



Indiana High School Bowling Changes for 2010-2011 Season

1. **TEAM OWNERSHIP:** The wording was changed from 'sponsoring' center to 'hosting' center. Teams will remain in the same/host center and conference each year unless the commissioner approves a move. In most cases the center is in charge of the program and appoints the coaches. In many cases the center works with the school to appoint and approve the coaches. In some cases the school has taken charge of the program and appoints/hires the coaches. If the school has reason to move centers or conferences, its representative must first petition the host center with the request to move along with the reasons. If that center agrees, that proprietor and the new proprietor simply sign a transfer form. If the proprietor does not consent, the commissioner must arrange a meeting within two weeks. He will attend with an additional rules committee member, the conference coordinator, the proprietor and school representative to hear the reasons for the move and make a decision.
2. **COST:** We are going to add the cost of being in the program to the rules. A school hosted by an IBCA member center will pay \$250 to be in the program. Schools hosted by non-member centers will pay \$500. Each conference will have an additional budget.
3. **RULES COMMITTEE:** An explanation of the rules committee will be added to the rules. It will be a committee appointed by the IBCA President and IHSB Commissioner each year. Term will be June 1 – May 31. The committee will determine rules for the upcoming season and assist the commissioner in other decisions. A protest and an awards sub-committee may be formed from this group.
4. **WEATHER POLICY (for tournament):** We understand (now) that there will be times when the weather plays a factor in our February tournament. Although, we can have 'guidelines', we will have to make decisions on an individual bases. Our intent would be to give everyone 'a chance' to compete. The real issue was the number of people allowed to advance. It was decided to advance the same **RATIO** of people, regardless of the number that bowl. If additional days or squads are added, the **ADVANCING RATIO** should remain the same. The commissioner will check with selected sites and have some kind of backup plan prior to the scheduled event. The Friday night prior to the next event would be a recommended possibility.
5. **USBC REGISTRATION:** We will again require the Free Team Registration Program. We will allow conferences to require the standard membership. Conferences may disqualify any bowlers not registered by the November 15 deadline. The IHSB will disqualify any bowler that isn't registered by the January 10 deadline.

6. **PENALTIES FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS AND FEES:** To aid in getting information in on time to forward it to the IHSB office, conferences may set deadlines and penalties. The state will also list a penalty for late registrations and fees.
7. **SCHEDULE:** We will allow conferences to start the week of October 25. We will use the same timeline as in past years. The finals will be on February 19, 2011. The All State Tournament will be scheduled for March 5.
8. **SHIRT/UNIFORMS:** We will allow shirts with manufacture's trademarked logos; such as Nike, Adidas, Under Armor, etc. Crew neck shirts are also allowed. We will still allow small 'American Flags' on the shirt. Logos and flags must be no larger than 3 3/8" x 2 1/8" (the size of a credit card or driver's license). We are still not going to allow 'sponsor' logos on the shirt. Other methods of advertising are acceptable. "In Memory" recognitions will no longer be allowed on the shirts. The intent of the rule is to maintain good appearance.
9. **PENALTIES FOR USBC RULE #400 VIOLATIONS:** We will follow the USBC policy on violations of rule #400. First time offenders must follow the USBC guidelines for reinstatement into USBC & IHSB. After reinstatement, bowlers must serve a one-match suspension. Repeat offenders will not be reinstated.
10. **AGE:** We will follow the USBC age rule, not IHSAA. Bowlers must be no older than 20 by the state finals, February 19, 2011.
11. **TOURNAMENT ISSUES:** We will give the tournament director more authority in enforcing rules, written and unwritten. We will support his/her decisions unless there is a formal protest filed.
12. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** We agreed to televise the finals again. In an effort to make the TV show better, we are going to bowl singles first at regional, semi-state and finals. At the finals we will bowl singles qualifying and the semi-finals stepladder matches. We will then run the team qualifying and semi-finals stepladder matches. We will then set up for the TV finals. We will run the singles first and finish up with the team event finals. We'll no longer flip flop ends for boys and girls from singles to team. We're going to leave the spectators sit.
13. **ALL STATE POINTS:** We agreed to give more weight to each tournament level. Instead of awarding 10 points for winning each level, we will award the following winning points: sectional(7), regional(9), semi-state(11) and finals(13),
14. **COED TEAMS:** Schools may have a boys' team, a girls' team or a coed team. They may not have a coed team with either a boys' or girls' team.
15. **UNOFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:** The IHSB will post these dates & results on our website, but not endorse them in any other way.

2010-2011 Indiana High School Bowling Schedule*
(As of 06/08/2010)

Tryouts and fund raising to be determined by each individual conference

Competition may start week of	Oct 25, 2010
Conduct and Waiver Forms due to To Coordinators To IHSB Commissioner	Their deadline (Nov 15, 2010) Second Match
Conference Information Form due	Nov 1, 2010
Team Information Form due	Nov 1, 2010
Monies due at State Office There will be a \$50 penalty for each late team till Nov 29, 2010; Any team not paid by Nov 30 will be dropped from the program.	Nov 15, 2010
Online Team Registration due	Nov 15, 2010
Online Tournament Roster due	Jan 10, 2011
Conference Competition ends	Jan 23, 2011
Sectionals to be held by	Jan 30, 2011
“All State” forms due	Feb 2, 2011
Regional playoffs	Feb 5, 2011
Semi-State playoffs	Feb 12, 2011
State finals	Feb 19, 2011
All State Scholarship Tournament	March 5, 2011

**This schedule is tentative and may be changed by the IHSB Rules Committee if necessary*

2010-2011 INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

Team Information Form

Please Print. This form must be filled out completely.

Each school should complete form and return to conference coordinator.

Please return form to IHSB commissioner by November 1, 2010

Conference Name:

School Name:
Sponsoring Center:
Contact Person:
Phone:
Email:

Boys Coach:
Address:
City:
Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Coaching Cert's
Girls Coach:
Address:
City:
Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Coaching Cert's

Other Coach(es):
Address:
City:
Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Coaching Cert's

