



Mukwonago High School Bowling Club New to the 2009-2010 School Year!

Dear Parent:

Welcome! The Mukwonago High School Bowling Club is very excited and looking forward to competing in our fifth season in District 1. Following is a brief overview of our program:

Club User Fee Per Student

The user fee for the season will be \$100.00. This fee will be used to pay for lineage fees, team shirts, coaching fees, and an end of the year banquet. All user fees must be paid by Tuesday, November 10th.

Registration Night (new and returning members are required to register)

Registration will be held on:

Monday, October 26th

6:30 p.m.

In the Commons at Mukwonago High School

Please note, there is a grade point average of 1.8 required by the district. Your student needs to be aware that if he/she does not meet the GPA requirement, they will not be able to compete in matches during the winter season.

Skills Testing and Teams

Skills testing will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 5th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at Jay's Lanes at 326 Atkison Street in Mukwonago. Participation is required in order to make the team. During this session, teams will be determined for the winter season. There will be six teams competing during the 2009-10 season, consisting of two varsity teams (boys and girls) and four junior varsity teams.

Practices and Bowling Matches

The bowling club will fall under the winter sports program. During the month of November, practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Jay's Lanes from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, November 10th. Once team competition begins in December, team practice will be held only on Tuesdays.

Bowlers are responsible for their own transportation to the lanes for practice and competition. If you have any hardship getting to the lanes or to competitions, please come to us to make arrangements. Competition days will be Thursdays (approximately 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (start times in afternoon to be determined) and will be held at various bowling establishments throughout Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties including Jay's Lanes. Specific match dates will be announced in the future.

Equipment/Uniforms

Each member is responsible for providing his/her own bowling ball, bag, and shoes. Members are also required to wear matching shirts (club provided) and the same colored casual slacks. The entire team must wear the same coordinated uniform (pants and shirts). If you do not show up to a match in the required team uniform, you will not be able to participate.

Baker System of Match Play

All bowling will be done on a scratch basis utilizing the Baker System to determine conference standings. Unlike the standard individual scoring system, the Baker System has players combining for a single game score. This system of match play promotes teamwork and team spirit. The Baker format uses a five-person team competition where the #1 bowler completes the first and sixth frames, the #2 bowler completes the second and seventh frames, the #3 bowler completes the third and eighth frames, the #4 bowler completes the fourth and ninth frames and the #5 bowler completes the fifth and 10th frames. The #6 and #7 bowlers on the team are used for substitution during match play.

Web Page/Bowling Centers

As updated information is finalized, bowling club information, updates, and bowling center locations will be listed under the Mukwonago High School Athletic web page at www.muksports.com.

Volunteers

We need your commitment and support! The club is in need of several volunteer positions. Please see the following "Intent to Participate" sheet and sign-up for various volunteer positions with the club.

Fundraising/Corporate Sponsors

The program will be considered a "club" sport and will need to fund-raise its entire budget in order to run the program for the 2009-2010 school year. Several fund-raising efforts will be needed to raise these funds. Additional ideas and input are always appreciated. If you know of a corporation that would like to support our fund-raising efforts, please let us know.

Club Participation/Volunteer Requirement

As a participating member of the bowling club, students will be required to participate/volunteer in one of the fundraising events held throughout the season.

Other Student Interest/Questions

If you know of any other students that would like to join the bowling club, please have them contact Wayne Kallas at 262-363-5079.



Intent to Participate:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Home Phone # _____ Student Cell # _____

Student E-mail address: _____

Parent E-mail address: _____

Shirt Size: _____

- Yes, I intend to participate
- No, I am not interested at this time

I have the following equipment:

- Bowling Bag
- Bowling Ball
- Shoes

Volunteers:

We are in need of the following parent support. In order to make this program a success, we will need volunteers in the following areas:

- Team Parent
- Assistant coaches
- Videotape coordinator
- Statistician Keeper
- Crowd Control coordinator
- Car Pool Drivers
- Fund-raising volunteers

Please fill-out and return the attached form and bring to registration night on Monday, October 26 at the high school commons at 6:30 p.m.