



**2016 BOWLING ADVISORY MEETING
Minutes and Recommendations
May 2, 2016**

Member Attendance

Leslie Alappattu - IESA Assistant Executive Director, Al Nordman - Coach, Tournament Manager (Dixon, Mt. Morris Rahn)
 Bob Stubler - Assistant Tournament Manager (LaSalle-Peru), John Kreeger - Coach (Freeport MS and Carl Sandburg),
 Jeff Bailey - Tournament Host (Joliet), Tom Doud and Greg Paul - Coaches (Minooka), Kirk Martin - Coach (Cahokia)
 NOT PRESENT - Ron Ramza - Coach (Streator Northlawn)

The IESA Bowling Advisory Committee, in its meeting on May 2, 2016, makes the following Terms and Conditions recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for their June 17, 2016, meeting:

1. II.B. Saturday Schedule
Rationale - Reduce congestion with coaches and bowlers entering facility at same time as spectators, minimize time between entry and warmups as no coaches' meeting is held on Saturday anymore
PASSED

SATURDAY FINALS ROUNDS 2 AND 3	
Coaches And Bowlers Report	8:15 am (currently 8:30 am)
General Admission Entry	8:30 am
Round 2 Warm-Up	9:00 am (currently 9:30 am)
Round 2 Boys & Girls - 3 Games	9:15 am (currently 9:45 am)
Round 3 Warm-Up	45 minutes after completion of Round 2
Round 3 Boys & Girls - 3 Games	Will follow after the 10-minute warm-up
Awards (approximately)	3:00 pm

2. III.A. In IESA Bowling, a team is defined as four (4) bowlers competing from one school at the start of Round 1. A school may register a team of four (4) roster positions to bowl for the state competition. A school with four paid bowlers is permitted to enter one alternate on the roster. If a school does not have 4 bowlers, the school is permitted to register up to 3 individuals to compete for individual awards in the state competition. Schools registering 1, 2, or 3 individual bowlers shall not be permitted to have an alternate listed on the roster but may make changes to their bowling roster up until 3:00 pm the Wednesday before the state competition.
Rationale - Define the number that is equivalent to team status, remove option for an alternate if schools are registering individual bowlers - T&C still allows schools to replace an individual or roster position prior to the competition.
PASSED

3. III.A. Field Limit - Increase field limit to 176 bowlers per shift (a.m. and p.m.) on Friday - total bowlers for Friday would be 352 students. If the field limit has been reached prior to the entry deadline, schools that want to be considered for open spots will submit their registration and be entered into the queue (waiting list). Schools will be put into the queue in the order in which they registered. No queue entries will be entered into the state competition after 4:00pm on the Wednesday prior to the state competition (remove last sentence of Field Limit III.A.).
Rationale - 33 students were on the 2016 waiting list and not able to enter the competition. Currently, not all lanes are used at the bowling alley, but the number of lanes used needs to be divisible by 4 (currently 40 lanes are used, would increase this to using all 44 lanes available), opening additional lanes would allow more bowlers to enter into the competition for Day 1, schools need to be aware that signing up prior to the initial entry deadline does not guarantee a spot.
PASSED

4. III.B. Changes to the bowling roster must be reported to the IESA office by 3:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the state competition. After this deadline, the only accepted changes will include scratches from competition and changes to the starting lineup based on the students listed on the online entry from as of 3:00 pm on Wednesday before the state competition (i.e. A student listed in the alternate position is bowling instead of a student listed in one of the four roster positions).
Rationale - Allows time for IESA office to prepare school check-in materials and confirm changes
PASSED

5. III.B. If the use of the alternate is reported after the first ball has been rolled in the first frame of any game, this will be considered a substitution for that game (only one substitution per game is permitted).
Rationale - allows a coach to evaluate bowlers during warmups and determine the final starting lineup prior to Round 1 without using the one substitution allowed per game.
PASSED

6. IV.A.2. Remove that 2-4 lanes will not be used for mechanical breakdowns. In the event there is a lane breakdown, students assigned to that lane will resume play at the first available lane.
Rationale - To allow a field limit increase, all lanes must be assigned to bowlers.
PASSED