Coach's Name: _____ School Name: _____

**Indiana High School Bowling
Coaches' Responsibilities
2010-2011**

1. The **host** bowling center and/or high school must approve the team's coaches.
2. A coach must be in good standing with USBC to be eligible to coach a high school bowling team (**must not be suspended**).
3. The coach is responsible to see that his team plays within the rules of the IHSB. He is subject to suspension if his team violates any of the printed rules.
4. They need to make sure the students attend the school for which they bowl.
5. Coaches must register their team for the FREE USBC High School Program on bowl.com. Inform their athletes that individual USBC membership is optional and must be obtained through another program if they wish to participate in other USBC certified activities.
6. **Coaches are urged to participate in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program and wear their lanyard at all practices and matches.**
7. They must verify grades of bowlers either by contacting the school or physically seeing the report card. Students must meet at minimum the school's academic criteria to participate in extra curricular activities and other sports. Coaches may enforce a stricter rule.
8. Bowlers will be declared ineligible at any time that it's determined and verified that they aren't certified or haven't met minimum grade requirements. They will be disqualified and will receive zero score for matches they competed in.
9. Coaches and other persons officially connected with the team shall not use any tobacco products or consume alcohol during competition.
10. Un-sportsmanlike conduct is not permitted. Coaches need to be a model and promote it to their bowlers.
11. Coaches will make sure their bowlers meet the uniform and jewelry rules.
12. Coaches must appear in uniforms approved by the Commissioner for all matches and tournaments. If a coach is not in uniform, he will not be allowed in the bowler's area. The shirt and slacks must match the team and must meet all the same uniform requirements as team members.
13. Coaches are not governed by the jewelry rule, but are asked to model modesty.
14. The coach may schedule no more than 2 formal practices per week during the season. He must arrange those practice times with the center to assure lanes are available.
15. Coaches must submit all forms and monies to the conference coordinator by the appointed times. Those forms include: Team information, (Tournament) Rosters, Code of Conduct and Transportation forms.
16. It is the coaches' duty to submit eligible students for Academic All State and All State consideration.
17. A coach cannot move a school/team to a different center without written permission from both centers. **If the school has reason to move centers, it's representative must first petition the host center with the request to move along with the reasons. If that center agrees, that proprietor and the new proprietor simply sign a transfer form. If the proprietor does not consent, the commissioner must arrange a meeting within two weeks. He will attend with an additional rules committee member, the conference coordinator, the proprietor and school representative to hear the reasons for the move and make a decision.**

Anything not covered specifically under the IHSB or USBC rules will come under advisement of the IHSB Rules Committee. This program is organized and operated by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association.

I have read the above responsibilities and agree to abide by them to the best of my ability. I understand that it's not only my integrity at stake but also that of the school and bowling center I represent. I further understand that my actions will affect the team and players that I coach. I agree to abide by and enforce all rules of the IHSB.

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

**Indiana High School Bowling Program
(IHSB) Rules 2010-2011
As of 06/08/2010**

I. CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

- a. This program is organized and operated by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association
- b. **The cost to be in the program is \$250 for schools whose host center is an IBCA member. Schools bowling in a non-member center will pay \$500. These fees help cover operation and tournament expenses. Each conference will set additional fees for their expenses.**
- c. Guidelines for creating a new IHSB conference are as follows:
 - i. The conference shall consist of at least 6 high schools. The Rules Committee must approve any conference with less than six participating schools (this applies to both new and existing conferences).
 1. **The IBCA President and IHSB Commissioner will appoint the rules committee each year. The official term will be June 1 – May 31.**
 2. **The IBCA President, IBCA Vice-President and IHSB Commissioner are constants on the committee. The other members can be proprietors, coordinators and coaches from around the state.**
 3. **This committee will set rules for the upcoming season. Protest and awards sub-committees may be created from this group.**
 - ii. The area shall create its Conference Constitution, budget and income & expense statement and have a copy of each document on file with the office of **Indiana High School Bowling**.
 - iii. The area shall elect or appoint its local ‘Advisory Board’
 - iv. When the above-mentioned steps have been completed, the area forming the conference shall present the information in writing to the IHSB Rules Committee for approval. The IHSB Rules Committee reserves the right to deny the forming of a new conference if an existing conference meets the needs of a center and/or school.
- d. Management Of Conference Funds:

If a proprietor/manager is the only proprietor/manager of the center or centers in a conference, he/she must submit his/her financial statement to the IHSB Rules Committee. Appropriate interested parties may view the statement.
- e. **Teams changing centers or conferences.**
 - i. **Teams will remain in the same/host center and conference each year unless the commissioner approves a move. In most cases the center is in charge of the program and appoints/hires the coaches. In many cases the center works with the school to appoint/hire and approve the coaches. In some cases the school has taken charge of the program and appoints/hires the coaches. If the school has reason to move centers, it’s representative must first petition the host center with the request to move along with the reasons. If that center agrees, that proprietor and the new proprietor simply sign a transfer form. If the host proprietor does not consent, the commissioner must arrange a meeting within two weeks. He will attend with an additional rules committee member, the conference coordinator, the host proprietor and the school representative to hear the reasons for the move and make a decision.**

- ii. The IHSB Rules Committee reserves the right to dictate realignment of conferences.
 - f. Independent and Non-Conference Matches.
 - i. Conference schedules are priority. Invitational tournaments, non-conference & independent matches may be scheduled. It will be up to the coaches and/or tournament directors to schedule these events and determine lineage fees and lane availability with hosting centers. Invitational tournaments may certify and award USBC awards, but these scores will not qualify for IHSB awards. Non-conference and independent matches that bowl the same format as the IHSB conference matches may qualify for IHSB awards if they follow the following guidelines:
 - 1. The match must be between two teams, using exactly the same format and point system as a conference meet.
 - 2. The matches are scheduled within the IHSB conference season dates: **Oct 25, 2010 – Jan 23, 2011.**
 - 3. Coaches must notify the conference coordinators and commissioner of scheduled non-conference and independent matches prior to the match.
 - 4. All other rules of Indiana High School Bowling apply.
 - 5. Matches will be scheduled around conference-scheduled matches.
 - 6. Each coach will be responsible for keeping detailed team and individual records of the match. This includes teams that were played, dates and locations. This information will be turned it to the local conference coordinators and the commissioner weekly.
 - ii. There is not a maximum number of matches/games allowed.
 - iii. Scores recorded under the ‘Non-conference’ and ‘Independent’ guidelines will qualify for Top Ten recognition. Non-conference, independent and conference matches will be recorded separately.
 - iv. If a conference has 3 or fewer teams, these games can count to reach the 10 game minimum for All State consideration. If the conference has 4 or more teams the scores from these matches will have no bearing on All State selection.
 - v. These matches would qualify bowlers for the 1-game minimum requirement for state tournament participation.
 - vi. Additional Baker matches may be scheduled, but do not qualify as non-conference matches.
 - vii. Independent teams (not in a conference) must schedule and bowl 6 matches against IHSB opponents to be eligible for the state tournament.
 - viii. Independent bowlers must compete against the State’s Top Ten listing for conference points for All State consideration.
- If there are any independent teams, the rules committee will determine where they bowl sectional.

II. STRUCTURE:

Competition in bowling will be held for all participating high schools

- i. The goal of each individual school shall be to field one boys’ and one girls’ varsity team (a total of two teams per school).

- ii. If there aren't enough girls to field a team, they may bowl on the boy's team.

Schools cannot have a boys' and coed team or girls' and coed.

- 1. They are eligible to bowl on the boy's team during sectional, regional, semi-state, or state team events if they bowled on the boy's team during conference play
- 2. Singles competition is by gender, boys with boys and girls with girls.

If numbers allow, conferences may form junior varsity competition. It is recommended that they follow the same rules as the varsity program.

