

BOLD-STATE REQUIREMENT
Normal Type-Conference Determines-Suggestion Only

**KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB
RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – 2009-10**

I. SCHOOL COACH (TEACHER) - RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Minimal eligibility of students to participate in this club includes:

A. Continual Progress During the School Year-On a weekly basis, a student shall also be passing (cumulatively for the credit period) in at least four hours of instruction as defined by Kentucky Board of Education regulations (of the six hours of instruction required) or the equivalent of four hours of instruction acceptable to graduation in order to be eligible to participate in athletics during the subsequent week (Monday through Sunday period) and through the next opportunity to examine grades in this manner. On its membership form, each member school shall designate the day of the week, approved and documented through local policies, that the grades shall be examined for the student/athletes within that school in order to make this determination. Absent any other determination, this weekly check of grades shall be conducted on each Friday of each grading period or on the last day of classes preceding that particular Friday if no classes are conducted on that particular Friday. No special tests or recitations are to be given for the purpose of making the student eligible.

B. Pre-Secondary School Students-Pre-secondary school students (grades 1-8) participating in athletics representing a KHSAA member school shall be passing in at least two-thirds of the subjects in which they are currently enrolled in order to be eligible. One-time Reinstatement of Students Failing to Meet Normal Progress Requirements. The eligibility of a student failing to meet the provisions of subsections (a) through (d) above may be reinstated a maximum of one time. This reinstatement is possible by the student passing twenty-five (25) percent of the requirements of the district for graduation during the year he/she is ineligible. He/she, upon reinstatement, shall remain eligible as long as he/she passes twenty-five (25) percent of the requirements of the district for graduation during each subsequent year.

C. Attend school the day of competition; Attendance is defined as student being at school for 50% of the school's day.

D. Must be registered as full time student in the school they are bowling with.

E. Must pass a minimum of 2/3 of their classes per week

F. Must not be participating in any bowling activity that awards cash and/or merchandise (excluding trophies and/or scholarships) as incentives or prizes

G. In school systems without open enrollment for High School, feeder Middle School Students are eligible to bowl

H. Use of ineligible player will result in forfeiture of all games ineligible player participates in during club dates

I. Homeschool Associations can form a team.

J. Homeschool Individual who lives in a schools district is allowed to try out for the team. (Not applicable in Louisville Conferences)

2. All males and females will be required to wear full length pants only and shirts with a collar during all competition. No skirts, skorts, walking shorts, cutoffs, scooters, spandex, fleece or torn (holes) items. All clothing must be loose fitting. Shorts scooters, warm-up suites or clothes with drawstrings at the waist or elastic at the ankles are not permitted. No writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt will be permitted at any time. Hats cannot be worn during competition. It is the coach's responsibility to enforce these rules. Patches shall be worn on left sleeve.

Exceptions: physical limitations and/or religious reasons. The board will be notified of any exception.

3. Coach must notify the secretary if a bowler is ineligible and who the bowler is they are to be replaced with 24 hours in advance.

II. SCHOOL & CENTER COACH - RESPONSIBILITIES

1. No smoking will be allowed! No profanity or vulgarity will be tolerated! First infraction of this rule is a warning! The second infraction will cause the student to be removed from the lane that day and the last framed bowled by the student will be forfeited.

2. Coaches have the right to alter lineups before the start of any and all games.

3. Each coach shall turn in to the center desk their team lineups a minimum of five minutes before competition is to begin.

4. Neither coach shall have access to the opposing team's lineups before entered in the computers.

5. Lineups for the second game shall be given to the center desk before the end of the first game.

6. Both coaches are required to sign and date the opposing teams score sheet directly following the competition/match. The score sheets are required to be emailed to stacy.watts@honeywell.com or faxed to 1-502-719-5474 no later than noon the following day – no exceptions given. Bowling centers may and are suggested to email the score sheets directly following the match to alleviate any problems.

7. During matches coaches will wear shirts that have "Coach" written somewhere on their shirt or wear a patch that says "Coach". Coaches must also wear the KY High School Bowling Club Patch. Coaches shall not wear any hats during matches or any inappropriate clothing. Inappropriate clothing shall include the following items: hats, T-shirts, shirts of a sexual nature, or alcohol or tobacco advertising.

III. CENTER - RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Practice will begin ten minutes before scheduled match. Please allow enough time to get to each center for your matches.

2. All bowlers on each team should attend the matches. Those not bowling in competition, in team uniform and eligible to bowl (no more than 4 per gender team) that day will be allowed to bowl two games of practice (at no charge) if lanes are available. The bowlers practicing must be in uniform to practice
3. Centers are requested to donate the practice lanes for their team and the visiting team only, provided lanes are available.
4. Centers shall designate which lanes are to be used for competition – home team on the left lane, visiting team on the right lane.
5. Centers are requested to email the signed score sheets following the competition/match to stacy.watts@honeywell.com or faxed to 1-502-719-5474.

