

November 30, 2018

East High Blue Aces

Dear Parents and Athletes;

Welcome to the 2019 Aces Bowling Season! Enclosed you will find a copy of the rules and expectations. **First day of Practice will be January 3, 2019. At that time you will be given your East High Bowling ID's, \$1.50 practice cards, and a final schedule of meets and tournaments.**

All athletes are to be in "Good Standing" and meet the eligibility and participation requirements set forth by the K.S.H.S.A.A. Student athletes are expected to maintain their amateur status and **should not** accept prize money for competition in tournaments outside the school year. On the issue of "Scholarship Money", please refer to the K.S.H.S.A.A. interpretation, rule 20 article 2a of the handbook. Any athlete, who is involved in an altercation, is not in good standing and will be dismissed from the team. Bowlers will leave all Drama at home. When you walk through the bowling center doors you will be a team bowler.

Bowlers must be picked up by 5 at the latest or right after our meets and tournaments.

Practice will be usually conducted @ Seneca Bowl located @ 1909 S. Seneca. The varsity teams will be selected at a later date and may change from week to week or tournament to tournament. We will be participating in many **Varsity Tournaments on Fridays & Saturdays**, so if a bowler has a job and they work on meet and tournament days they will need to advise their employers as soon as possible that they will either come in after 6 or when the tournament ends. Because they will be bowling for East's Varsity Team their employer will need to have a copy of the bowling schedule as soon as it is available from your coach. When we get a confirmed schedule of meets and tournaments we will email them to you. You are provided at this time, with this letter, a copy of a tentative (most up to date) schedule of meets and tournaments. Practice calendars will be given the first week of practice (January 3, 2019 @ 3:30 pm). Bowlers are not expected to have their own equipment but it is encouraged if they want to improve their scores.

BOWLERS EXPECTATIONS

Team shirts will be purchased by the bowler. These shirts are personalized with their name on the back of them, this is not an option. There is no pay to play but there is a \$50.00 fee to bowl. This fee will cover cost of the team shirt (\$30.00 + tax) with the remainder to go into the bowling fund to pay for our team t-shirts and other things that are needed throughout the bowling season as well as Senior gifts. **Team shirts must be paid for before they can be ordered and before we leave for Winter Break. There will be NO Team shirts ordered this year without payment.** The remainder of the money \$20.00 must be paid for by January 5,

2019 so we can get our new bowling t-shirts ordered before our 1st meet in January. These shirts will be worn at school on meet days (please do not wear your uniform to school (team shirts and black dress pants/skort). Black dress pants or black skorts (for the girls they have the option of skorts or black dress pants) must be worn to all meets and tournaments. If you have bowling equipment, it is your responsibility to make sure it is brought to all meets and tournaments. **You must find your own way to try-outs, practices, tournaments, and to in-town meets.** No bus will be provided except for Regional Tournament, if it is out of town. Shirts will be ordered over Winter Break and the shirt fees are paid. This fee will be paid to East High. Please make sure you are given a receipt and must be paid to the cashier (Alex Milan) or the bookkeeper (Paula Horsky) ONLY this year. Coaches are not accepting payments anymore.

High School Bowling is governed by the KASHSAA. **East High Bowling Rules are stated in Expectations. All Drama will be left at home.** When you walk through the bowling center doors you will be a team bowler. **EAST HIGH BOWLING RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL BE DONE BY THE COACHES ONLY.** Each situation is different and decisions will be made for what is best for East High Bowling.

Sportsman like conduct will be practiced at all times. Unsportsmanlike Conduct will not be tolerated. This includes actions which are unbecoming an ethical, fair or honorable individual. It consists of foul language or gestures, excessive taunting, abuse of equipment (bowling center or an individual's personal equipment). Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in bowler being asked to leave the bowlers area and will be given 0's for the remainder of the frames/games to be bowled.

There will be absolutely no electronics in the bowler's area during practice or competition. You will be asked to put them either in your bowling bag or give to your coach or parent.

During scheduled practices, meets, and tournaments there will be no food or drink in the bowlers' area except for water. This water must either be in a bottle or a container with a lid.