III. SANCTIONING OF TEAMS, CLUBS, & EVENTS:

- a. The IHSB program will be certified with USBC under the Free Team Membership registration program. Bowlers will no longer have to be certified under the USBC Standard Membership. Averages from this program will not be certified for other events. Bowlers wishing to participate in certified tournaments must obtain USBC membership through another program. **Conferences are allowed to require everyone to hold a standard membership.**
- b. Letter jacket pins will be awarded for 298, 299 & 300 games as well as 700, 800 & 900 series and Baker 300 games. The IHSB will award rings to bowlers who roll a 300 game, 800 or 900 series (1 per bowler per award per year).
- c. An individual bowler, parent, conference, or other interested party may purchase other rings available with this program (298 game, 299 game, or state champions). These other awards are not the responsibility of the IHSB.
- d. Any competition outside of conference and tournament play should be processed as a USBC Tournament.
- e. Bowling centers, schools, or conferences may run invitational tournaments or events. It is the tournament directors' responsibility to ensure they are run in accordance with IHSB and USBC rules. Any such event outside the official IHSB program may not use the IHSB Logo in any way to promote or designate it as an IHSB event. **The IHSB will post these dates & results on our website, but not endorse them in any other way.**

IV. CONFERENCE PLAYING RULES:

- a. These rules apply to all practices, regular season matches and post-season tournaments.
- b. Additional rules shall apply to post season tournaments.

The IHSB Protest Committee shall make the final determination on any situation that may arise that is not covered specifically by IHSB or USBC rules. **(The protest committee will be a sub-committee of the rules committee. The IBCA President and IHSB Commissioner will appoint the committee each year.)**

V. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. Members of the Indiana High School Bowling (IHSB) Program shall abide by this set of rules and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC - youth) current eligibility rules.
- b. **Any bowler not listed in the USBC online registration after the set deadline (Nov 15 for conference play and Jan 10 for tournament) is not eligible and their scores may be disqualified if they are found to have participated.**
- c. The IHSB will follow USBC Rule #400. Members may not bowl, substitute or pace in any bowling activity which offers any of the following as prizes:
 - i. Cash or bonds
 - ii. Merchandise exceeding \$500 in value.
 - iii. Members may bowl in singles competitions (including side competitions/brackets) offering such prizes, provided, prior to bowling:

1. The competition agrees to award the youth's prize in the form of a scholarship, or
2. The youth signs a form waiving his/her rights to any prize in violation of this rule.
3. Any youth bowler deemed in violation of this rule is subject to disciplinary action including the potential loss of membership. **If he/she is a first time offender, he must follow USBC guidelines for reinstatement. He must file a letter stating the violation and the reason. He must make restitution of any monies won. Finally, he must state his desire to be reinstated. If he has been suspended by the USBC, he must first be reinstated there before he is eligible for reinstatement into the IHSB. First time offenders must serve a (minimum) one-match penalty. Repeat offenders will not be reinstated.**
- iv. All bowlers are subject to their school's policy for athletic participation and discipline. **Exception: Bowlers may not be 21 on or before the state finals.**
- v. **Mid-term graduates are not eligible once they finish classes.**

VI. COACHES:

- a. **Depending upon the status, the host** bowling center and/or high school must approve coaches before they are eligible
- b. All head coaches must have attained the age of 21.
- c. The coach must be in good standing with (**not be suspended by**) the USBC.
- d. Coaches are urged to participate in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program and to wear their ID lanyards at all practices and matches. **Information is available on <http://www.bowl.com/rvp/index.jsp>.**
- e. Coaches must register their teams and bowlers online to be certified through the USBC Free Team Membership program. **To register the team the coach must go to <http://www.bowl.com/highschool/index.jsp>. When the High School page is shown, click on 'more' to get top the proper link.**
- f. It shall be the coach's responsibility to verify that their bowlers are certified and not participating in adult leagues.
- g. It is the responsibility of the school's head coach to ensure all bowlers meet their school's eligibility requirements for athletic competition and that they attend the school they are representing.
- h. It shall be the head coach's responsibility to verify their bowlers continued **academic** eligibility at the end of each grading period.
- i. Schools that bowl ineligible bowlers shall forfeit all matches in which the ineligible student competed.
- j. If a student transfers to another school, he or she can begin conference play immediately if both schools' **representatives** sign a form allowing the transfer. If either school objects, the rules committee shall review the information and make the final decision.
- k. Required Forms: It shall be the responsibility of the coach(es) to collect the following forms and submit them to the conference coordinator prior to the established deadline(s).
 - i. The Rules of Conduct & Uniform Form signed by the bowler and their parent or legal guardian.
 - ii. Travel Authorization Waiver Form signed by the bowler's parent or legal guardian. It will be the responsibility of each participant in the IHSB to arrange for his/her own transportation to and from practices, matches and tournaments.

VII. PROTESTS:

- a. The head coach, as a representative of the bowling club, must file a written protest within 48 hours after the series in which the infraction occurred.
- b. If no protest is filed within 48 hours, scores shall stand as bowled.
- c. Protests shall be filed with a representative of the local 'Advisory Board' (**if it's a conference problem**) who will coordinate a brief conference.
- d. Tournament protests must be filed with the IHSB Commissioner.**

There is no time limit to file a protest concerning any bowler's academic eligibility **or registration.**

VIII. CONFERENCE CONDUCT:

- a. It is recommended that conferences use a schedule to avoid byes whenever possible.
 - i. Each conference shall determine how they will determine the bye team in accordance with USBC criteria.
 - ii. Conferences using the bye must notify the commissioner of their bye rule prior to the start of competition.
 - iii. The scores bowled will be used as if bowling in direct competition with the drawn team. Teams will be awarded a win or a loss for a match based on the number of points won during that match.
- b. The number of matches won (or win percentage) shall determine the conference standings.
- c. Prior to the start of the regular season the conference shall determine if there will be co-champions in the case of a tie. If the conference opts to have a tie-breaking roll off, that decision and the format shall be communicated to all coaches in the conference prior to the first match.
- d. Coaches of all participating schools are responsible for the enforcement of league rules and penalties. The Coordinator (or the local 'Advisory Board' in his/her absence) shall have final say on enforcement when coaches cannot agree on the penalty that should be imposed. (See Protests).
- e. The conference (coordinator) may suspend a conference member for an infraction of a USBC rule or conference rule (Please refer to USBC Rule 115c).
- f. All matches are 'Smoke Free' events. The smoke free area may be restricted to the lanes used for participation if the whole house isn't being used.
 - i. Players caught using tobacco, alcohol or drugs on the center grounds will be immediately suspended from that day's activities. They are then subject to their school's policy for discipline.
 - ii. Coaches or other persons officially connected with the team shall not use any tobacco products or consume alcohol during competition.
- g. No mechanical or artificial noisemakers are allowed.

IX. TEAM STRUCTURE:

- a. A team shall roster no more than seven bowlers per competition (five bowlers and two substitute bowlers).
- b. All seven players are eligible to participate in each competition.
- c. A team may have an unlimited number of reserve bowlers.

