

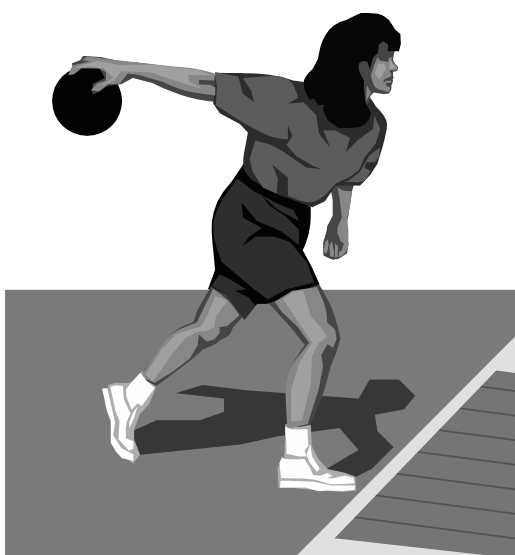
NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

FOR

BOWLING

2009-2010



NHIAA BOWLING COMMITTEE

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Participating School / Centers

Keene High School

Yankee Lanes
477 Park Avenue
Keene, NH 03431
(603) 352-5537

Stevens High School

Maple Lanes
125 Maple Avenue
Claremont, NH 03743
(603) 542-2400

Laconia High School

TBD

Merrimack Ten Pin

515 Daniel Webster Highway
Merrimack, NH 03054
(603) 429-0989

Goffstown High School

Hollis-Brookline High School
Merrimack High School
Souhegan High School

Strikers East

4 Essex Drive
Raymond, NH 03077
(603) 895-9501

Pinkerton Academy

Raymond High School
Sanborn Regional High School

**** All schools should register their team on-line at: www.bowl.com/highschool/index.jsp ****

1. Scoring:

There are two types of scoring systems that will be used for NHIAA competitions:

1. Standard Ten Pin Scoring – Every frame must be completed by each player bowling in a regular order.
2. Baker System Scoring – The Baker format is mainly used in five-person team competition where the number one bowler completes the first and sixth frames, the number two bowler completes the second and seventh frames, the number three bowler completes the third and eighth frames, the fourth bowler completes the fourth and ninth frames, and the number five bowler completes the fifth and tenth frames.

**** The NHIAA will use scratch competition for interscholastic events, and will not use any sort of handicapping system ****

2. Substitutes:

For the Baker style games, a coach may remove a bowler during a game and put in an alternate (this includes putting in a substitute in the middle of a frame). Once a bowler has been substituted for they may not re-enter during that game. However, they may re-enter during the next Baker game.

For Standard Ten Pin games, a bowler must bowl the entire game. A coach may only substitute for a bowler between games 1 and 2 unless an injury occurs, then a coach may substitute at that point but that game will not count towards either bowler's individual average.

3. First Date To Schedule:

The only match that will be scheduled on the first date to schedule is the "Kick-Off" event. If a school chooses to not attend that match, they are not allowed to participate in a match until the following Saturday.

4. Regular Season Match Format:

- All teams involved in the match will be bowl two standard scoring games consisting of five (5) bowlers from each team.

- Teams will then be seeded based up the total amount of pins for the two games. Any ties will be broken with a 9th & 10th frame roll-off (in a four (4) team match, if two teams are tied for the 2nd and 3rd seed there will be no roll-off as both teams will compete against each other).
- In a four team match, the #1 seed will take on the #4 seed in a one game, Baker style match, while the #2 seed will take on the #3 seed in a one game, Baker style match. The winner of each of those matches will then take on each other in a one game, Baker style match to determine first and second place, while the losers of the two matches will take on each other in a one game, Baker style match to determine third and fourth place.
- In a three team match, the #1 seed will receive a bye, and the #2 seed will take on the #3 three seed in a one game, Baker style match with the winner taking on the #1 seed. In a five team match, the #4 and #5 seeded teams will take on each other to narrow the field down to four teams. All teams who receive a bye are allowed to bowl a practice Baker style game on assigned lane.

There must be a minimum of three teams at a match, and there will be seven (7) points awarded at each match regardless of how many teams participate. The point breakdown is as follows:

1 point awarded to the #1 seeded team following the two standard ten pin scoring games.

