



**2019 BOWLING ADVISORY MEETING  
Minutes and Recommendations  
April 29, 2019**

**The following were present for the meeting:**

Leslie Alappattu (IESA Bowling Administrator), Julie Brandolino (Shorewood Troy Coach), Andy Dole (Homer Glen Homer Coach), Jim McCabe (Utica Waltham North Coach), Kelly Nimtzt (Loves Park Harlem Coach), Al Nordman (Mt. Morris Rahn Coach and Tournament Manager), Bob Stubler (Tournament Manager) and Doug Wagoner (Hoopeston Area Coach)

**The IESA Bowling Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its June 14, 2019 meeting:**

**IESA BOWLING TERMS AND CONDITIONS CHANGES**

**RECOMMENDATION 1**

Current            During play, bowlers will be limited to applying approved USBC cleaning agents such as rubbing alcohol, although abrasives and polishing machines are prohibited.

Proposed           Only a dry towel may be used to wipe off a bowling ball during competition.

Rationale           This change aligns the IESA Bowling Terms and Conditions with 2019 USBC rules.

BO T&C            VI.H.3

IESA By-Law      none

**APPROVED**

**RECOMMENDATION 2**

Current            Bowlers shall appear in appropriate matching tops and bottoms for their school's bowling uniform. Slacks, shorts, turtle-necks, sports shirts with collars, t-shirts with a commercially-lettered school name and logo, nice jeans, and/or skirts are acceptable apparel. Unacceptable apparel includes, but is not limited to, tank tops, cut-offs, t-shirts that advertise alcohol, drugs, or explicit material, jeans with holes or patches, hats or headgear boxer-type shorts, spandex, and/or yoga pants.

Proposed           Bowlers from the same school competing in the same division shall appear in appropriate matching tops and matching bottoms. The matching tops shall be identical and must bear the school/district name, logo and/or mascot - matching tops may include polos, t-shirts or jerseys. Matching bottoms shall be like-colored and of similar length - matching bottoms may include slacks, jeans without holes, skirts, skorts or golf shorts. Unacceptable apparel includes, but is not limited to, tank tops, cut-offs, t-shirts that advertise alcohol, drugs, or explicit material, jeans with holes or patches, hats or headgear, athletic shorts, spandex, and/or yoga pants.

Rationale           Each participating school must represent their school and be in compliance with IESA by-law 3.139 (athletic uniforms may not show any commercial or non-school advertising) and have the attire of the bowlers from the same school in a given division should look uniform.

BO T&C            IV.B.1

IESA By-Law      none

**NOT APPROVED - The Board of Directors approved the following administrative recommendation: *Bowlers from the same school competing in the same division shall appear in matching tops and appropriate bottoms. The matching tops shall be identical and must bear the school/district name, logo and/or mascot -***

*matching tops may include polos, t-shirts or jerseys. Appropriate bottoms may vary amongst members of the team and include slacks, jeans without holes, skirts, skorts or golf shorts. Unacceptable apparel includes, but is not limited to, tank tops, cut-offs, t-shirts that advertise alcohol, drugs, or explicit material, jeans with holes or patches, hats or headgear, athletic shorts, spandex, and/or yoga pants.*

### **RECOMMENDATION 3**

Current A school may make up to two (2) substitutions in any one game.  
Proposed ADD - If an injury takes place and the team has exhausted the two substitutions permitted, the school must proceed without replacement of the injured bowler; a score of zero (0) will be entered for any remaining frames in which the injured bowler cannot compete.  
Rationale Clarifies that if an injury occurs, additional substitutions are not permitted if both substitutions have been used  
BO T&C VI.H.4.b (add as iv)  
IESA By-Law none  
**APPROVED**

### **RECOMMENDATION 4**

Current 3rd offense – disqualification from the remainder of the tournament  
Proposed 3rd offense – disqualification from the remainder of the tournament and the bowler will be ineligible for the next round of competition. If a bowler qualified to advance as an individual, the bowler will be replaced by the next qualifier (if this occurs at sectionals, this would be the next qualifier from that site).  
Rationale This would apply to the penalty added last year that addresses a bowler leaving the pit area to receive coaching instruction from a non-coach. This change mirrors the IESA ejection policy but is modified to apply the bowling equivalent of a contest suspension.  
BO T&C VI.H.5.c  
IESA By-Law none

**NOT APPROVED - The Board of Directors approved the following administrative recommendation:**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> offense – disqualification from the remainder of the state series*

### **POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

1. Bowlers listed on the school's roster need to be available for sectionals and both days of state finals.
2. Extra equipment at the state finals needs to be stored in the locker area.

### **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Warm-up procedures during the state series – It is recommended that schools begin on the opposite lane of the assigned pair from which they will be starting and rotate through each bowler rolling one shot. Bowlers are NOT to reset the pins to a full rack if the first shot does not knock down all the pins. This will be reiterated at the coaches' meeting.
2. The number of coaches permitted per school – As it was decided previously that it was necessary to allow schools to list a head coach and an assistant coach on the school's roster, it is not appropriate to remove one of the coaching positions at the state finals based on the number of advancing bowlers. The committee felt that congestion in the pit area was better this year than in the past as there was a greater emphasis put on storing extra equipment in the locker area. In addition, for Friday's lane assignments at state, the teams and individuals will be intermixed to reduce the higher number of coaches in the individuals' lanes when multiple schools are assigned together on a lane.
3. Sectional lane assignments – The committee reviewed a proposal for how schools would be assigned to lanes at sectionals in that boys and girls from the same school would be assigned to lanes closer to each other. The committee didn't act on the proposal and tabled the discussion. The committee will

monitor participation numbers and discuss how/if a specific lane assignment procedure can be applied uniformly across all sites.

4. Friday state finals lane assignments – The IESA bowling administrator will adjust lane assignments so that there will be 3 blocks of 12 lanes which include both teams and individuals. There will be empty lanes between each block.
5. When there are scratches at sectionals, a sectional host can reassign lanes if time permits. If time does not permit, lanes will not be reassigned despite scratches.

## **RECOGNITION**

Kelly Nimitz (Coach, Loves Park Harlem) was thanked for her service to the committee for the last three years.

## **NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATE**

Tuesday – May 5, 2020

## **BOWLING ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Warm-up rotation procedures added to the state coaches' meeting agenda **done**
2. When oiling lanes on Friday and Saturday, burn the pair that oiling started on **done**
3. Friday lane assignments - 3 blocks of 12 lanes **done**  
*Empty lanes – 1, 2, 15, 16, 29, 30, 43 and 44*  
*Block 1 – lanes 3-14*  
*Block 2 – lanes 17-28*  
*Block 3 – lanes 31-42*
4. Special Olympics Unified exhibition – if this is continued, an option to add more teams would be to have 4 teams in the morning and 4 teams in the afternoon on Saturday of the state finals if more lanes are needed
5. Scoresheets – remove coaches' initials and replace with game total **done – some scoresheets will not reflect this until all previously ordered scoresheets with past change requests are used, coaches can place total on in the coaches' initials box in the meantime**