The five member team will bowl each game with all five scores being used to determine the team that wins the match point.

X. MATCH FORMAT:

- a. All bowling will be on a scratch basis.
- b. Each match shall consist of two games.
- c. A point system will determine the winner of the match.
 - i. The point system will be based on 10 total points per game, 20 points per match.

- ii. 1 point will be awarded per game for each bowler who defeats his or her opponent.
 - iii. 5 points will be awarded per game to the team with the highest pin count.
 - iv. In case of a tie at the end of a regular two game match (points tied) the winner will be determined based on the total pins for that day. If the match is still tied a half point will be awarded each team. Individual match ties will result in a half point awarded to each bowler.
- d. Bowlers are not permitted to bowl on the same day, prior to a competition, on the assigned lanes in the bowling center where the competition is to be held.
- e. In conference play, a substitute bowler may only be used at the beginning of a new game.
 - i. Substitutes will take the place of the bowler they are replacing.
 - ii. Other lineup changes are illegal.
 - iii. In tournament play, coaches may substitute during a game. Lineups may be changed at the start of any new game. A bowler may be used just once during any game.
- f. Each team must present a lineup on the lanes at the scheduled starting time for each match.
- g. The team on the odd number lane shall post their team's line-up 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. This posting is limited to 5 minutes. After seeing the odd lane's posted line-up, the team on the even lane has 5 minutes to post their line-up. After posting line-ups, no position changes may be made. (See Substitutes).
- h. There will be ten minutes of practice on the starting pair prior to the beginning of the match.
- i. No headsets (radios, I-pods, mp3's) or cell phones shall be permitted in the bowler's area once competition starts.
- j. All bowlers must remain in the bowler's area while competition is in progress.
- k. Bowlers are expected to follow the previous bowler promptly and will be required to bowl as soon as the lane to their right is clear.
- l. Un-sportsmanlike conduct, including but not restricted to deliberate foot fouls, vulgar language, or abuse of equipment or facilities, is not permitted. **The conference coordinator or tournament director will issue a verbal warning for a first offense. If problems continue, he may disqualify the individual or team.**
- m. The foul line shall be observed during match play.
 - i. Awards will not be issued if automatic foul detecting devices or a human foul judge is not used.
 - ii. When a player deliberately fouls, the player shall receive zero pin fall for that delivery and shall not be allowed any further deliveries in that frame.
- n. A team, which forfeits shall lose, all points earned for that game. However, the scores of all eligible players shall be included in the conference records and will qualify for all conference and USBC (youth) individual awards. When a match is declared forfeited the opposing team must bowl as if the match were actually contested.
- o. Match play will not be delayed past the scheduled starting time due to late players (there will no longer be a 10 minute wait past the scheduled start time). Late players may enter the game at anytime but will receive 0 up until their entry frame. If a team or individual does not show, a score of 0 will be given.
- p. A match may be re-scheduled or the starting time delayed due to travel difficulties at the discretion of the Conference Coordinator providing that he or she and the opposing

team's coach are notified within a reasonable time prior to the scheduled start time of the match.

- q. Any player unable to complete a game due to injury, illness or emergency may be substituted for the balance of the game.
 - i. The removed player may not participate for the balance of the match.
 - ii. The Conference Coordinator must approve the substitution.
 - iii. If no substitute is available, that player shall be awarded a 0 for each remaining frame of that game.
- r. The players or coach shall keep score if necessary. It will be the responsibility of the team captains to verify that scores are complete and accurate. It shall be the team captain's responsibility to make sure his/her team contributes its fair share of time to the scorekeeping function.

Authorized Personnel: Coaches, tournament officials and rostered bowlers are the only persons authorized to be in the bowlers' area during a match. A total of 2 coaches and 5 participating bowlers may stand in the bowler's area. Other interested parties must remain behind the area defined as the bowlers' area.

XI. POSITION ROUND FORMAT:

- a. All conferences must have at least one position round during conference play consisting of 10 Baker games.
 - i. 2 points are awarded the winning team each game.
 - ii. The team with the most total points will receive a win for the position round match.
 - iii. In the event of a points tie, total pins will determine the winner of the match.
 - iv. All team members follow each other in regular order to bowl a single game. For a 5-player team, Player #1 bowls frames 1 and 6; #2 bowls 2 and 7; #3 bowls 3 and 8; #4 bowls 4 and 9; and #5 bowls the 5th and 10th frames.
 - v. Substitutions and lineup changes are only permissible at the beginning of a new Baker game.
 - vi. For the first Baker Game, each team bowls one complete game on their assigned lane. For the second and subsequent games, each team bowls a complete game on the adjoining lane in the pair, alternating between the two lanes until the match (10 games) is complete.
 - vii. Any absent bowler during a Baker Game will be given a zero for any frames missed.
- b. Standings for position rounds shall be determined first by matches won, then total points won and if there is still a tie, by total pins.
- c. In a Baker Game position round, if there is an odd number of teams, the last place team bowls against the next team ahead of them in standing points, i.e., eleventh place team bowls against the tenth place team for points.

XII. UNIFORMS:

- a. Team competitors and coaches must appear in uniforms approved by the Commissioner for all matches and tournaments.
- b. Classic Products Corporation will be the designated vendor and will provide order forms for everyone. Teams may purchase their shirts from other vendors with written permission from the Commissioner to obtain and use the 'Trade-Marked Logo'.
- c. The Conference Coordinator and/or Designated Conference Supervisor will have final say over appropriate or inappropriate uniforms. They will have the authority to make allowances if there are delivery problems.

- d. The entire team must wear the same color of uniform, including **shirts**, slacks/pants.
 - i. Blue jeans, cargo pants, **shorts**, skorts are not allowed.
 - ii. The commissioner may allow exceptions due to religious beliefs.
- e. **Advertising limitations.**
 - i. **Shirts with manufacturer's trademarked logos; such as Nike, Adidas, Under Armor, etc. are allowed. Logos must be no larger than 3 3/8" x 2 1/8" (the size of a credit card or driver's license).** No other advertising is allowed.
 - ii. Small American Flags are permitted. **These flags must be no larger than 3 3/8" x 2 1/8" (credit card size).**
 - iii. **'In Memory' recognitions are no longer allowed on uniforms. Other forms of memory are permitted and encouraged.**
 - iv. No advertisement of tobacco, liquor, wine, beer, or gambling industries on any equipment is allowed.
- f. Head coverings are not allowed. The conference coordinator must approve medical exceptions. **The commissioner should be notified.**
- g. All necessary under-clothing must be worn in the appropriate manner.
- h. Coaches not in uniform are not allowed in the bowler's area.
- i. If a bowler or coach is out of uniform, they will be given a verbal warning by the Conference Coordinator to comply with the uniform rule. If changes are not made, the coach or bowler may be disqualified from that event.
- j. Uniform shirts must have the official IHSB logo printed or embroidered on the shirt. The logo may be on either breast or sleeve, but must be in the same location for all bowlers on the team.
- k. A team may opt to have bowler's names placed on the uniform shirts
 - i. All team members must have his/her name on the shirt. There will be no teams with a combination of bowlers' shirts with names and bowlers' shirts without names.
 - ii. Names are permitted anywhere on the shirt, but they must be in the same location for everyone on the team.
 - iii. Nicknames are not permitted.
- l. Writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt is not permitted at any time.
- m. The bowling shirt must have a butterfly collar, mock collar **or crew neck**. T-Shirts are not allowed. **The intent of the rule is for the team to look good. This is not a rule to use to disqualify teams.**
- n. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition.
- o. Coaches shall decide whether members of his/her team wear their shirttails in or out. All members of the team must wear their shirts in the same manner.
- p. Long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt but they must be the same color if worn by more than 1 player.