Bowlers are not expected to have their own equipment but it is encouraged if they want to improve their scores. East has been blessed with some donations of bowling equipment from some of the Senior Bowlers in our community and if you are interested in any of these please let Coach Hall or Engram know and we will see if there is anything available.

Schedules and Practices

Meet and Tournament schedules are on the USD 259 athletic Website. They will be provided to the bowler/parent in written form as soon as possible. Coaches will keep bowlers/parents informed of all changes through Remind as well as emails.

Practice Calendars will be provided to bowlers the first week of practice. Most practices will be at Seneca Bowl 1909 S. Seneca @ 3:30 PM and will last until 4:55 PM and Bowlers must be picked up no later than 5:00 PM on practice days. **There is no charge for these practices and these are mandatory. If you cannot make it to a practice please let one of your coaches know as soon as possible. Please do not schedule doctors, dental, or any other appointments on meet or tournament days. This could result in your team to forfeit their meet or tournament because there is not a legal line-up.** There are also special occasions that bowlers will get together to practice at different centers or at different times on their own. **There will be charges and shoe rental involved in these outside of practice times. These times are not mandatory.**

Lettering Requirements

All Varsity Bowlers that bowl Varsity Meets and Tournaments letter for Bowling.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Crystal Engram Assistant Coach: Work 316-973-7207 or email cengram@usd259.net

Bowling: Winter Sport 2019 Schedule (as of 11-29-18)

Type Time Home/Host Opponent Location Comments

Saturday, Jan 5, 2019 (Varsity Only)

Invitational 10:00AM Wichita-Bishop
Carroll
Multiple Schools West Acres Bowl
Invitational Boys to follow Wichita-Bishop
Carroll
Multiple Schools West Acres Bowl

Tuesday, Jan 15, 2019 (Varsity & JV)

Match 3:00PM Wichita-East Multiple Schools Seneca Bowl

Thursday, Jan 17, 2019 (JV only)

Non-Varsity
Event
1:00PM Wichita-Northwest Multiple Schools West Acres Bowl Northwest JV Invitational
Non-Varsity
Event
1:00PM Wichita-Northwest Wichita-Bishop Carroll West Acres Bowl

Tuesday, Jan 22, 2019 (Varsity & JV)

Match 3:00PM Wichita-South, East, Heights @ Seneca Bowl

Friday, Jan 25, 2019 Varsity Girls Only

Invitational 10:00AM Wichita-North Wichita-Bishop Carroll North Rock Lanes
Invitational 10:00AM Wichita-North Multiple Schools North Rock Lanes GREAT PLAINS - GIRLS
BOWLING INVITATIONAL

Saturday, Jan 26, 2019 Varsity Boys Only

Invitational **9:00AM** Wichita-North Wichita-Bishop Carroll North Rock Lanes
Invitational **9:00AM** Wichita-North Multiple Schools North Rock Lanes GREAT PLAINS - BOYS
BOWLING INVITATIONAL

Monday, Jan 28, 2019 (Varsity & JV)

Match **3:30PM** Wichita-Bishop Carroll, East, Southeast @ West Acres Bowl

Thursday, Jan 31, 2019 (Varsity Only)

Invitational 12:00PM South High Titan Classic Multiple Schools Seneca Bowl

Saturday, Feb 2, 2019 (Varsity Only)

Tournament **2:00PM** Wichita-South TBA Seneca Bowl
Invitational 2:00PM Haysville-Campus Multiple Schools Seneca Bowl

Monday, Feb 4, 2019 (Varsity & JV)

Match **3:00PM** Wichita-West, East, North @ Seneca Bowl

Friday, Feb 15, 2018 Times TBD (Varsity & JV)

GWAL-City
Varsity League
Multiple Schools North Rock Lanes
JV GWAL TBD Wichita-Bishop
Carroll
Multiple Schools North Rock Lanes

Monday-Saturday, Feb 18-23, 2019 (Varsity Only)

KSHSAA
Regional
TBD TBA TBA

Thursday, Feb 28, 2019 (Varsity & JV all day)

KSHSAA
State
TBD TBA TBA North Rock Lanes

Friday, Mar 1, 2019 (Varsity & JV all day)

KSHSAA
State
TBD TBA TBA North Rock Lanes
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