

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN HIGHSCHOOL BOWLING CLUB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

A. Team Structure

1. A full team consists of 5 bowlers, with a maximum of 10 on a roster.
2. A legal lineup consists of 3 bowlers FOR VARSITY TEAMS, if less than 5 bowlers, you will receive 2 zero frames for each bowler short.
3. A legal lineup consists of 3 bowlers FOR JUNIOR VARSITY TEAMS ONLY. (use 3 bowlers without receiving 0 score for any frame)

B. Point System

1. All bowling will be done on a scratch basis
2. A match will consist of 7 baker matches. 1 point per game for a total of 7 points. All 7 games will be played regardless of outcome.

C. Playing Format

1. A team is expected to present a legal lineup on the lanes at the scheduled time. For matches out of town, it is recommended that bowlers get a parent signed letter to get out of school at 3p.m. (no earlier release times are permitted.)
2. Bowlers will receive 10 minutes practice on their scheduled lanes before competition. Practice starts at 3:50 p.m. Competition starts 4p.m.
3. Matches will be bowled in Open play, alternating lanes every other game.
4. Absentee: If less than a full lineup and no subs are available, that team will receive a zero score in the designated frames. Excluding JV
5. Forfeits: A team which forfeits will lose all points for that match. When a match is declared forfeited, the team that is present must bowl as if the match was actually contested, and all scores will count toward team and individual standings. Not having a legal lineup present is considered a forfeit.
6. Ties: Ties in a baker match result in a ½ point for each team.
7. Bye- If there is a bye in your division, you must beat the following score to win the game. JV-Coed- 140 game, Girls- 120.
8. Team Scores: Each team is responsible for recording scores for their match and turning a copy into the bowling center upon completion of the match.
9. Individual Scores: Each team is responsible for recording every frame bowled for each individual. A frame should be recorded as a strike, spare, or an open. These stats must be turned in to the bowling center immediately following the match.
10. Substitutes: A coach may remove a bowler during a game and put in an alternate. Once that bowler has been substituted for, they may not be re-entered during that game. However, they may be re-entered during the next game. You may substitute mid-frame.

11. Mid-Frame substitution: When a mid frame substitution is used, the Bowler who is subbed out gets credit for the frame.
12. If there is a tie for the conference title standings at the end of the Season, most individual matches won will determine the champion.
13. If there a tie for individual percent filled frames. Most strikes will Determine the higher bowler.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

- A. **TEAM ELIGIBILITY:** All individuals on a team must be on the team roster and present for 75% of all matches bowled by his or her team. Each individual must participate in at least 60% of the matches bowled by his or her team
 1. Top teams from both the Coed Varsity and Girls division will go to state.
 2. The total number of teams going to state. Ratio of 1 out of every 2 teams in coed Varsity and 1 out 3 in the Girls divisions. **This is subject to change by the state H.S bowling committee.**
- B. **SINGLES ELIGIBILITY:** An individual must bowl 60% of total frames to be eligible for state singles competition.
 1. Highest percentage of filled frames in match play will determine boys and girls state qualifiers.
 2. The number of bowlers sent to state singles is top 20% of total bowlers (girls and boys) in the conference. **This is subject to change by the state H.S bowling Committee.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- A. The bowling centers hosting the matches must communicate with each other and make the decision to postpone.
 1. It is the responsibility of the coaches and bowlers to call the bowling center in regard to cancellations.
 2. The decision to postpone will be made no later than 3p.m.
 3. If one bowling center postpones, all must.
 4. If 1 school in our district cancels classes, then all matches that day are postponed
 5. Postponed matches will be rescheduled if possible.

FOR ALL OTHER RULES NOT COVERED HERE, PLEASE REFER TO WISCONSIN HIGHSCHOOL STATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

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