XIII. JEWELRY:

- a. Bowlers will be allowed to wear any jewelry that does not depict foul language or gestures.
- b. Coaches have the authority and responsibility to limit their team members' jewelry.
- c. Conference Coordinators and/or tournament directors shall make the final decision on questionable items.

- d. Coaches are not governed by the rules governing jewelry. Modesty, however, is requested. Any coach's jewelry deemed excessive will be brought to the rules committee for review.

XIV. PENALTIES:

- a. Violations of any of the above rules relating to conduct, uniform, or jewelry will result in the following penalties. It is the responsibility of the Conference Coordinator to enforce these penalties during conference play. The Conference Coordinator will inform the IBCA of all infractions.
 - i. 1st Offense- Written Warning
 - ii. 2nd Offense- Bowler(s) will be suspended for the day and a substitute cannot be made until the next game.
 - iii. 3rd Offense- Bowler(s) will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
 - iv. Severe violations may be brought to the rules committee and further action may be taken regardless of the number of violations.

XV. PRACTICE:

It is the responsibility of each head coach to conduct no more than two (2) formal practice sessions each week during the IHSB season. These sessions will be at little or no cost to the school or student and must be pre-arranged with the **host** bowling center to ensure lanes are reserved and available.

XVI. INCLEMENT WEATHER:

When inclement weather arises, centers shall follow the inclement weather guidelines of the team's represented school district. If a match is cancelled due to a school district's inclement weather guidelines, the canceling team shall be allowed to reschedule the match at a date and time mutually agreeable to the opposing team.

XVII. SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:

Sunday activities are allowed after 1pm. Earlier activity must be pre-approved by the IHSB Commissioner.

XVIII. STATE PLAYOFFS ELIGIBILITY:

- a. To be eligible to participate in the state playoffs (Sectional, Regional, Semi-State events and the State Finals) a team member or individual must have bowled at least one complete regular game during the season.
- b. The number of players to advance into the state playoffs will be determined prior to the start of sectionals.

Changes in team rosters may be made for the Regional, Semi-State and State events so long as the incoming bowler has bowled one regular game during the regular season.

XIX. SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

The IHSB Awards Committee will determine any scholarships or awards at the Regional, Semi-State and State levels. Any local conference scholarships or awards will be determined by the local conference.

Indiana High School Bowling
Tournament Format and Additional Rules
2010-2011 Season
As of 06/14/2010

We will use the same format all the way through our tournament: Sectional, Regional, Semi-State and State Finals. The boys and girls will have separate events. The team event will be separate from the singles event. Girls may bowl on boys' teams during the tournament if they bowled on that team during conference play. Singles competition will be by gender, **boys with boys and girls with girls**. The conference may schedule events as necessary at the sectional. Participants must have a coach present at every level. **The commissioner will consider reported violations on an individual basis.**

The individuals competing in the singles event will draw for lane assignments. They will bowl 3 games and move to a different set each game. After the 3 games, the top 4 individuals* will be seeded and will compete in a stepladder competition to determine the champion. These matches will be 1 game. Along with the top 4, the remaining advancing individuals from each competition** will advance to the next designated location.

The teams will draw for lane assignments. All teams will bowl 2 regular games. The first game will be on the drawn lanes. Teams will move for the second game. The tournament director/committee will determine the moves prior to the start of competition. After the regular games they will be seeded for 5 Baker games. The teams will move 1 lane to the right after each Baker game. After the Baker games the top teams* will be seeded and will compete in a stepladder competition to determine the champion. These matches will be 2 Baker games. An example of a stepladder is when the 4th seeded team plays the 3rd seeded team. The winner from that match plays the 2nd seeded team and that winner will play the 1st seeded team for the championship. Along with the stepladder finalists, the remaining advancing teams from each competition** will advance to the next designated location.

*The stepladder competition will consist of 4 (or less) teams or individuals. If your tournament advances less than 4, the stepladder competition will consist of only those advancing. If only one advances, there is no playoff.

**Number of teams and individuals advancing from each level will be determined prior to tournament competition. Check advancement numbers for your tournament site as the Indiana High School Bowling Rules Committee posts them. We will have an even number of teams at the regional, semi-state and state finals. If the advancing ratio is an odd number of teams, the team closest to advancing will advance. If there's a tie, the season record will break it: 1) Standing - % of wins, 2) Average points and 4) Average pins.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

Coaches, it's your job to **register your team and** check grades. If a bowler is found to be ineligible by grades or non-registration, he/she will be disqualified from the competition. In the team event that bowler would receive a zero score. There will be no time limit to find and address

disqualification issues. If/When a team (or individual) is disqualified the next team (or individual) in line will advance without further bowling.

All conference conduct and uniform/jewelry rules apply in ALL tournament play. Inspections will be run prior to tournament play. Bowlers out of uniform will correct the problem or they will not be allowed to participate. Any violation found after inspection (**during or after competition**) will be corrected prior to the next competition.

All tournament bowlers must be registered online and have bowled at least one game during conference play.

The coaches need to step up and police bad behavior in their bowling area. They need to police their team and their opponents.

The boys and girls events will be held on separate blocks of lanes in the center. They will bowl the entire tournament in their block. (Sectional events may vary slightly.)

Lanes will be oiled fresh for each event. (If possible, depending on center size, etc, there will be fresh lanes for the finals.)

The tournament director may make any call necessary pertaining to the running of the tournament. **The tournament director has the authority to interpret and enforce the rules (written and unwritten). His decisions are official unless there is a formal protest.**

We will hold our tournament event (regional, semi-state and finals) at the scheduled time regardless of the weather, unless that city or county is under the **level 3** 'state of emergency warning'. **This is the level that says no one is to be on the roads. If that level of warning is issued, IHSB will work with area authorities to make some common sense decisions. If the meet is delayed, postponed or cancelled, that bowling center will have the most accurate information.** Coordinators and coaches will be contacted. **If other counties are under any emergency warning, it will be the school's and/or individual's decision to bowl or not. We will make every effort to allow everyone to compete. If additional events are required, the advancement ratio will be used at each event, not actual posted numbers. Possible reschedule dates will be announced prior to each event. The next Friday night at the next site may be a possibility.**

Sectional –The rules committee will determine the number of sectionals based on the number of conferences. Only 7 players can participate per team (5 regulars and 2 subs). Only 7 players (per team) can compete in singles (could be a different 7 than in the team event). **A coed team is allowed a total of 7 bowlers (boys and/or girls). [Finished by Jan 30]**

Regional– There will be at least 4 Regional sites. **[Feb 5, 2010]**

Semi-State – There will be 2 Semi-State sites. **[Feb 12, 2010]**

State Finals – There will be 1 State Finals site. **[Feb 19, 2010]**

We will continue our site selection process as we have the last few years. We want to keep the finals in the center of the state. The other events will be scheduled as close to the participating schools as possible to reduce travel. It is recommended that centers host a regional prior to being

awarded a semi-state or finals. Bid forms for tournament sites will be issued. The IHSB Rules Committee will make site selections. The committee may seek additional sites if there are no suitable bids from an area.

