

2017-18 ONLINE BOWLING RULES MEETING

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VIEWING THE MEETING

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BOWLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Corby Laube, Chairperson (2020) – Marion
- Dale Helgevold (2020) – Clarke, Osceola
- Troy Mears (2018) – Mt. Pleasant
- Marie Tharp (2018) – North Scott, Eldridge
- Barry Borchers (2019) - LeMars
- Kay Heiberger (2019) – Western Dubuque, Epworth
- Matthew Schneider (2018)- Waverly-Shell Rock
- Randy Thompson - Iowa High School Bowling Federation

MANDATORY CONCUSSION COURSE FOR ALL 7-12 COACHES



Concussion in Sports

Elective Course

Student Coach Parent Administrator Official

Free!

Completions: 181023 >

Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, ALL 7-12 coaches (paid or volunteer) are required to view the NFHS course, “**Concussion in Sports**” before the beginning of their respective sport season. Information regarding accessing this course has been sent to your school administrator.

CONCUSSIONS

Iowa Code Section 280.13C states, in part,

- “Annually, each school district and nonpublic school shall provide to the parent or guardian of each student a concussion and brain information sheet, as provided by the Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.
- The student and student’s parent or guardian shall sign and return the concussion and brain injury information sheet to the student’s school prior to the student’s participation in any interscholastic activity for grades seven through twelve.”

CLASSIFICATIONS

Top 28 Schools: Class 3A

Next 28 Schools: Class 2A

Remaining Schools: Class 1A

It is possible, but doubtful that a boys and girls program from the same school could be in different classes.

IHSAA/IGHSAU SEASON INFORMATION



FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

Week 19 – November 6, 2017

FIRST COMPETITION DATE

Week 21 – November 20, 2017

NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

12 Playing Dates

2 Team Matches Per Day / 6 Individual Games Per Day

NUMBER OF MATCHES THAT CAN BE POSTED ON QUIKSTATS

THERE WAS CONCERN LAST YEAR THAT SOME SCHOOLS BOWLED AND POSTED MORE MATCHES THAN ARE ALLOWED.

YOU ARE ALLOWED 12 PLAYING DATES

YOU ARE ALLOWED 2 MATCHES PER DAY

12 PLAYING DATES x 2 MATCHES PER DAY = 24 MATCHES

On QuikStats for multiple team tournaments you will select "Multiple Team Tournament" as the opponent. Your record will not change as a result of winning the tournament.

BOWLING RULES

- RULES OF PLAY ARE GOVERNED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION RULE BOOK - A copy can be found at:

<http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/rulebook/2017-2018Rulebook.pdf>

SPECIFICS TO THE FORMAT OF PLAY AND TEAM COMPOSITION ARE GOVERNED BY IHSAA AND IGHSAU POLICIES – These rules and regulations can be found on our websites.

Non-School Competition

- If approved by the school, it is permissible for student-athletes to participate in youth and/or adult bowling leagues during the bowling season. Student-athletes are never to accept cash while participating in these leagues, but may receive merchandise from the bowling proprietor. Student-athletes are responsible for knowing the rules regarding potential violations and their amateur status in the sport of bowling.

BOWLING RULES

Gamesmanship

- We have always praised the sportsmanship shown by our bowlers and coaches. The respect shown to other players and coaches has always been exemplary. However, the Bowling Advisory Committee discussed how "gamesmanship" has entered our sport. The IHSAA and the IGHSAU will not tolerate this type of behavior and the following rule has been adopted at the recommendation of your advisory committee.

BOWLING RULES

- “Coaches shall remain two feet behind the approach area and not be in a position that impedes the competitive bowlers.”
- There is no reasons why coaches or non-competitors should be in any position to disrupt bowlers. We will monitor this practice and stricter restrictions may be imposed. Coaches, take care of this so your governing bodies won't have to impose further restrictions.

UNIFORMS

- Pants - Shall be a long pant, similar in color (no blue jeans).
- Shirts
 - a. Shall be identical
 - b. Shall have a collar – mock turtle necks allowed
 - c. Shall have no advertising
 - d. Identification on the front can be either the participant's first or last name, or school name or nickname if owned by the school.
 - e. Identification on the back of shirt may be school name/nickname. Note: The IBF logo is permitted on the front of the shirt.
- Hats - no hats are allowed.

