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High School Bowling Club State Championships Coaches Information

March 1-3, 2024, The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, WI

Coaches, please make sure all your bowlers competing in the state tournament are eligible. This includes making sure you have checked grades. It is suggested that you keep a copy of your bowlers' latest grades and student IDs with you at state. A few other reminders:

Admissions: \$15 (good for all three days), \$5 for Sunday only; age 10 and under are free. Wrist bands must be purchased and put on at admissions entry point. Bowlers and spectators will not be admitted without one.

Bleachers: Bleachers will be available for spectators. Please keep the area behind the bleachers open per fire codes. The hosting center will not be responsible for injury caused by falls from the bleachers, so please use caution.

Bowling balls: All bowlers are allowed three bowling balls in the bowler area. All extra equipment must remain outside of the bowlers' area in the paddock. Bowlers may use tote bags, but no roller bags. NOTE: See ball balance hole rule on next page.

Concessions: Food concessions will be available throughout the weekend. No alcohol permitted outside of the lounge(s).

Entry to building: Bowlers and coaches, please enter the bowling center through the entrance marked for bowlers (East entrance). Let staff at check-in know if you're bowling in two events or one team/singles. After you have your wrist band you can enter through main entrance. Two coaches per team and one coach per singles will be allowed to check in. ALL COACHES MUST BE LISTED ON THE STATE ENTRY FORM(S) AND DISPLAY AN UNEXPIRED RVP BADGE. All others must use main entrance to purchase wrist band.

Lane conditions: Singles, Team, Storm Scholarship Doubles and WI All Star Team Challenge will all be posted on bowlwi.com by Friday, February 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Live streaming: There will be live streaming of the Finals on Sunday. Go to Bowlstream TV's You Tube Channel. Click on the WI HS logo to view.

Officials: BCAW High School Committee and Tournament Managers: Dick Zierke, Steve Cieslewicz, Chuck Torosian, Hank Posnanski, Jr., Roger Dalkin and Patrick Brettingen.

Paddock area: Located behind lanes 55-56. BCAW, the hosting bowling center staff and volunteers are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Rules: Visit www.bowlwi.com for all state tournament rules located in the HSBC Policies & Procedures.

Sponsors/Shirts/Photos: PWBA bowler Gazmine "GG" Mason will be the Storm pro staffer participating in our event, with Matt Gasn on hand. Bobs' Business will also have a booth next to Storm. Please thank both companies for sponsoring the championships. They along with H5G and Artansol will be in attendance.

College representatives: Colleges have been invited to exhibit at the State Tournament with coaches available at tables in the bowlers' paddock area.

Spectators: Enter only through main entrance. Doors open: Friday at 2:30 p.m., Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and Sunday at 7:00 a.m. All BCAW spectator guidelines apply.

Uniform: No blue jeans allowed for bowlers and coaches. Bowlers and coaches must wear team shirt and matching pants/skirts during team event. During singles your team shirt is required. Coaches don't forget to wear your USBC RVP badge/lanyard. See page two for additional information.

Weather: In the event of inclement weather, we will still hold the event with the participants who are in attendance. If you're not able to make the scheduled squad please call the center at (920) 336-0400 and tell an official that you will not be in attendance.

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Uniform Guidelines for Coaches and Bowlers



TEAMS (Coaches and Bowlers)

Shirts: Teams must have the same color and style shirts. No t-shirts allowed. The bowling shirt must have a “butterfly” collar or mock collar with a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition. Females may wear a sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar only if the sleeves are finished. Shirts with sleeves cut off, torn, or ripped may not be worn. No writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt will be permitted at any time.

Pants: Teams must have the same color and style pants.

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 standing and their arms are loosely hanging at their sides. Yoga pants, leggings, blue denim jeans and athletic pants are not permitted.

No blue jeans are allowed during all singles and team competition.

All apparel worn by competitors shall be loose fitting and not made of Lycra/spandex-like material.

Head covering: No head covering or sunglasses can be worn while practicing or competing (hats, caps, or bandanas, etc.). Headphones can only be used in the settee area and cannot be used while bowling.

SINGLES ONLY: Boys and girls are required to wear their team shirt during singles competition and pants must adhere to the guidelines above. Any bowlers with questions should ask a tournament official.

The Tournament Manager (Dick Zierke) must approve any/all exceptions prior to the event. Violating the dress code will result in a disqualification of that individual.

COACHES

All coaches who will do any coaching in the bowling area must wear their USBC Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) badge/lanyard or School ID where a background check has been performed. Any coach without a current date valid RVP badge/School ID or who is out of uniform, will not be allowed in the bowlers’ area. Parents may not be in the bowlers’ area unless they are a listed coach on the state tournament entry form and wearing their USBC RVP badge.

BOWLING BALL THUMB/BALANCE HOLE RULE: A bowler must use all drilled holes for gripping upon delivery. No balance holes or an unused thumb hole for a two-handed delivery is permitted.

Questions: Direct all questions to Patrick Brettingen at Patrick.Brettingen@bowlwi.com or 262-783-4292.