



## 5th Annual Roger M. Hight State Bowling Tournament

### Pre-Registration Instructions

#### 2024 Tournament Year

**Hosted By:** Stuart G Luginbuhl Post 72, 494B Old State Route 74, Cincinnati, OH 45244 / 513-528-9909

**When:** 10-11 Feb 2024; 17-18 Feb 2024; 23-25 Feb 2024

**Where:** Cherry Grove Lanes

4005 Hopper Hill Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45255 / (513) 528-7888

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn & Suites Cincinnati-Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245

American Legion Rate is \$123.99 / (513) 752-4400 / [Hotel Website](#)

### Dates and Start Times

- **Doubles and Singles**
  - Saturday, February 10 at 9am
  - Saturday, February 17 at 9am
  - Saturday, February 24 at 9am
- **Teams**
  - Sunday, February 11 at 9am
  - Sunday, February 18 at 9am
  - Sunday, February 25 at 9am
- If you would like to bowl your TEAM games on Friday at 5:30pm - mark it on your registration/application form.
  - Friday, February 23 at 5:30pm
- You may not be assigned your preferred time or requested date (*Date choices are assigned on a 1st come 1st served basis*)
- **The deadline to return the registration form and registration fees is COB December 1, 2023**

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## **General**

1. The American Legion Department of Ohio, American Legion Post 72, nor Cherry Grove Lanes is responsible for any lost or stolen items.
2. All inquiries relative to the Department Bowling tournament must be made through Department Headquarters by calling 740-362-7478 or by emailing [hwoods@ohiolegion.com](mailto:hwoods@ohiolegion.com)
3. When making your hotel reservations, please ask for the American Legion Department of Ohio State Bowling Tournament Rate.

## **Registration**

1. Tournament participants must be a member in good standing of The American Legion, The Sons of The American Legion, or The American Legion Auxiliary.
  - All participants, including substitutes, must have in their possession a 2024 membership card and be recorded as being paid at Department or Auxiliary Headquarters by January 18, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - Each participant must show their 2024 membership card and a photo ID at the registration desk.
    - Bowlers without their 2024 membership card and photo ID will not be permitted to bowl.
2. Please write down the names of team members in the order that they will bowl

## **Team Captains**

1. A participant may only bowl once per category (team, doubles, and singles).
2. Team captains may not represent more than one (1) team.
3. All participants must register not less than fifteen (15) minutes before the time scheduled.
4. Team captains are responsible for their team members' conduct and are to ensure that their team members understand the tournament's rules.

## **Averages**

1. Entrants will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2022-2023 season.
  - If the current 21-game average as of December 1, 2023, is ten or more pins above the 2021-2022 season's average, the current average must be used.
  - If the entrant played less than 21 games in the 2022-2023 season, the entrant would use the average of 21 games or more as of December 1, 2022.
  - Suppose the entrant does not have an established average or has not participated in the American Legion Department of Ohio's bowling tournament in the last two years. In that case, the following average will be assigned:
    - Women: 150
    - Male: 180

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- If entrant bowls in more than one league, the highest average bowled must be used.
  - Mixed leagues are to be considered for the determination of the highest average
- Participants are responsible for verifying their average that is submitted by the participant, the team captain, or others.

## **Handicap**

1. The handicap is 90% of the difference in average and 220 pins.
2. The computer program per game will determine the handicap.
3. Handicap changes will only be accepted or made on Saturday of the tournament unless the participant did not bowl on Saturday.

## **Substitutions**

1. The team's substitution affidavits must be filed 15 minutes before the time entrant is scheduled to bowl.
2. The substitute affidavit will be furnished by the team making the substitution.
3. Every bowler, including the substitute, must be present and registered 15 minutes before the scheduled time to bowl.

## **Time Allotted Per Shift – Singles & Doubles Category**

1. Participants shall be allowed three and a half (3 ½) hours to complete bowling of scheduled shift.
2. The Bowling Commissioners reserves the right to extend the time allotted per shift because of mechanical breakdowns or specific reasons.
3. The Bowling Commissions' decision is final.

## **Prizes**

1. 100% of the fees will be returned in cash prizes and awards to the top 15 per event.
2. The prize ratio is dependent on the number of tournament entries.
3. All tournament prizes will include handicap.

## **Refund Policy**

1. After entries have been received and the date assigned and are not refused by the team or individual entrant before preparation of schedule, the entry fees will **not** be refunded.

The Tournament is being hosted by **Mt. Carmel Post 72**, 497B Old State Route 74, Cincinnati, OH 45244. 513-528-9909. Be sure to stop over for the dinners which will be posted closer to the Tournament.

