**2024 AREA 3**

**SPRING BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**FACT SHEET**

**DATE**: November 2, 2024

**SITE**: **Pro Bowl West**

 1455 Goshen Ave

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

**EMERGENCY PHONE: Carol Fike Area 3 Director – (815)275-1562 or Jessie Vice Area 3 Assist. Director –** (260)348-6675

**SCHEDULE OF DAY:**

**Event Schedule:**

**Morning Session: Adults 22+**

Registration 8:00 am

Opening Ceremonies 8:30am

Bowling begins at 9:00am (we will have 10 minutes of practice prior to the competition starting).

Singles Bowlers - Ages 22 +

**Afternoon Session: Youth 21 and under; All Ramp Bowlers, and Unified Teams**

Registration 11:30 am

Opening Ceremonies 12:00pm

Bowling begins at 12:30pm (we will have 10 minutes of practice prior to the competition starting).

Singles Bowlers - Ages 21 and under

Ramp Bowlers – ALL AGE GROUPS

Unified Bowlers – ALL AGE GROUPS

 **Delegation Check In Morning Session - 8 am and Afternoon Session – 1130 am**

 **Volunteer Check In 7:30am**

 **Opening Ceremonies Morning Session – 830 am or Afternoon Session - Noon**

 **Competition Begins Morning Session – 9 am or Afternoon Session – 1230pm**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Head Coach should report to the check-in at least 30 minutes prior to competition. There you will verify contact for the county and receive labels.
2. Bowlers 12 and up will bowl 3 games, including Unified Teams. Ramp and bowlers ages 8 -11 will bowl 2 games.
3. Single bowlers and Unified teams will do cross lane bowling.

1. Medical Forms will not be checked at the tournament. Coaches are encouraged to bring the Medical Report supplied by the State Office. The Tournament Director will have a medical report on site.
2. Only bowlers, event day volunteers, and ramp assistants are allowed in the competition area. Family members and spectators should stay in the viewing area only.
3. To start competition there will be a 5 minute warm up followed by a brief Opening Ceremonies. Awards ceremonies will take place after all the competitions have ended.
4. If any athlete arrives after the games have completed four frames, or if he or she misses a game completely, a blind score will be given for that game. Blind score = bowling average – 10
5. Counties must bring their own ramp for all ramp bowlers. Ramp bowlers will not cross lanes. Each ramp bowler will bowl five consecutive frames then switch.
6. **NO SMOKING AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA COMPETITIONS** and there will be no designated smoke areas. This policy will be strictly enforced, and failure to adhere to this policy could jeopardize future use of the facility.
7. ADVANCEMENT TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT: Delegations will be notified within one week of the tournament of those advancing to State competition. Please let us know if you have an athlete that you are aware of that does not want to advance so that we can adjust accordingly.

**FIRST AID:** First aid supplies will be available.

**FOOD SERVICES:**  **Concessions will be available. There should be no outside food coming into the bowling facility.**