



# Centerville High School Varsity Bowling Program

## Overview

Bowling is the fastest growing high school sport in the nation. Now with 340+ participating schools, it is also the fastest growing high school sport in Ohio. The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) has given recognition to boys bowling and girls bowling as Ohio's two newest varsity sports.

Centerville High School has 4 interscholastic bowling teams; varsity boys, reserve varsity boys, varsity girls, and reserve varsity girls. Centerville High School competes in the Greater Western Ohio Athletic Conference where bowling is a conference-recognized sport.

Bowling is a winter sport (November-March). CHS bowling has "open" tryouts to which all CHS students, new and experienced, are invited. Team selection is based on talent, coachability, a "team-first" attitude, and willingness to learn new skills. *Many of our team athletes never participated in organized bowling prior to high school.*

Every season since Ohio High School Bowling was organized (2002), CHS has advanced our boys and/or girls team to compete in the state championships - *a team achievement unmatched in any other sport.* The CHS girls won the state championship in 2002 and 2008 and the boys were 1st runner-up state champions in 2008. Many of our athletes have become successful collegiate bowlers and have attended college as bowling scholarship recipients. Over 200 colleges and universities have bowling programs and bowling is recognized as a women's intercollegiate sport by the NCAA.

*Join Us!*



**CHS has been named one of the "10 best"  
high school bowling programs in the state of Ohio  
by the Ohio High School Bowling Program.**



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CHS bowlers participate in youth league programs  
at Poelking Lanes South during the off-season.

## We welcome your questions

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