**2024 AREA 1**

**SPRING BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**FACT SHEET**

**DATE**: November 10, 2024

**SITE**: **Stardust II Lanes**

3925 E Lincoln Hwy

 Merrillville, IN 46410

**SCHEDULE OF DAY:**

Morning Session: (Unified, Wheelchair, Ramp) and all singles division (Females)

Start: 9:00 AM (CST)

Afternoon Session - All singles division (Males)

Start: 1:00 PM (CST)

**(See below for details)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. There is to be **NO outside food or drink allowed** to be brought inside the bowling alley. They have worked with us and have allowed us to have this hosted here so I want to make sure we support their policies.
2. Please have your athletes eat either before or after the competition.  The bowling alley will have its snack bar open and available.
3. There is to be no eating or drinking down by the lanes. Drinks may be put on the counters behind the lanes but are not to be consumed down by the lanes.
4. We prefer athletes to stay by the lanes, as we do understand that they may need to use the bathroom. They should not be out and about "socializing" during the competition. Repeated delays and/or warnings may
warrant them being disqualified from the competition.
5. Proper attire is to be worn in accordance with the State's
guidelines.  Here is the excerpt from the Bowling rules:
	1. Players will dress in a manner which will bring credit to them and the sport of Bowling.
	2. Players must wear bowling shoes.
	3. Shirts with collars that identify the Special Olympics program are preferred.
	4. Prohibited apparel includes:
		1. **Cutoffs, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, hats, or anything withadvertisements or inappropriate subject matter**.
	5. The Event Management Team or Sport Official shall have the authority to bar offenders from competition until they comply with the rule.
6. Once their lanes finish, please have them stay by the lanes for the Area results.  This is true for all the bowlers except for the Unified teams which span more than 2 lanes.  They may need to wait for other lane pairs to finish before results can be finalized.
7. Awards will be presented on the lanes after they have finished.

**Morning Session list of events**ALL ramp, Singles (Female), and Unified Teams need to be at the bowling alley by 8:00AM.

Doors open no later than 7:50 AM.

Athletes should check with the County Coordinators or your designee, to get their "name tag" that has their name and lane assignment on it. They need to wear this to assist the lane assistant (volunteer) to make sure they are on the correct lane and that they bowl on the correct lane and in the correct order. As we know, our athletes have an extremely wide range of functionalities.

Athletes are expected to be in their assigned lane by 8:30AM.

Opening Ceremonies start at 8:40 AM.

Shadow bowling commences immediately following the opening ceremonies.

The bowling competition will start at 9:00 AM.

**Afternoon Session list of events**

ALL singles athletes, (Male) 12–21-year-old and 22+ need to be at the bowling alley by 12:00 PM.

Athletes should check with the County Coordinators or your designee, to get their "name tag" that has their name and lane assignment on it. They need to wear this to assist the lane assistant (volunteer) to make sure they are on the correct lane and that they bowl on the correct lane and in the correct order.

Athletes are expected to be at their assigned lane by 12:30 PM.

Opening Ceremonies start at 12:40 PM.

Shadow bowling to commence immediately following the opening ceremonies.

The bowling competition will start at 1:00 PM

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