____
Designated Coach: _____
Athletic Director's Signature: _____
or Principal's Signature

This entry form application (including average verification) must be scanned/emailed or faxed to Dana Brown by Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. All applications received after Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 2025 will not be accepted.

Scan/Email Entries to: dana.brown@gmsd.org
Fax Entries to: 610-796-7471 (attention: Dana W. Brown)

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Please fill out the following contact information:

BOWLER:

_____ **Division:** Male _____ Female _____
Bowler's Name (Printed) {Please check one}

_____ **Bowler's Grade:** _____
Parent's Name (Printed)

Parent's Phone Number

Parent's Email Address (print legibly)

Designated Coach (if different from a parent):

Name (Printed)

Phone Number

Email Address (print legibly)

Don't forget that your entry must include the following:

- 1. Completed Two-page application**
- 2. Average verification**

****Failure to submit these items may potentially inhibit you from bowling in the wildcard qualifying tournament.***