At the tournament sites for Regional, Semi-State and State Finals: The **singles** competition will be in the morning and **team** in the afternoon. There will be an hour scheduled between events. **We will again televise the State Championship matches. We will run the singles semi-final matches right after the qualifying round. We will run the team qualifying round and semi-final matches. We'll then bowl the championship matches for TV: girls' singles, boys' singles, girls' team and boys' team.**

Practice times and cost must be established and posted for the week prior to tournament. If practice is available on Saturday morning before the team event, all entering teams must be given opportunity to practice. If only 14 lanes are available and 16 teams are entered, times must be allotted so all teams have equal chance to practice. **A tournament shot will be selected and posted on our website (www.ihsb.org). Any and every center can set up the 'tournament shot' for bowlers to practice. The IHSB will list locations, dates and times on our website.**

The commissioner will seek tournament help from the participating conferences. It is strongly suggested that each conference send at least one volunteer to each remaining event: regional, semi-state & finals. **Conferences should provide volunteers for events that take place in conference centers.**

TEAM EVENT:

Only 5 bowlers and 2 coaches, per team, are allowed in the bowlers' area.

In tournament play, coaches may substitute during the regular team games. Lineups may be changed at the start of any new game. A bowler may be used just once during any game.

The teams will get 10 minutes of practice prior to the start of competition, 5 minutes on their starting lane and then 5 minutes on the other lane of the set.

There will be practice lanes during the first team game for subs.

When the teams are seeded for the Baker Games they will get 5 minutes practice on their starting lane. During the Baker games, substitutions and lineup changes can be made only at the start of each new game.

If there is a tie during any event of the tournament play that affects advancing, it will be broken by 1 Baker Game on lanes not used by either team. The teams will get 5 minutes practice.

For the stepladder match play, the first 2 teams will get 5 minutes practice on their starting lane. The higher seeded team will get their choice of lanes.

For the remaining games, the incoming team will get 5 minutes practice on the finals' set. The winning team will either sit and wait or roll on the practice set.

There will be a practice set for the incoming team. Practice may start when the stepladder match enters the 5th frame.

SINGLES:

Each bowler is allowed just 1 coach in the bowlers' area.

Bowlers must be checked in 15 minutes prior to start time. If scheduled bowlers aren't present, available alternates will be inserted (alternate must be from the area of missing bowler). In no alternates are available the scheduled bowler may start in the frame where he/she arrives; no practice, make-up or pins will be given. The singles will get 5 minutes of practice prior to the start of competition on their starting set.

If there is a tie during any event of the tournament play that affects advancing, it will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off on lanes not used by either bowler. The bowlers will get 4 practice balls per lane.

For the stepladder match play, the first 2 bowlers will get 4 practice balls per lane. The higher seed will get the choice of lanes.

For the remaining games, the incoming bowler will get 2 practice balls per lane. The winner will either sit and wait or roll on the practice set.

There will be a practice set for the incoming bowler. Practice may start when the stepladder match enters the 5th frame.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There will be admission fees charged at each tournament event and all tournament sites will charge the fee set by the IBCA Board and advance all funds collected to the IBCA office.

Sectional door monies are to be forwarded to the IBCA office within 14 days of Sectional competition. Any 50/50, silent auction, or money fundraised during the event will remain within the conference. Lineage will be covered by the conference and the IBCA will cover the awards.

Regional, Semi State and State door monies and all 50/50 and/or money fundraised during the event are to be forwarded to the IBCA office within 14 days. Lineage and awards will be covered by the IBCA.

Tournament Admission Fees: (Sectional - \$3 Student, \$5 Adult.) (Regional - \$4 Student, \$6 Adult.) (Semi State - \$6 Student, \$8 Adult.) (Finals - \$8 Student, \$10 Adult.) Children under 6 FREE

2011 TOURNAMENT SITES: REGIONALS (Feb 5, 2011) – Camelot Bowling Center, Portage; Chippewa Bowl, South Bend; Classic Lanes, Bloomington; Munsee Lanes, Muncie; Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne and Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis. **SEMI-STATES (Feb 12, 2011)** – Clancey's Village Bowl, Muncie and Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette. **STATE FINALS (Feb 19, 2011)** – Cooper's Sport Bowl, Anderson.

2010-2011, Indiana High School Bowling Rules of Conduct & Uniform

1. Students must attend the school they bowl for.
2. Students must abide by USBC Rule #400. Members may not bowl, substitute or pace in any bowling activity which offers any of the following as prizes: 1) Cash or bonds, 2) Merchandise exceeding \$500 in value. **First time offenders must seek reinstatement and serve a minimum 1-match suspension.**
3. Bowlers must meet their school's grade criteria for athletic competition.
4. All high school matches are to be non-smoking events.
5. Players caught using tobacco, alcohol or drugs on the center grounds will be immediately suspended from that day's activities. They are then subject to their school's athletic policy for discipline.
6. All bowlers are subject to their school's policy for athletic participation and discipline. **Exception: bowlers may be 20 on or before the state finals.**
7. Un-sportsmanlike conduct, including but not restricted to deliberate foot fouls, vulgar language, or abuse of equipment of facilities, is not permitted.
8. Team competitors must appear in uniforms approved by the Commissioner for all matches and tournaments. If a team member is not in uniform, the individual will not be allowed to participate.
9. Uniform shirts must have the official IHSB logo printed or embroidered on the shirt. **The bowling shirt may have a butterfly collar, moc turtleneck or crew neck.** No T-Shirts. Coaches must determine if the team shirttails will be worn in or out, all must be the same. Long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt, but they must be the same color if worn by more than 1 player.
10. If a team opts for names on the uniform shirts, all team members must have his/her name on the shirt.
11. The entire team must wear the same color of uniform (shirts and pants or skirts.)
12. Only slacks/pants will be allowed. Blue jeans, cargo pants, **shorts** and skorts are not allowed.
13. No head coverings will be allowed. Medical exceptions allowed with coordinator's approval.
14. **Shirts with manufacturers' logos will be allowed. Small American Flags are permitted. 'In memory' tributes will no longer be allowed on shirts. Other forms of recognition must be approved.**
15. Advertisement of tobacco, liquor, wine, beer and gambling industries will not be allowed on any equipment.
16. No headsets (radios, I pods, mp3's) or cell phone after competition starts.

