April 26, 2021

To: MSBC District Coordinators

From: Roger Dalkin

CC: MSBC Committee

RE: MSBC State Tournament Information & Reminders

This year's MSBC State Tournament is on May 1st at Dale's Weston Lanes in Weston. The state entry blank and hotel information is on the MSBC website: www.bowlwi.com . Click on the "Youth Bowling" tab and go to "Middle School Bowling Club" and it will take you to our MSBC website.

The number of teams (boys/coed and girls) your district has been awarded for the MSBC State Championships was forwarded to your District Coordinator. We have also awarded districts spots for the singles competition, which will be conducted for both boys & girls, based on average.

Because we know a number of girls participate on boys/coed teams, you are ***strongly encouraged*** to award these singles spots based on the approximate level of overall participation by boys & girls and not just by the number of girls' teams you have in your district or those advancing to the state tournament.

**Please keep in mind our MSBC Eligibility Rules. To be eligible to compete at the 2021 State Championships:**

1. Teams must have competed in at least three MSBC organized bowling matches in their district. To be eligible for singles event, bowlers must bowl in at least 50% of the games bowled by the team.
2. All state qualifiers must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade
3. All completed rosters and monies must be in the BCAW office by April 25th
    a. BCAW will be invoicing all districts for the team and singles spots allocated to their district. Payment must be remitted by the district – we will not accept individual checks sent in by teams/schools/bowling centers.
4. Each district will cover the cost of team and singles competition.
    a. BCAW member center teams/bowlers are $100 per team / $20 per singles bowler
    b. Non BCAW member center teams/bowlers are $250.00 per team / $50.00 per singles bowler
5. If a school registered multiple teams who competed in district level matches, all teams are eligible to qualify for the state tournament.

**ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Once your district has completed district competition, please fill out the state entry form for each team and submit them along with payment to the BCAW so we can begin to do the recaps for the tournament.

- Please remember to put the current average for your singles bowlers on the entry form. If a bowler is new and doesn't have an average, assign an average to the bowler based on the accompany conversion chart.

- Please remind your bowlers to wear their MSBC bowling shirt and matching pants following the attire guidelines in the MSBC Policies & Procedures. Please review the uniform requirements with your bowlers.

- **Coaches in order for you and your assistant coach to be in the bowlers' area you must be wearing your current/non-expired RVP badge for singles and team competition. The only exception allowed is for those who have a school issued ID with a background check included as part of the school's issuing policy.**

    - Coaches please check the box on the state entry form if your assistant coach is under age 18, so we know they will not have a RVP badge.

- State Championships, Singles check in will begin at 8:15am. Bowlers will report to their starting lane at 9:15am and singles competition begins at 9:30am. Bowlers and coaches are to enter through the east entrance to check-in with tournament staff. RVP badges will be verified for all coaches during check-in.

- Spectators will enter through the main entrance and there is a $5 per person admission fee for everyone over the age of 10.

- Team check in begins at 12:30pm. Teams report to their starting lane at 1:15pm, team competition begins at 1:30pm.

- Please get your team to take a team picture, since this is a memory for the kids and you as a coach. We have a professional photographer on site. You can download the photo form from the MSBC website.

- H 5 G will have t-shirts and hoodies available for sale. Check out their website at http://h5gbrands.com/bowling/categories/wi-school-bowling-tournament.html . Coaches please let your bowlers know.

- We will hand out awards for singles prior to the start of team competition. Awards for the top three places in each division for boys and girls.

- 900 Global will be participating again this year. They will be raffling several 900 Global bowling balls. 900 Global staff PBA pro Sean Rash will be at our championships to sign autographs and talk to the bowlers and spectators.

- Team awards will be handed out after the team event and the results have been tabulated. Four places will be awarded in the boys/coed division and three places in girls division.