

All center proprietors please attend an organizational meeting to verify dates, times, rules on  
Date TBD at time TBD at location TBD

# Spring Middle School Bowling

Registration is the week of February 15-29, 2021.  
Program starts week of March 1, 2021.

Call any of these coordinators  
to join Middle School Programs in  
their area or call  
Bev Van Blair, Iowa BPA at  
515-255-0808

Melody Gray Great Escape Pleasant Hill (DM) 515-263-1700	Melody Gray Central
Mike Flannegan Shamrock Lanes Emmetsburg 712-339-2171	Mike Flannegan NorthWest
Dan Duskin Super Bowl Atlantic 712-243-4656	Dan Duskin SouthWest
Mike Pelham Plaza Bowl Clinton 563-243-3032	Mike Pelham East
S orR Torgerson Super Bowl Forest City 641-581-2618	Ruth Ann Torgerson North Central
Vickie Woodford Sparetime Lanes Jefferson 515-386-9119	Vickie Woodford NWCentral
Angi Fangman Cadillac XBC Waterloo 319-234-6888	Angi Fangman NE Central
Brian Meyer Legacy Lanes Monticello 319-465-5077	Brian Meyer North East

## Join Your School's Team - NO CUTS - Have FUN

**Short & Flexible 8 Week Program**

**No CUTS - ALL Students Make the TEAM**

**No one rides the bench - EVERYONE Bowls!**

**Get your friends together and join the team!**



**Bowling is America's  
#1 participation sport!  
70 million people bowl  
each year!**

**Everyone loves bowling, having fun,  
getting better & making new  
friends! It sure beats watching TV  
or spending hours on social media!**

More information on reverse side!

**Is Your Center NOT listed?**

The Middle School Bowling Program is open to all Iowa Middle Schools. If your area is not listed, please contact Bev Van Blair at the Iowa BPA to get your center in a program!  
Phone: 515-255-0808 | Email: [iowabowling@iowabpa.org](mailto:iowabowling@iowabpa.org)

**What if my school doesn't have a coach?**

We will help check with your bowling center and your high school bowling youth to find one or train one at a free coaches clinic  
February 21 at 10am online!

## **Program fee?**

A one time bowler fee of \$80 pays for the entire program!

This includes all bowling during practices, matches & select tournaments!

Uniforms and awards are also included!

## **WHY BOWL?**

Joining your Middle School's Bowling Team is a great way to prepare for High School Bowling opportunities that exist in Iowa!

High School bowling is the fastest growing high school sport in the country!

Now more than 250 colleges offer bowling as a sport with half of those now offering full or partial scholarships to student athlete bowlers!

In addition to scholarships awarded by colleges around the country, the local Iowa Grand Prix and the Iowa Bowling Council also award scholarship money to Iowa Youth bowlers!

## **When are practices?**

Most schools hold a practice once per week and will start practices the first week of March. Practices will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

## **Is transportation provided?**

School transportation is not provided.

## **When are competitions?**

Matches are held after school or on weekends and will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

## **How many on a team?**

Teams will be made up of 4-5 bowlers. We will put bowlers together to make teams if necessary!

## **Do I need to be a good bowler?**

**NO** bowling experience necessary!

**Everyone makes the team!**

Your coach will make the program fun and you will become a better bowler!



In addition to the local Middle School competitions, teams and individuals may choose to participate in the Iowa Middle School State Championship!

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Ames

Scholarship money awarded to the top bowlers at the Middle School State Championship!