Travel Authorization Waiver

My Son/Daughter _____ has permission to attend all scheduled events in regard to the Indiana High School Bowling Conference. I accept full responsibility for transportation to/from each event and will not hold the IBCA/IHSB (Board, Rules Committee or Individual Members), _____ High School, _____ Bowling Center, or it's assigned coaches, liable in case of accident or injury.

I have read the Rules of Conduct. I agree to abide by all eligibility rules of the Indiana High School Bowling Program. I realize that if I am in violation of any of the rules, I will be asked to comply or I may be removed from competition. I have read the Travel Authorization Waiver and agreed to its terms as well.

Student's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Emergency Phone # _____ Date _____

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Indiana High School Bowling - Rules Of Conduct & Uniform and Travel Authorization Waiver, 2009-10

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School Name: _____ Center: _____

Student's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

Student's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Team Roster Form

This information must be entered online prior to **November 15, 2010.**

***Required Information**

*School Name:		*Boys/Girls/Coed:	
*Conference			
*Head Coach:		*Phone:	
*Address:	*City:	*Zip:	
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- [Register for FREE USBC High School Coaches Program](#)
- If you're part of a high school program, we've got a FREE offer you can't refuse: free registration for varsity and club programs through the Coaches Registration Program (**this registration is a limited registration, only valid during the high school season and non-transferable to any other USBC league or tournament**). Benefits for athletes: Bowlers receive letter jacket pins for 298, 299 and 300 games as well as 700, 800, 900 series and Baker 300 games. Additional awards for conference and team accomplishments are available for coaches/teams to purchase through USBC High School. Benefits for coaches:
 - Coaches receive the *USBC High School Official Guide*.
 - Coaches receive exclusive e-mail blasts with great coaching tips to help your athletes improve their skills on the lanes.
 - Special discounted pricing is available for USBC Coaching certification courses.

Coaches are also eligible to nominate athletes for boys and girls All-American awards, honoring athletes' academic accomplishments, community service and performance. Coaches register teams online on the high school page of bowl.com. The free USBC High School Coaches Registration is not transferable to regular USBC membership and is only valid for the length of the high school bowling season. There's also the potential for bowlers to earn scholarships and recognition if you are one of the five boys and five girls chosen annually for the Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team.

[Click](#) here to join.

Already Registered? [Login Here](#)



- About Registered Volunteer Program
 - USBC implemented a background-screening program to help ensure a safe environment for USBC youth members. The Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) ensures parents that bowling is doing everything it can (within reason) to provide a safe environment for USBC youth.
 - [Enroll or Renew in the Registered Volunteer Program Here](#)
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- Registered Volunteer Program
 - The USBC Registered Volunteer Program will ensure that all volunteers who have contact with USBC youth bowlers are qualified to do so. It includes a mandatory criminal background screening designed to remove and/or discourage those who might harm our kids. It will require all Registered Volunteers to abide by a [Code of Conduct](#) which defines appropriate and inappropriate behavior. And it will allow USBC to identify and communicate with thousands of volunteers.
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- Payment Methods
 - Registered Volunteers will make payment directly to the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) by using Visa or Master Card. Registered Volunteers will each pay \$20 for the actual screening and \$1.25 for administrative fees. There may be additional screening fees if your state or county charges NCSI additional fees. If the information provided is incomplete or incorrect an additional charge to re-screen may be necessary. NCSI will e-mail the individual at the e-mail address provided.
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- Background Screening
 - The USBC Registered Volunteer Program will accomplish three very important goals:
 1. Ensure that all volunteers who have contact with USBC youth bowlers are qualified to do so. It includes a mandatory criminal background screening designed to remove and/or discourage those who might harm our youth.
 2. Require all Registered Volunteers to abide by a [Code of Conduct](#) which defines appropriate and inappropriate behavior.

3. Allow USBC to identify and communicate with thousands of volunteers.

This new program has critical consequences. It is part of a nationwide movement among all youth organizations, sports and otherwise. In cooperation with the National Council of Youth Sports (the leading national youth sports service organization) and the National Center for Safety Initiatives (the only national background screening service specifically dedicated to the protection of children), USBC has designed a state-of-the-art model other organizations facing the same challenges will be invited to use. RVP is an optional program for every bowling center operator. Both USBC and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA) encourage each proprietor (that has a youth program) to participate. Proprietors choosing to participate should complete and return a Center Enrollment Form—indicating their intention to participate or not—to USBC Headquarters by fax at 817-385-8262 or at by mail at: United States Bowling Congress, 621 Six Flags Dr., Arlington, TX 76011. All volunteers who clear the background screening process will receive an ID badge and lanyard from USBC that they must wear when working with USBC Youth. Participating proprietors will ensure that only approved volunteers (Green Lighted) are working with USBC youth and are wearing a lanyard and current RVP ID cards. They should also instruct appropriate volunteers to visit bowl.com where the volunteers may start the background screening process.

[NSCI Fact Sheet](#)

[NCYS Fact Sheet](#)

[Click here](#) to start background check process.

- Information
- With a task as critical as protecting the safety of USBC Youth, having the most thorough and accurate information is of paramount importance. Below, you will find more information on the Registered Volunteer Program, including information on rules and policies, codes of conduct and the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

[Rules and Policies](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

[Fair Credit Reporting Act](#)

[Learn more about NCYS](#)

- Guide to Enrollment
- Volunteers always have been, and always will be, the backbone of the United States Bowling Congress. They are dedicated, hardworking, unselfish people who have the sport's best interests at heart. To learn more about the Registered Volunteer Program, take a look at the enrollment guide.
- [Enrollment Guide](#)



2010-2011 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE APPLICATION

All players nominated who meet the minimum criteria will earn Academic All-State recognition. All "ratings" will be based on a formula of grade point average and standardized test scores. All information must be included along with appropriate signatures to receive recognition.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FEBRUARY 2, 2011

1. Player must be a senior.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. Please convert your school's scale to a 4.0.
3. Minimum SAT score of 1500 or ACT score of 22.
4. Player must be a varsity participant, having participated in at least one varsity game. If no participation, please explain.
5. Transcript must be provided with this application, the equivalent to 7 semesters.
6. Nomination form must be signed by Coach or Conference Coordinator and Principal. *(Nomination will not be accepted if principal does not sign.)*
7. All criteria listed on the application must be met to be nominated.

o **BOYS BOWLING ACADEMIC ALL-STATE**

o **GIRLS BOWLING ACADEMIC ALL-STATE**

Player Name _____ School Year _____

Parent's Name _____ Class Rank/Size _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (_____) _____ GPA _____

School _____

Coach's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Coach's Home Phone No. (_____) _____ Email _____

SAT Score _____ **OR** ACT Score _____

A seven-semester transcript must be provided with this application.