IV. BOWLER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Show good sportsmanship and consideration for others.
2. Profanity or vulgarity will not be tolerated. One warning given, second offense the team will forfeit the offending bowlers score receiving a zero and the bowler will not be allowed to reenter the match. Should further disciplinary action be needed, the offense will be presented and addressed by the high school bowling program/club board
3. Inappropriate hand gestures will not be tolerated. One warning given, second offense the team will forfeit the offending bowlers score receiving a zero and the bowler will not be allowed to reenter the match. Should further disciplinary action be needed, the offense will be presented and addressed by the high school bowling program/club board.
4. Fighting/physical contact will be a reason for disciplinary action
Against those found fighting (both offensive and defensive parties).

First offense - will be an automatic suspension of one complete match by all parties.

Second offense – will be an automatic suspension from match play for the remainder of the season.

5. No smoking allowed at the bowling center. This includes prior to a match/competition and/or practice events. This does include the bowling center restrooms.
6. Bowling equipment will not be abused.
7. Each * **club** member pays a minimum of \$5.00 - \$7.00 per week to meet and bowl two games with shoes included.

** Optional – appropriate if your high school has an active bowling club (league). Please sanction with USBC if this option is used. See www.bowl.com/highschool/*

V. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. First Day of School – first team practice (try outs)

2. October 30, 2009 - \$220.00 due by close of business. Monies should be delivered to King Pin Lanes. A receipt will be given at the time the fees are paid. The receipt is your confirmation of participation in the 2009-10 high school bowling program.
3. November 4, 2009 – scheduling meeting (*Greater Louisville High School Bowling Board activity*)
4. Competition will start the week of December 1, 2009 and end week of February 20, 2010.
5. Conference finals week of February 22, 2010 site and time to be announced.
6. Regional finals, where necessary, will be held the week of March 1st 2010 side and time to be announced.
7. **State finals will be held March 13, 2010, at Super Bowl Erlanger, KY. Boys will bowl at 9:00, girls at 1:30. 16 teams from each gender will qualify this year. Four (4) teams from each region will advance to the state**
8. Assuming Louisville stays with the same number of conferences, 8 local boys teams and 6 local girls teams will advance to a Louisville regional, and 2 local teams of each gender will be send to the “Western” region which includes Paducah and the Heartland Conferences. The conferences who will be sending teams out to the state will be determined by blind draw at the scheduling meeting. (Local Conferences reword as appropriate for your area).

VI. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (Assumption of school having both gender teams, divide in half if only one gender)

\$720.00 – lineage (match =72 lines @ 2.00 a line = \$144.00 a home match)
 home match plays total lineage which = 72 lines (boy’s & girls)

\$100.00 - * state

\$500.00 – high school coach (teacher)
 \$250.00 boys & \$250.00 girls

\$250.00 – center coach
 \$125.00 boys & \$125.00 girls

\$120.00 – * conference fee (\$80.00 and \$40.00)

\$1690.00 total (* minus \$220.00 paid October 30, 2010 = \$1470.00 required for a 2-team [boys & girls] participation)

Optional – you may elect to award scholarship money, which is not included in the total amount required.

All scholarship money, coach’s salaries, and expense money, etc., would be raised by the team by holding fundraisers such as other sports and clubs: corporate and personal sponsors, car washes, bake sales, etc.

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VII. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

1. A competition team will consist of twelve (12) uniformed bowlers identified 24 hours prior to the match or tournament. Once a student is listed on a roster, they athlete will NOT be able move to another roster in the same school or any other school.

2. If a school does not have enough of either gender to field a team the two genders can be combined to form a team that will compete in the boys division.

3. Competition will consist of both regular and baker games total pin fall, for a total of seven possible points each match. Format will be two games of regular bowling (two teams of 4 bowlers bowling and dropping the lowest score,) two games of baker and total pin fall (excluding the lowest scores that was dropped during regular play).

**a. Of the twelve bowlers - two teams of four will bowl two regular games with top three scores from each team counting as a regular game (dropping the lowest score).
4 possible points.**

b. It takes five bowlers to bowl one baker. There will be two games of baker bowled for a total of 2 possible points. If less then 5 bowlers for a team are at a match, one position for each member less then 5 will take a 0 for each framed bowled.

1) Baker style bowling is:

Bowler 1 – bowls frames 1 & 6

Bowler 2 – bowls frames 2 & 7

Bowler 3 – bowls frames 3 & 8

Bowler 4 – bowls frames 4 & 9

Bowler 5 - bowls frames 5 & 10

c. Total pin fall (excluding the all lowest scores dropped) wins 1 point.

4. Substitutions in both regular and Baker games are allowed. Once an athlete is removed, the player can not reenter the game. During regular games the athlete beginning the game will get credit for the score for average purposes.

