# 2015 - 2016 PIAA District III M&T Bank Boys' and Girls' Individual Bowling Championship

To: District III Schools

From: Douglas M. Bohannon, Pat Tulley (District III Co-Bowling

Chairmen)

Date: December 2015

Subject: District III Boys' and Girls' Individual Bowling Tournament

and Independent Qualifier Information

#### **Entries:**

All entries in the District III M&T Bank Bowling Championship from schools that participate in a league must qualify through their respective league. Thirty-six bowlers will comprise of the individual tournament for both the boys and girls.

All leagues must email or fax a typed list of the names of the bowlers who qualify for the District III Tournament to Pat Tulley. Information should include the competitor's name, school, and grade. The deadline to submit names is Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 8:00 A.M.

#### **District III Entries (36 Bowlers):**

Lancaster-Lebanon League: 18 Bowlers Berks League: 12 Bowlers Independent Bowlers: 6 Bowlers

#### **Independent Qualifiers:**

A tournament will be held for all non-school bowlers who wish to compete and enter the District III Bowling Tournament. A maximum six bowlers will qualify for the District III Tournament and this number could be less depending on number of bowlers. See attachment for entering the independent qualifier tournament. All the information pertaining to cost, food, dress code, conduct, coach/spectator decorum, and oil pattern will be the same as the district tournament.

#### Location:

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

ABC North Lanes (717) 545-4254 5303 Locust Lane Harrisburg, PA 17109







#### **Date and Time:**

Saturday February 27, 2016 (Make-up date is Monday, March 1, 2016)

First Round (6 games): 12:00 P.M.
Single Elimination First Round: 3:15 P.M.
Single Elimination Semi-finals: 3:30 P.M.
Championship Match: 3:45 P.M.

#### Format:

The tournament will consist of each bowler rolling 6 games. The top 6 bowlers (highest scratch score) will advance to a single elimination tournament with the top two players receiving a first round bye. 24 Lanes will be used.

#### Cost:

District III will pay the lane fees.

#### Food:

Food facilities are available at the Bowling Center. No food or drink is permitted in to the building.

#### Awards:

The top 6 bowlers will receive District III medals. The higher seed when eliminated from the single elimination tournament will determine places 3 - 6.

### **Pairings:**

The District III Bowling Committee will be responsible to set the lane assignments for the first round of the competition.

#### **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. Unless school issued, shirts must either be polo, retro-bowling style, or mock collar (minimum 1 inch). 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 will not be permitted to have direct or indirect contact with the bowlers during competition.

#### Oil Pattern:

The District III Bowling Committee will dictate the pattern and publicize it to all District III schools. The 2016 Tournament will feature the "A Modified House Shot" pattern.







# 2015-2016 District III Bowling Committee Members:

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# 2015-2016 District III Bowling Independent Tournament Application

Bowlers Name:	
School:	
School Address:	
AD Phone Number:	
Bowlers Average:	
Designated Coach:	
Athletic Director Signature:	
Principals Signature:	

This entry form application must be mailed or faxed to Douglas M. Bohannon by the Athletic Director or Principal by Friday, January 15, 2016 by 3:00 P.M. All applications after 3:00 P.M. on January 15, 2016 will not be accepted.

# **Independent Qualifier Bowling Tournament**

#### **Entries:**

This tournament is for individuals of PIAA member schools who reside in District III. Individuals wanting to participate in the individual qualifier tournament must meet the PIAA rules regarding eligibility and have a PIAA certified physical. All individuals must be represented by a coach designated by the school. Boys must have a 175 average or higher and girls must have a 150 average or higher to enter the individual qualifier tournament.

#### **Format:**

The tournament will consist of each bowler rolling 3 games. The top 6 bowlers (highest scratch score) will advance to the District III Tournament. A separate tournament will be held for boys and girls. 12 lanes will be used.

#### **Location:**

ABC North Lanes (32 Lanes) will host the tournament and the facility will be a non-smoking environment and no alcohol will be permitted in the bowling center.

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#### **Date and Time:**

Saturday January 23, 2016 1:30 P.M. (Make-up date is Saturday, February 6, 2016, 1:30 P.M.)