Coach's or Conference Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

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2010-2011 ALL-STATE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There will be a Boys' All State Team and a Girls' All State Team.
2. Points will determine the All State Teams and their placements. Code of conduct violations will be considered in selection and could mean disqualification.
3. All student athletes meeting criteria are eligible (multiple athletes from a school could make these teams.)
4. This award is open to all bowlers in the freshman through senior class (Varsity players only) who meet criteria.
5. There will be a First Team, Second Team and Honorable Mention (a minimum of five members on each team) for boys and girls, provided a sufficient number of eligible applications are received. All tie scores will be placed on that team.
6. All coaches would have to submit a final league sheet along with an application to be filled out by the bowling coach or conference coordinator.
7. Applications should be in coach's hands before sectional competition begins and be returned to the IBCA office by **Feb 2, 2011**. The state office will compile points for regional, semi-state and state finals.

POINT CRITERIA EXPLANATION

1. **Conference Average.** The individual bowler will be awarded points based on how his/her average ranks against other bowlers in that conference. The top average will receive 40 points and each lower place will receive 4 points less. *Example: the first ranked person will receive 40 points and the second 36 points and the lowest ranked bowler will receive 4 points.* All averages used must be based on a minimum of 10 games. Final average sheet must accompany application.
2. **Independent Team Bowlers.** Independent bowlers will match scores against the State's Top Ten list for conference points.
3. **Playoff Scores.** Bowlers will be awarded points for their singles score and placing at sectional, regional, semi-state and state. All advancing bowlers will receive at least one point. **The winners' points will increase at each level. First place at sectional is worth 7 points, regional 9 pts, semi-state 11 pts and finals 13 pts. Each lower place will receive 1 less point.** If they do not advance, they will receive zero points. Only the top ten at the finals will receive points (places 11-18 will receive 0 pts).

For questions concerning these guidelines, please contact:

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Completed forms due by **February 2, 2011**



ALL-STATE TEAM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Jacket Size _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Conference _____

Coach's and/or Conference Coordinator's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. () _____ Email: _____

Coach's and/or Conference Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

ALL-STATE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Coaches/Coordinators: Please fill out the following information for each bowler being nominated for the Indiana High School Bowling All State Team. Please reference the "Point Criteria Explanation" on page 1 for accuracy.

		POINTS
CONFERENCE AVERAGE		
AVERAGE _____	RANK _____	_____
PLAYOFF SCORES & PLACES (Only individual scores will be considered.)		
SECTIONAL SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
IBCA Staff will tally the following scores:		
REGIONAL SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
SEMI-STATE SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
STATE SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
TOTAL		_____



2010-2011 Indiana High School Bowler of the Year

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There will be 1 male and 1 female named Indiana High School Bowler of the Year.
2. The points that they achieve by the Indiana High School Bowling All State Selection Process will choose the recipients.
3. The placing at the state finals will break ties.
4. All student athletes meeting criteria are eligible.
5. The award is open to all bowlers in the freshman through senior class (Varsity players only) who meet the criteria.
6. All applications turned in for All State consideration will also receive 'Bowler of the Year' consideration.

Steve Kunkel

Indiana High School Bowling Commissioner

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2010-2011, Grade Release Form:

I, _____ (student),

give _____ (school),

permission to declare my grade eligibility to participate in Indiana High School
Bowling matches.

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Student signature _____

Date _____

The school doesn't release the grades----but can tell if the bowlers are eligible or not. Turn these forms into the school and call each grading period and they will tell you who is or who isn't eligible.

2010-2011 Student Transfer Form

Date: _____

I (name) _____ request transfer from
(Former school, City) _____
to (Present school, City) _____.

I would like to be granted eligibility to bowl for my new school.

Name: _____, Signature: _____

Address: _____, City: _____, Zip: _____

Phone: _____.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

Coaches Info:

We are aware of the request and approve the move.

Former school coach:

Name: _____, School: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____.

New school coach:

Name: _____, School: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____.

If both coaches approve the move, request will be granted with no further restrictions. If either coach refuses to approve the move, the IHSB Protest Committee will review the information and rule on the request.

Team Transfer Form

This form may be used if a school has reason to change hosting centers. Its representative must first petition the host center with the request to move along with the reasons. If both centers agree and sign the form, it's done. If the host proprietor does not consent, the commissioner must arrange a meeting within two weeks. He will attend with an additional rules committee member, the conference coordinator, the host proprietor and the school representative to hear the reasons for the move and make a decision.

Host Center

(Date) _____

To the commissioner and rules committee of Indiana High School Bowling,

(Center) _____, (City) _____,

agrees to release (High School) _____

to (Center) _____, (City) _____.

We have been contacted by (School Representative) _____ and

will honor his/her request.

(Name – print) _____

(Title) _____

(Signature) _____

New Center

(Date) _____

To the commissioner and rules committee of Indiana High School Bowling,

(Center) _____, (City) _____,

agrees to accept (High School) _____

from (Center) _____, (City) _____.

We have been contacted by (School representative) _____ and

will honor his/her request.

(Name – print) _____

(Title) _____

(Signature) _____

PERMISSION CONTRACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING SHIRTS

THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT IS FOR ONE YEAR, THE 2010-2011 SEASON

The Indiana Bowling Centers Association (IBCA) has worked exclusively with Classic Products in the past and they are still the endorsed vendor for the Indiana High School Bowling (IHSB) program. Classic helped design and patent our official Indiana High School Bowling Logo and it cannot be used by anyone for any reason without consent of the IBCA. Violaters could suffer a sufficient fine.

The IBCA and IHSB have agreed to allow independent vendors to produce team shirts for the high school bowling teams. To receive permission, this form must be filled out **completely** and returned to Steve Kunkel, IHSB Commissioner. Upon approval, a copy of this form will be returned to the school representative (proprietor/coach) and vendor. At that time the shirts may be produced.

This is an agreement between the Indiana Bowling Centers Association (IBCA) and _____, an independent shirt vendor/provider.

The IBCA will allow said vendor to produce shirts for the HS bowling team. These shirts must meet the IHSB requirements. The vendor agrees to produce only the team shirts and no other merchandise for sale or other use. The artwork tapes, both screen and embroidery, will be sent to vendor upon approval.

Complete information and sign if in agreement and will abide by above stated rules: **Please Print.**

Date:	
Vendor Name:	
Address:	
City:	Zip:
Phone:	
Agent Name:	Signature:
Email:	

The school representative (proprietor/coach) must also be advised that when purchasing shirts from Classic, the IHSB will be lenient with uniform rule enforcement if the shirts aren't provided as needed by Classic Products. However, if they chose to use an independent vendor, the uniform rules will be enforced to the fullest. Please **complete** the information form below. To improve our program, we would like to know why you wish to use an independent vendor. By signing you agree to abide by the above stated terms.

Date:	
Center:	
Proprietor:	Signature:
Email:	Phone:
School:	
Coach:	Signature:
Email:	Phone:

Reason for request:

IHSB Representative:	Date:	
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