



# HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB

## Athletic Code of Conduct

### Introduction

- The members of the BCAW High School Bowling Club (HSBC) Committee shall establish procedures and approve rules governing the eligibility conduct for students participating in the program.
- Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of these policies shall be referred to the appropriate HSBC District Coordinator for each district and processed in accordance with the procedures established in grievance procedures.
- Participation in the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club is a privilege; therefore every participant must be willing to abide by the rules set forth by the BCAW High School Bowling Club Committee.
- The participants will follow the rules set forth by the BCAW High School Bowling Club Committee and USBC Youth as a minimum if an athletic code of conduct is not in place for you because of the status of your team.

### Rules of Eligibility

#### Academics

- Students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a quarterly basis: Failure to maintain a 2.0 GPA will render the athlete ineligible until they have written proof from the school the student has regained a 2.0 GPA and is eligible.
- Students may participate in practice, but may not participate in games or matches until the student maintains a 2.0 GPA.

#### Age

- A student is ineligible if he/she reaches his/her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before August 1<sup>st</sup> of any school year.

### Rules of Conduct

- Each participant is required to sign and return the Athletic Code of Conduct stating they have read and agree with the rules in order to participate in the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club.

All students are prohibited from:

1. Buying, selling, possessing, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
2. Using or possess tobacco in any form, including cigarettes, chew and or snuff.
3. Theft or misuse of school property.
4. Misbehavior resulting in suspension from school.

### Violations

- Any participant found in violation of the provisions specified in this athletic code shall be subject to the measures below. All violations will remain on the student's record for a period of one year. The suspension from the WIHSBC will take effect upon notification from the district coordinator.
- In the interest of accuracy and fairness, all possible violations that occur off school grounds will be investigated only if police department records are available as the basis for determining a violation of the athletic code. To address rumored allegations and to prevent vengeful assertions of code of conduct violations, accusers may be required to stipulate their accusations in person and in writing.

- Nothing within this document prevents a student from being disciplined for admitting to a violation of the athletic code of conduct.

First Violation

- Participant is suspended from 33% of the next scheduled athletic matches. The participant will continue to participate in all practices and attend all games/matches. If the violation results in a suspension, the student will resume practice and attendance to games/matches upon return to school for a minimum of one half day.

Second Violation

- Participant is suspended from 50% of the next scheduled athletic matches. The participant will continue to participate in all practices and attend all games/matches. If the violation results in a suspension, the student will resume practice and attendance to games/matches upon return to school for a minimum of one half day.

Third Violation

- Automatic suspension for the balance of the season.

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Coach's Signature Date

Print Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student/Bowler's Signature Date

Print Bowler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_