

2016 - 2017 PIAA District III M&T Bank Boys' and Girls' Individual Bowling Championships

To: District III Schools
From: Douglas M. Bohannon, Pat Tulley (District III Co-Bowling Chairman)
Date: December 2016
Subject: District III Boys' and Girls' Individual Bowling Tournament and
Independent Qualifier Information

Entries:

All entries in the District III Bowling Tournament from schools that participate in a league must qualify through their respective league. Thirty-six bowlers will comprise 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 15, 2017 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-league bowlers who wish to compete and enter the District III Bowling Tournament. A maximum of 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:

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

**Clearview Lanes
1990 West Main St.
Mt. Joy, PA 17552**



Date and Time:

Saturday February 25, 2017 (Make-up date is Monday, February 27, 2017)

First Round (6 games):	10:00 A.M.
Single Elimination First Round:	1:15 P.M.
Single Elimination Semi-finals:	1:30 P.M.
Championship Match:	1:45 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.

T-Shirts

District III Bowling T-shirts will be sold at the Tournament: Short Sleeve - \$15; Long Sleeve - \$20

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 medically necessary, skirts and skorts are prohibited. 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 select a bank of oil patterns. From that bank, a random oil pattern will be selected. The bank will be released on Monday, December 12th. The oil pattern used at the District 3 Championships will be selected on the Thursday prior to the event.

Committee Members:

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2016-2017 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 20, 2017 by 3:00 P.M. All applications after 3:00 P.M. on January 20, 2017 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.

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

Date and Time:

Saturday February 4, 2017 12:00 P.M. (**Make-up date is Saturday, February 11, 2017, 12:00 P.M.**)

