

2012-13 ONLINE BOWLING RULES MEETING

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BOWLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **Mike Winker, Chairperson (2016) – Xavier, Cedar Rapids**
- **Doug Zimmerman (2016) - Lamoni**
- **Mark Richardson (2013) - Clinton**
- **Deb Swift (2014) - LeMars**
- **Rick Wilson (2014) - Denver**
- **Ron Pendegraft (2016) - Creston**
- **Chuckie Geilenfeld (2016) – Urbandale**
- **Mike Mellecker (2014)- Iowa City, West**
- **Roger Christensen (2014) – OABCIG**
- **Rob Kunkle (2014) - Waterloo, West**
- **Randy Thompson - Iowa High School Bowling Federation**

Coach-Athlete Contact Rule

- **High School Coaches at all levels can only have contact with their student athletes during the school year during the bowling season.**
- **If a bowler and a coach are in the same non-school bowling league they may not compete against each other.**

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- **Each year each student shall present to the student's superintendent a certificate signed by a licensed physician that the student has been examined and may safely engage in athletic competition.**
- **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.**

SCHOLARSHIP RULE 36.15(2)

FIRST COMPETITION DATE IS

November 19, 2012

STUDENTS ARE INELIGIBLE ON THIS DATE

**STUDENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE
ON AT 12:01 AM**

December 19, 2012

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT STUDENTS WHO
ARE ACADEMICALLY INELIGIBLE CANNOT
COMPETE AT ANY LEVEL**

CLASSIFICATIONS

Schools with an enrollment of 800 and greater will be in Class 2A, the remainder in 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 5, 2012

FIRST COMPETITION DATE

Week 21 – November 19, 2012

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

**A tournament win in a 5 school tournament is one
match, not 4 matches.**

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/highschool/pdfs/HighSchool_OfficialGuide_Rules.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.

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 Joint Advisory Committee discussed how “gamesmanship” has entered our sport. The IHSAA and the IGHSAAU 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. (See Substitution Rule)**

Substitutes

- **Substitutions may only be made between games. No substitutions once a game begins, unless an injury occurs. A player can reenter between Baker games but cannot change the bowler order. The only legal substitute is the 6th member listed on the lineup.**
- **Substitutes must bowl in the same position as the bowler they are re-placing. Example: If sub (6th bowler) goes in for bowler #2 in the second baker game and the coach decides bowler #3 needs to be replaced in the third game of baker, then #2 goes back into the rotation at the second spot and the sub (#6) goes into the #3 spot.**

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. Substitutions may be made in this round **BETWEEN GAMES**, as long as the bowling order is not modified. Teams will bowl all frames of each Baker game on one lane, switching lanes only between games. There is **NO** rotation of bowlers during baker games in any competition.

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

- **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.**

STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

- 1. State qualifying tournaments will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2013.**
- 2. The number of state qualifying tournaments will be eight (8) in each of the two classes.**
- 3. A team champion will advance from each state qualifying tournament along with the next two (2) highest pin count totals state wide. There will be ten (10) teams from each class.**
- 4. The state qualifying individual champion will advance from each state qualifying tournament along with the next eight (8) highest pin total count (based on the two individual game scores) state wide. There will be sixteen (16) 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 Thursday, February 21, 2013. The Class 2A State Tournament will be held on Friday, February 22, 2013. Both state tournaments will begin at 1:00 p.m. Doors will open at 12:00 noon.**
- 2. A team champion will be awarded based on the highest pin total count.**
- 3. An individual champion will be awarded. Everyone will be eligible for the individual award. The individual champion will be crowned and the individual awards presented prior to the Baker games. The individual winner will be determined on two games, not three as has been the previous practice.**
- 4. State Tournament: Adults & Students--\$8.00**

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 18, 2012**
- **Tuesday, January 15, 2013**
- **Tuesday, January 29, 2013**
- **Tuesday, February 12, 2013**

**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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