

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual



Presented By:



## November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Please send your entries and check to:**

Shawn Wochner, Tournament Director

C/O Leatherneck Classic

3588 Lexington Lane

Carpentersville, IL 60110

Please make checks payable to:

**Leatherneck Classic**

**Entry Fee:**

Bowling: \$ 160.00

Tournament Expense: \$ 40.00

**Total: \$ 200.00**

\*\$225.00 if paid after 10/23/23

### Bowling Center Assignments

<b>Varsity Women</b>	<b>JV Men</b>	<b>Varsity Men</b>	<b>JV Women</b>
Highland Park Bowl	Leisure Lanes	Big River Bowl	TBK Sports Complex
4204 Avenue of the Cities	2802 W 73 <sup>rd</sup> Street	2902 E Kimberly Road	4850 Competition Drive
Moline, IL 61265	Davenport, IA 52806	Davenport, IA 52807	Bettendorf, IA 52722

## Past Champions

<b>Year</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
2001	Lindenwood University	Morehead State University
2002	Western Illinois University	Wichita State University
2003	Vincennes University	Morehead State University
2004	University of Nebraska – Lincoln	Wichita State University
2005	Lindenwood University	Lindenwood University
2006	Lindenwood University	Purdue University
2007	Wichita State University	Wichita State University
2008	Newman University	Wichita State University
2009	Lindenwood University	Webber International University
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2012	Wichita State University	Wichita State University
2013	McKedndree University	Robert Morris University - Illinois
2014	Lindenwood University	Grand View University
2015	University of Wisconsin Whitewater	St. Ambrose University
2016	Lindenwood University Belleville	St. Ambrose University
2017	Robert Morris University – Illinois	Wichita State University
2018	Grand View University	St. Ambrose University
2019	McKendree University	Midland University
2020-21	Calumet College	Newman University
2021	William Penn University	Mount Mercy University
2022	Indiana Tech University	Mount Mercy University
2023	COULD BE YOU!	WILL IT BE YOU?

## Schedule of Events

<b>SATURDAY</b>				
	<b>Varsity Men</b>	<b>Men's JV</b>	<b>Varsity Women</b>	<b>JV Women</b>
<b>Bowling Center</b>	<b>Big River Bowl</b>	<b>Leisure Lanes</b>	<b>Highland Park Bowl</b>	<b>TBK Sports</b>
<b>Check In</b>	7:30am	8:00am	9:00am	9:30am
<b>Coaches Meeting</b>	8:15am	8:45am	9:45am	10:15am
<b>Introduction of Teams</b>	8:30am	9:00am	10:00am	10:30am
<b>Practice</b>	8:45am	9:15am	10:15am	10:45am
<b>5 Team Games</b>	9:00am	9:30am	10:30am	11:00am
<b>Anticipated Finish</b>	3:00pm	3:30pm	4:30pm	5:00pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>				
<b>Practice</b>	7:45am	9:15am	8:15am	9:45am
<b>16 Baker Games</b>	8:00am	9:30am	8:30am	10:00am
<b>Bracket</b>	12:00pm	1:30pm	12:30pm	2:00pm
<b>Awards</b>	2:30pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:30pm

## Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified. All participants must hold a valid USBC membership card and be a USBC Collegiate member.
2. This tournament will be contested on an official USBC Sport Bowling Pattern.
3. Rosters may include up to 8 eligible players and two coaches. There will be two divisions: Men/Mixed and Women. Team uniforms and coaches' apparel must meet USBC Collegiate Rules 503 and 504.
4. Entry fees are due by Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Fees paid after that date will be charged at a rate of \$225.00 per team. Those teams not showing up to the event will be refunded the entry fee less the posted tournament expense fees (\$40) and late fees (\$25).
5. Teams may substitute up to 3 times in one game, however, once a player comes out, he/she may not return during that game, and the credit for the game goes to the player who started the game!
6. **FORMAT:** Each team will bowl five conventional team games on Saturday and four - 4-game baker sets on Sunday. After the bakers, the top 8 VARSITY men's teams and the top 8 VARSITY women's teams (based on 24 or more, otherwise just 4 will advance) with the highest total pin fall will be seeded into a bracket match. The teams will bowl a best of 3 matches (first to get 2 wins) with the winners advancing. For the JV Divisions, if there are between 2 and 9 JV teams, the top 2 (from different institutions) will advance, but if there are 10 or more JV teams, the top 4 (from different institutions) with the highest total pin fall will be seeded into a bracket match. The JV bracket will also be a best of 3 match (first to get 2 wins).
7. Teams will follow the lane schedule for lane assignments each game.
8. If there is a tie at the completion of the baker round for the final advancing spot, then the teams that are tied will bowl 1 baker game to decide who advances on. If any of the advancing teams are tied after the baker round, the team with the highest baker round total will receive the higher seed. If there is a tie after the three games in the match play, a fourth game will be bowled to determine the team that advances on or wins.
9. Power points will be awarded after the completion of the 5 conventional and 16 baker games.
10. Entries are limited to the first 46 varsity men's teams and 22 varsity women's teams who enter. For JV entries, a waiting list will be developed for all JV teams until we know how many lanes we have. We will admit JV-1 teams once we know lane availability. All JV-2 teams will be entered into the field, based on availability beginning on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. A varsity team must be declared prior to the start of competition, and only that team will receive power points and advance to the varsity bracket for match play.
11. Lane breakdowns will be handled in the following way:
  - \* If a pair breaks down for 15 minutes, then the pair will move.
  - \* If a pair has to move, the five players in the lineup will receive one warm up shot on the lane the team will start on.
12. Any rule not covered will be referred to the USBC Collegiate Handbook/Rulebook! All Tournament Director decisions are final.