5. A match consists of teams bowling two regular games (dropping the lowest score) constitutes 4 points, and 2 total points given for each of the winning baker. Also, total pin fall (without dropped score) for one point.

6. In the case of a tie Baker series in a Conference or State Tournament, an additional Baker game shall be bowled to determine the winner of the match.

7. Competition is set at 3:30pm. However, each proprietor has agreed that there will be times that schools cannot get to the center by 3:30pm due to travel time or the time the school is dismissed. Centers have agreed to allow matches to start as soon as reasonably possible if the teams are not both present at 3:30pm. Teams traveling across town or to the farthest centers may need additional time for travel. *Please be aware of this and be a good sport if your match is delayed for a few minutes.*

8. Conferences shall be a minimum of 4 teams and a maximum of 7 teams (special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis), and 2 teams from every conference will advance to the conference finals where qualifying for state is held.

VIII. AWARDS & RECOGNITION

1. Trophies/plaques will be presented at the conference level to the winning teams.
2. Regular league champion and conference champion automatically advance to the regional championship. Should the regular league champion and the conference champion be one and the same the conference runner up will advance to the state championship.

Club/high school programs may participate in the Smart scholarship program if appropriate funds are raised and turned in for processing.

3. Each area shall select an All-Conference/All-City (in the case of cities with multiple conferences) consisting of a first team of 5 both boys and girls, and a second team of 5 both boys and girls. Voting will be done by the coaches, a limit of two votes per school and coaches are not allowed to vote for their own players. The recognition for making first or second team All-Conference shall be done at the Conference tournament(s).

IX. BOWLING REGULATIONS, ETIQUETTE AND PROBLEM RESOLUTION:

- 1) **When a bowler is on the approach, ready to bowl, bowlers on the adjacent lanes on both sides should remain back behind the line of vision for that bowler.**
- 2) **No part of a bowler's body should pass the foul line, even if it is accidental. Most bowling alleys do not have the foul light on during competition, so the bowlers themselves must monitor violations. If a bowler does commit a foul, the rack should be reset and/or appropriate corrections to the score should be made.**
- 3) **If a bowling ball bounces out of the gutter and strikes any pins, those pins cannot be counted and the rack should be reset and/or appropriate corrections to the score should be made.**
- 4) **If the overhead rack should inadvertently knock down pins that should still be standing, then a bowling alley employee should correctly replace those pins before the second ball is thrown.**
- 5) **If a bowler bowls out of turn or on the wrong lane, the resulting score (good or bad) must be erased, not transferred, and the proper order or proper lane used.**

Violations can be identified in the following ways:

- 1) **The bowler himself/herself can realize the violation and take appropriate steps to correct.**
- 2) **A teammate or opponent who has observed a violation can politely approach the bowler and request stoppage of play to discuss the possible violation or error.**

- 3) A coach or establishment representative can request stoppage of play to discuss a possible violation or error.
- 4) If a parent or other fan observes a violation, it is recommended that they notify the coach or establishment representative instead the players themselves.

To help lessen the possibility of unwanted arguments or confusion as to what to do, the following is suggested:

- 1) Each team should assign a lane captain for each pair of lanes (two boys and two girls per team). The lane captain should be knowledgeable of the regulations listed above. The lane captains of the home team will hopefully be capable of making corrections on the scoring system at that bowling alley. The lane captains should be listed last on the appropriate lane roster (for easier identification and communication).
- 2) If the bowler, or a teammate, or an opponent identifies a violation, the lane captains should be consulted about the appropriate correction. Lane captains should then make correction themselves if possible.
- 3) If the lane captains cannot agree on the validity of the violation, the appropriate score correction for the violation or can not complete the appropriate correction on the score system, then a coach or establishment representative should be consulted.
- 4) If agreement still can not be reached, then both coaches and the establishment representative should consult to make a final decision. If a major discussion is needed to settle the dispute, it is each coach's responsibility to control his/her players, assistant coaches and fans so that the discussion can be carried out in a calm, controlled manner.
- 5) It is important to realize that if play continues beyond the point of the violation, that it may be impossible (or at least very hard) to reverse the results of any actions that follow the violation.

Again, in the interest of fairness and good sportsmanship, players and coaches should not be afraid or shy to point out or challenge a violation of any bowling regulations or etiquette. Likewise, a player or coach should not feel offended or intimidated by the identification by the other team of the possibility of a violation or error. We are all here for the same purpose: to provide a competitive format while still promoting fairness and sportsmanship.

Singles Tournament

At each of the regional sites on the afternoon following the conference tournaments or the day after the conference tournaments. The format will be three games. The cost will be \$25. Each region will send the top 8 male and top 8 females to the state finals. The state finals will be held Sunday March 14th at Super Bowl Erlanger. The state finals will be 3 games with the top 5 of each gender advancing to a step ladder final.