**Cherry Grove Lanes**, 4005 Hopper Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255. 513-528-7888. Team bowling on Friday night will only be available on the last bowling weekend – **Friday, February 23**. Bowling will start at approximately 5:30 pm. Singles will start at 9 am on Saturday and Doubles will follow. Team bowling will begin on Sunday at 9 am. **EVERYONE** must check in and show their **2024 Legion card** at Registration. If there is the need for a sub for one of the bowlers on a team, it is the responsibility of the team to provide the sub and get their information to the Bowling Commissioners. At this time we are not sure if we will have a room to do Ball Check or not....more info on that later. We will be having our 50-50 drawings during each round.

Our host hotel is the **Holiday Inn and Suites**, 4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. You can reach them by calling 513-752-4400. There will be a block of rooms set aside for us and you must tell them you are with the Legion to get this rate. Room rate is \$123.99 which includes the taxes. This is a pet friendly hotel for an added fee.

Once you receive this, please reply back to me with your e-mail address. I will use this for any other communication or a text if necessary. If you would like to host the bowling tournament in 2025 or 2026 let me know and I will send you the packet by e-mail. The sooner you return it to me, the sooner we can get you scheduled. We would like to have the tournaments scheduled out a couple of years.

Make checks payable to Department of Ohio American Legion. In the remarks line put Bowling Fees.

Mail directly to: Department of Ohio American Legion, 60 Big Run Road, Delaware, OH 43015  
Attn: Bowling Tournament.

The application has changed and **MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY ! Addresses must be listed**. If you don't have enough room, put it on the back of the application. If any information is missing, your application won't be processed. If you have any questions, please contact me asap. at 937-474-3058. You can also fill out the application online with a credit card. Addresses must be listed there also. I know we will have another successful tournament with the support of all of YOU!

**IMPORTANT:** The Deadline to get your applications in is **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Last year I was taking teams up to the week before. I can't do that this year. If you aren't sure about a player you can always send it in and let me know if you need to change a player.

Thanks for all your support for these tournaments. I enjoy being your Commissioner Chairperson. If you have any suggestions just let me know.

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**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROGER M. HIGHT STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT  
2024 REGISTRATION FORM**

**Cherry Grove Bowling Alley 4005 Hopper Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255**

**513-528-7888**

**Tournament Dates: Feb 10-11-2024 Feb 17-18-2024 Feb 23-25-2024**

Date choices **are not guaranteed** - done on 1st come 1st served basis

Registration Deadline: **December 1, 2023**

**Preferred Dates: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday starts at 9 am (Singles first/then Doubles) Sunday starts at 9 am (Team)**

**FRIDAY TEAM BOWLING - AVAILABLE ONLY FRIDAY NIGHT FEB 23RD**

**Do you want to bowl on Friday Night at 5:30 pm? Yes No**

You can submit your entry on line: **[GO TO: DEPARTMENT OF OHIO WEBSITE](#)**

**EVERY BOWLER MUST SHOW THEIR 2024 LEGION MEMBERSHIP CARD AT REGISTRATION !!**

**PRINT NAMES IN ORDER THEY ARE BOWLING-SINGLES WILL BOWL FIRST**

<b>SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b>		<b>LIST IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL</b>			<b>\$20.00 PER PERSON</b>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>MEMBER #</b>	<b>LEG/AUX/SAL</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>POST #</b>	<b>PHONE #</b>
1					
2					
1					
2					
<b>TEAM EVENT</b>		<b>Must Be Filled In</b>	<b>LIST IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL</b>		<b>\$20.00 PER PERSON</b>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>		<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
1					
2					
3					
4					

**ALL EVENT TOTAL - \$60.00 PER PERSON PLUS \$1.00 ALL AROUND = \$61.00**

**I certify that the averages shown Above ARE CORRECT and all bowlers are Legion, Aux or SAL members in good standing.**

**CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_**

**PRINTED CAPTAIN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E- MAIL(REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAIL PAYMENT TO: American Legion Dept. of Ohio, 60 Big Run Road, Delaware, OH 43015**

**Any Questions please call or text Peggy Gross, Chairperson @ 937-474-3058**



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**POST 72**

513-528-9909

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**Dates: February 10th – 11th; 17th – 18th; 23rd – 25th**

**Times: Team games will begin at 9 a.m. on Sundays and can also be played on Friday the 23rd at 5:30 p.m. Singles and Doubles will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturdays**

**Register by filling/mailling the application form or online here: <https://www.ohiolegion.com/post-activities/department-bowling-tournament/>**

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