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It's the "Best"
vs. the "Best"!



The Ohio H. S. Bowling Program presents...

...**The 6th Annual
Ohio H.S. Invitational
"Kick-Off" Tournament!**

The Columbus Square Bowling Palace.
Saturday, December 5, 2009

It's a "Best vs. Best" invitational team tournament
in a match play final round format! Check inside for details.

How does your 2009-2010 school team stack up against the schools
that had the best teams in 2008-2009?

Your best opportunity to "test the waters" against statewide competition!!

Limited to 62 teams. 1st-come-1st serve.



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Tournament Rules

Entry Requirements

This tournament is operated by the Ohio High School Bowling Program. This tournament will observe the rules of participation and play established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). Participation is by invitation only and an invitation to participate is offered to 2009-2010 OHSAA school-sponsored varsity or "club" bowling teams that meet at least one of the following entry requirements:

1. Participated in the 2008-2009 OHSAA State Championship Tournament.
2. Placed 1st-5th in a 2008-2009 OHSAA District Tournament.
3. Placed 1st-5th in a 2008-2009 OHSAA Sectional Tournament.
4. Placed 1st-3rd in their 2008-2009 bowling conference, or, in the case where the bowling conference has divisional champions, placed 1st-3rd in the conference division. Teams that tied for 3rd place in conference or division standings are both eligible to participate.

If a team eligible to participate elects not to accept an invitation, the invitation to participate is offered to the next school team(s) based on order of finish in any of the entry requirements noted above. Example: the 4th place conference team gets the right of 1st refusal to participate if the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place conference team elects not to participate, followed by the 5th place team, followed by the 6th place team, etc.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the school coach to determine the team eligibility to participate.

Due to facility considerations, the maximum number of participating teams is limited to sixty two (62) and will be determined on a "first come-first served" paid entry based on postmark date. No unpaid entries will be accepted or reserved. Reservations to participate will NOT be accepted by telephone or E-mail. It is anticipated that this tournament will be a "sell-out" again this season.

Tournament Format

There are two (2) separate team divisions: boys and girls. Five (5) participating bowlers per team. Team roster is unlimited. The format is the same for each division.

Qualifying Round: All teams will bowl three (3) regular games on the same, pre-assigned lanes. Based on the total scores (3 games) from the Qualifying Round, sixteen (16) teams in each division will advance to the Championship Round. All ties for advancing team positions will be broken by a 9th-10th frame roll-off.

Championship Round: The sixteen (16) teams in each division will be seeded in a single elimination, best of five (5) Baker game match play format. Teams will be seeded based on scores from the Qualifying Round. See bracket sheet for details.

Championship Round Match 1: #1 seed vs. #16 seed; #2 seed vs. #15 seed; #3 seed vs. #14 seed; #4 seed vs. #13 seed; #5 seed vs. #12 seed; #6 seed vs. #11 seed; #7 seed vs. #10 seed; and the #8 seed vs. #9 seed.

Championship Round Match 2: The winner of: 1v16 vs. 8 v9; 5v12 vs. 4v13; 2v15 vs. 7v10; 3v14 vs. 6v11.

Championship Round Match 3: The winner of: 1v16 & 8v9 vs. 5v12 & 4v13; 2v15 & 7v10 vs. 3v14 & 6v11.

Championship Round Match 4: the winner of each eight (8) team bracket will meet to determine the tournament champion.



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Team standings: The final team standings in this tournament will be determined as follows:

1st place: winner of Championship Round match four.

2nd place: loser of Championship Round match four.

3rd place and 4th place: the highest seeded losing team in Championship Round match three will place 3rd. The lowest seeded losing team in Championship Round match three will place 4th.

5th place through 8th place: the four losing teams in Championship Round match two will be awarded 5th-8th place ranked from highest seeded team to lowest.

9th place through 16th place: the eight losing teams in Championship Round match one will be awarded 9th-16th place ranked from highest seeded team to lowest.

17th place through the remainder of the Division: from highest to lowest, the three (3) game total team score from the Qualifying Round.

NOTE: The scores from the Qualifying Round will only be used to: A. determine the teams that advance to the Championship Round; B. the seed position of the sixteen (16) teams in the Championship Round and, C. to select a boys and girls 8-member all-tournament team. The scores from the Qualifying Round do not carry over to the Championship Round.

Location: The Columbus Square Bowling Palace
5707 Forest Hills Blvd., Columbus, 43231
614.895.1122



Date: Saturday, December 5, 2009

Schedule: (all times approximate & subject to on-site adjustments)

11:30 AM-12:30 PM:	Tournament Check-In
12:45 PM-1:00 PM:	Qualifying Round Practice
1:00 PM- 4:00 PM:	Qualifying Round Begins
4:00 PM-4:30 PM:	Break
4:30 PM-4:45 PM:	All-Tournament Team Individual Awards Championship Round Lane Assignments
4:45 PM-5:00 PM:	Championship Round Practice
5:00 PM:	Championship Rounds Begins (followed by team awards)

Tournament Website: ohiohighschoolbowling.com

Tournament E-mail: greg@ohiohighschoolbowling.com



Team Entry Fee: \$80.00

(make checks payable to: OHSB)

Only paid entries will be accepted.

The 6th Annual Ohio High School Invitational "Kick-Off" Tournament Entry Form

(Check One) Boys Team _____ Girls Team _____

NOTE: If your school qualifies BOTH a boys and girls team, you must submit separate entries.

Conference Name: _____

School Name: _____

Head Coach's Name: _____

Coach's E-mail (required!): _____ @ _____

Send mail to: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Cellular Phone: () _____

Team Roster

NOTE: This is a list of players and tentative order of bowling. You may make player/line-up changes prior to the start of the 1st game. Coaches may submit paid entries without rosters to assure a tournament spot but must E-mail their roster to greg@ohiohighschoolbowling.com no later than 5:00 PM Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009.

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

Mail completed entry form and \$80.00 entry fee to:
Ohio High School Bowling
P.O. Box 750996 Centerville, OH 45475-0996

**Paid entries must be
postmarked by
Friday, Nov. 27, 2009.**