



2023-24 WI HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB

Athletic Code of Conduct

(Revised 6/29/2023)

Introduction

- The members of the BCAW High School Bowling Club (HSBC) Committee shall establish procedures and approve rules governing the eligibility and conduct for students participating in the program.
- Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of these policies shall be referred to the appropriate WI HSBC District Coordinator for each district and processed in accordance with the procedures established in grievance procedures.
- Participation in the WI HSBC is a privilege; therefore every participant shall abide by the rules set forth by the BCAW HSBC Committee.
- The participants will follow the rules set forth by the BCAW HSBC Committee and USBC Youth as a minimum. If the high school recognizes bowling as a varsity or club sport, the students must abide by the school's athletic code of conduct.

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.
- If the high school recognizes bowling as a varsity or club sport, the students must abide by the school's eligibility rule, if more restrictive, to be able to compete on the bowling team.

Age

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

Dress Code

Teams must have the same color and style shirts and same color and style pants (no t-shirts allowed), bowling shirt with a "butterfly" collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition. Females may wear sleeveless shirt with a "butterfly" collar only if the sleeves are finished. All apparel worn by competitors shall be loose fitting and not made of Lycra/spandex-like material. No writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt will be permitted at any time. No head covering or sunglasses may be worn while practicing or competing (hats, caps, or bandannas, etc.). Headphones can only be used in the settee area and cannot be used while bowling. Sponsor logos on either sleeve. Logo must be approximately three and a half inches in diameter, keeping printing tactful & small. Advertising on shirts may not include any alcohol or tobacco related sponsors. The WI HSBC logo is not required on shirts. Team's host center logo may be located on the shirt, following the advertising size requirement. The city or school name can be on shirt, on the back or front. Shirts can be numbered but start with 11, student's name is optional.

Male participants are required to wear loose fitting full length slacks. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. Yoga pants, leggings, blue denim jeans and athletic pants are not permitted.

Female participants are required to wear loose fitting full length slacks, skirts or skorts. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. All skirts and skorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their sides. Yoga pants, leggings, blue denim jeans, capris and athletic pants are not permitted.

Team competitors and coaches shall appear in uniforms approved by the District Coordinator in accordance with WI HSBC guidelines for all matches and tournaments. USBC RVP badge and lanyard or a school ID, where a background check has been performed must be worn at all practices, matches and the WI HSBC State Championships. Anyone discovered not wearing a valid ID/RVP badge will not be allowed in the settee area.

The entire team, including coaches, must wear the same color uniform (pants/skirts and shirts). Students out of uniform may not compete until they are in compliance. Coaches may not be in the settee area until they are in compliance.

Violation of uniform requirements: 1st offense will be a verbal warning
2nd offense the student would be unable to bowl

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, vaping, 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 WI HSBC 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.

Coach's Signature

Date

Print Coach's Name: _____ District: _____

Student/Bowler's Signature

Date

Print Student's Name: _____