Team Structure

1. A Varsity or Junior Varsity team shall consist of no more than 6 bowlers. A team may have an unlimited number of reserve bowlers. Each of the six team members will bowl each individual game with the best 5 two game total pin scores being used to determine the team individual total.
2. A legal lineup may consist of a minimum of 3 bowlers and 2 vacancies or subs.

Team Structure

3. Coaches may change player(s) on a team after a game but not in the middle of a game.
4. Six (6) bowlers will bowl two regular games of competition and five (5) bowlers 5 games (one equivalent game) of 5 person Baker Format.

Substitutes-Individual Games

- Substitutions may only be made between games. No substitutions once a game begins, unless an injury occurs.

Substitutes-Baker Games

NEW FOR 2017-2018

- Substitutions AND BOWLING ORDER CHANGES may be made in this round BETWEEN GAMES.

Coaches will have the opportunity to create a new bowling order prior to each Baker game. For example: Todd Tharp could be the first bowler in game #1, the second bowler in game #2, not bowl in game #3, be the third bowler in game #4, and be the fourth bowler in game #5.

The bowling advisory committee hopes that this change will provide coaches with more flexibility regarding rotating bowlers during the Baker games.

Competition Format

- **Round 1 (approximately 35 minutes) Two Games:** Six (6) players bowl straight individual 10 frame scoring. Between rounds, both teams assemble on one pair of lanes. The top five (5) two game total pins from Round 1 are added to each team's first frame of Round 2. (If scoring units will not accept total pins from Round 1, enter the difference between both teams total for Round 1.) Cross-lane bowling procedures will be used for Round 1.

Competition Format

- **Round 2 (approximately 45 minutes) Five Games Baker format (one equivalent game):** As games progress, total pins are always visible on the scorer. Teams will bowl all frames of each Baker game on one lane, switching lanes only between games.

Competition Format

- **Total combined pin fall of both rounds wins the match. In case of a tie, there will be a roll-off consisting of one Baker game to determine the winner.**

Competition Format- Regular Season

- **There has been some discussion as to whether or not all six bowlers from each team must bowl on the same lane. The answer is "no." To speed up the event two or three bowlers from each team may bowl together on different lanes.**

Authorized Personnel

The host school is responsible for designating a bowler's area during the match.

The coach(es), participating bowlers and bowling center staff as needed, are the only persons authorized to be in the bowler's area during a match. Substitutes and other interested parties must remain behind the area defined as the bowler's area.

STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

1. State qualifying tournaments will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.
2. The number of state qualifying tournaments will be seven (7) in each of the three classes.
3. The team champion will advance from each state qualifying tournament. There will be eight (8) teams from each class. Seven champions and one (1) at-large from state wide pin total.
4. The state qualifying individual champion will advance from each state qualifying tournament along with the next five (5) highest pin total count (based on the two individual game scores) state wide. There will be twelve (12) from each class.
5. State Qualifying Tournaments: Admission price is \$6.00.

STATE TOURNAMENT

1. The state tournament will be held at the Plaza Lanes in Des Moines as a coeducational event. The Class 1A State Tournament will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018. The Class 2A State Tournament will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. The Class 3A State Tournament will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. All three state tournaments will begin at 10:00 a.m. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m.
2. A team champion will be awarded based on the highest pin total count.
3. An individual champion will be awarded upon completion of the two individual games. Everyone will be eligible for the individual award. The individual champion will be crowned and the individual awards presented prior to the Baker games.
4. State Tournament: Adults & Students--\$10.00

IOWA QUIKSTATS

- COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO POST STATISTICS TO IOWA QUIKSTATS. FAILURE TO DO SO HAS CONSEQUENCES FROM BOTH THE GIRLS UNION AND THE BOYS ASSOCIATION.
- STAFF WILL CHECK TO SEE IF STATISTICS HAVE BEEN POSTED IN A TIMELY MANNER
- STAFF WILL CHECK TO MAKE SURE SCHOOLS ARE IN COMPLIANCE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

REQUIRED IOWA QUIKSTATS BOWLING CHECK DATES

- Tuesday, December 12, 2017
- Tuesday, January 9, 2018
- Tuesday, January 23, 2018
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT COACHES ENTER RESULTS AND STATISTICS FOLLOWING EACH VARSITY COMPETITION – INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOUR SCHOOL

WEBSITES

INFORMATION AND TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITES



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One for your records
One for your administrator
One for your coaching authorization renewal

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