

Fergus Falls Youth Bowlers-----2019--MN Singles Youth Bowling Tournament

As you know, for the past 2 weeks during your Jr. League we have been doing house level qualifying rounds for the Minnesota Singles Youth Bowling Tournament. Your score was put up against ALL youth bowlers in Fergus Falls in your age/average division.

CONGRATULATIONS....your score advanced you to the next level!

-----DISTRICT LEVEL

The next step of the tournament is District Level Qualifying. The district level travels around each year, and this year is in Wadena at Wadena Lanes . There will be kids competing from several other towns within our district. The advancement ratio for kids to move on from districts to the State tournament level is 1:5.

There are 4 days to choose from to compete at districts: Jan. 5-6 or Jan 12-13. The cost to bowl the remainder of the tournament is \$20. If you should qualify to advance to the State tournament there are no further bowling costs.

There are 8 different divisions based off age and average. Birthdays are based on 8/1/2006. All levels of the tournament use a handicap system of 85% based on 210.

U20-	186-over	156-185	126-155	125-under
U12-	116-over	96-115	76-95	75-under

-----STATE TOURNAMENT

The MN Singles State tournament will be held at Bowlero, in Brooklyn Park . It will take place on Feb. 23-24th 2019. Although it is a 2 day tournament, bowlers from our district are scheduled to bowl on Saturday Feb.24th. The MN Singles Youth tournament is put on by the Bowling Proprietors Assn. of MN, and sponsored by Community Charities of MN. At the state level **\$10,000 in scholarships** and awards will be handed out!

-----WHAT TO DO NEXT

Everyone was automatically entered in the House Level Qualifying during their regular league time as long as they had the minimum number of games to establish an average. If you choose to bowl the upcoming levels of the tournament, an official entry form must be filled out and \$20 entry fee paid. **PLEASE ACT SOON!** All entry forms and fees must be turned into Northern Aire Lanes by Sun. Dec 9th. It is a very short/quick time line because we had to wait until the kids had enough games rolled during league to have an average. This is a state run tournament, not NAL so forms need to be filled out correctly and mailed in on time, so once again please check calendars and act soon!

PLEASE ACT SOON! **If you choose NOT to advance**, please let us know ASAP so alternates can be selected and given the opportunity to bowl! Please let us know either at league, call NAL or email luke@nalanes.com to decline your spot.

-----FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Even if you choose not to advance in this tournament, there will be more tournament opportunities in the near future. The USBC Pepsi Youth Championships and Take MN By STORM Championships will be coming up this winter/spring. Also Northern Aire Lanes will be having our annual Youth Christmas Tournament. **There is also a traveling circuit of the USBA Flight Series** Check out www.USBA.rocks for more info. Wadena Lanes will be having a Singles tournament with Scholarships coming soon as well. Also check out gobowlingminnesota.com for other tournament and scholarship opportunities around the area. Contact Luke with any questions. 218-736-3333 or email luke@nalanes.com