7. IV.A.4. ALTERNATES - If the alternate is used in competition, the alternate's total pin fall will contribute to the team total score.
Rationale - Clarifies that the alternate's total pinfall will be counted in the team's total score.
PASSED

8. IV.A.4. Schools registering a team of four (4) bowlers must indicate their alternate on the online entry form prior to the online roster deadline.
Rationale - Clarifies current expectations and reinforces that schools should have the alternate listed at the time of the online roster deadline.
NOT PASSED

9. VII.A-B. Team Withdrawals - If an entire team withdraws from the competition on Friday after they have advanced to Saturday's finals and notifies the activity administrator of their withdrawal, the administrator will contact the next available team based on placement.
Team Forfeit - If an entire team forfeits the competition by failing to show for Friday's preliminary round or Saturday's finals, the competition will move forward without replacement. The school that forfeited shall be subject to penalties outlined in IESA By-Law 5.029.
Rationale - Currently have policies in place in the event of individual forfeits or withdrawals, but not for a team.
NOT PASSED AS PRESENTED

The following was approved:

Team and Individual Forfeits - If an individual or an entire team representing a school forfeits the competition by failing to show for Friday's preliminary round or Saturday's finals, the competition will move forward without replacement. The school that forfeited shall be subject to penalties outlined in IESA By-Law 5.029.

Rationale: Maintains the same procedure for both individual and team forfeits.

10. Sectional Competition - Proposal for 2018
PASSED

Beginning in 2018, the qualifier for the state tournament will consist of a sectional competition. Sectional competitions will be held at sites designated by the IESA Office. The number of sectional sites will be determined by the number of entries into the IESA Bowling state competition. All sectionals will be held on the Saturday prior to the IESA Bowling state competition. The sectional competition will consist of each participant bowling 3 games at the designated sectional site. With the objective of bringing the top 288 bowlers to the state competition (144 boys and 144 girls), the top 8 teams and the top 16 individuals for each gender will qualify out of sectionals if three sectionals are held. If two sectionals are held, the top 12 teams and the top 24 individuals

for each gender will qualify for the state competition. At the discretion of the IESA bowling administrator, sectional sites can be added or decreased based on the number of entries.

Sectional Quick Facts

3 sites - 24 lanes minimum

- Bowl 3 games Saturday prior to state
- Advance 8 teams per site (32 students)
- Advance 16 individuals per site
- 48 boys + 48 girls = 96 students
- 96 students x 3 sites = 288 students go to state

2 sites - 40 lanes minimum

- Bowl 3 games Saturday prior to state
- Advance 12 teams per site (48 individuals)
- Advance 24 individuals per site
- 72 boys + 72 girls = 144 students
- 144 students x 2 sites = 288 students go to state

NEW State Quick Facts (if sectional competition is approved)

- Students will bowl 4 games for one of the two(2) shifts on Friday, bowl 6 games on Saturday
- Advancers from Friday to Saturday are the top ten (10) teams of four (4) bowlers and the top 32 individuals not associated with an advancing team for each division - 72 boys and 72 girls (same as now)
- Saturday consists of 6 games per bowler (same as now)

DISCUSSION TOPICS (NO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE)

1. Bowling 3 games instead of 4 games for the preliminary round (Friday)
2. Requiring a minimum average for boys and girls to be able to enter the state competition
3. Altering time schedule for breaks between sessions on Friday and for lunch on Saturday
4. Allowing for additional alternates per team
5. Cleaning agents allowed at state competition
6. Minimizing number of lane rotations
7. USBC rules
8. Adopting a coach-specific dress code

STATE COMPETITION CONSIDERATIONS/REMINDERS

1. Remind bowlers to stay on designated lanes during competition
2. Announce advancing teams and individuals on Friday
3. Consider alternative school check-in location
4. Only bowlers and coaches are permitted in pit area - bowlers returning from Friday but didn't advance in competition should not be in the pit area
5. Seating is for coaches and students in the pit area
6. Lane breakdowns - consider how this will be affected if all lanes are used for competition

The IESA Bowling Advisory Committee would like to thank Ron Ramza for his continued commitment to IESA Bowling and his feedback over his years of service to the committee to contribute to the growth of this activity.

The IESA Bowling Advisory Committee's next meeting date is Monday, May 1, 2017.