3 points to the first place

2 points to the second place team

1 point to the third place team

5. Standings:

There will be no official standings kept for the 2009-10 season, however there will be an unofficial standings kept as a trial for the 2010-11 season. The formula for the standings is as follows:

- Team's point total X total # of opponents / (divided by) number of matches played.

So if a team earns 22 points and competed against 43 schools in 9 matches throughout the season, their point total for the standings would be $22 \times 43 / 9 = 105.1$ points.

6. Tie Breakers:

For a 9th & 10th frame roll-off, a coach must select two bowlers to participate; one to bowl the "9th" frame and one to bowl the "10th" frame. There are no substitutions allowed in a roll-off unless an injury occurs. A coin flip will occur to see which school goes first, and then the roll-off will proceed in alternating fashion (Team A bowls their ninth frame, then Team B. Team A bowls their 10th frame, then Team B). The team with the highest two frame total wins. If a tie still exists, teams will "flip-flop" order, and bowl another 9th and 10th roll-off. This will continue until the tie is broken.

7. Practice During the Day of Competition:

None of the bowling lanes within the bowling establishment may be used for practice by any team member or substitute on the day of any match or tournament except for certified USBC Youth scheduled matches.

8. Before Competition Begins:

Bowlers will receive 10 minutes practice on their scheduled starting lane only before competition.

9. Practice Lanes During Competition:

Only those individuals not bowling in the present game can practice on the practice lane. Once the bowler has been removed from the game, he/she may go to the practice lane. Any individual practicing on the practice lane while bowling in a game will subject their frame(s) to forfeiture.

10. Legal Lineup:

A school must have a minimum of four (4) bowlers in order to compete, and can have a maximum of ten (10) bowlers for a match. If a team only has four (4) bowlers, then the coach will determine which two frames the team will receive a zero (0) for their score prior to the match beginning.

11. Scorekeeping / Protests:

Scorekeeping will be performed by the coach for each team if the center does not have automatic scoring, or the scoring system is malfunctioning.

All protests or discrepancies during a regular season match must be settled on-site. Any protests or discrepancies during the team or individual state tournament will be settled by members of the NHIAA Bowling Committee and / or the rules interpreter.

12. Conduct of Coaches and Players:

Unsportsmanlike conduct, including deliberate fouling, unusually loud or vulgar language or abuse of equipment and facilities is prohibited. Anyone found in violation is subject to removal from that day's competition.

In addition to displaying appropriate sportsmanship while competing, student athletes and coaches are reminded that we are guests while participating in matches. All people involved need to be sensitive to this issue and respect the property and people of the host site. Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior anywhere on the property gives everyone a bad name and can result in the loss of a match site. Failure to display proper behavior, even when not actually competing, will be considered unsportsmanlike and may result in disqualification and removal from the existing and / or future meets. Coaches or other responsible adults are expected to provide adequate supervision for their student athletes at all times.

All bowlers will remain in the immediate bowling area while competition is in progress unless excused by the coach.

All electronic devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, etc. will not be allowed in the bowling area during competition. These items need to be turned off and remain off during competition.

The coach(es), players bowling in the match, and NHIAA officials are the only persons authorized to be in the bowlers' area during the match. Substitutes or any other interested parties must remain behind the area defined as the bowlers' area.

13. Uniform / Dress Code

Student-athletes and coaches are not to wear jeans or hats to any matches or tournaments. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in the disqualification of the team or individuals on that team.

LOOK GOOD, FEEL GOOD, BOWL GOOD!!

** This rule will go into effect for the 2010-11 season, so please use this season to fully implement this policy **

14. Submitting Score:

The AD or coach of the host school must collect all score sheets after the competition, and submit them by the Monday following the event to Scott Fitzgerald at sfitzgerald@claremont.k12.nh.us or fax them to (603) 542-2805.

15. Individual State Tournament:

There will be two flights for the NHIAA Individual Bowling Championships:

Championship Flight: Top 32 bowlers with an average of 150.0 or higher**

Medal Flight: Top 32 bowlers with an average below 150.0

** If there are not 32 bowlers with an average of 150.0 or higher the top 32 bowlers will be taken including ties for the 32nd position, and the next 32 bowlers (including any ties for the 32nd position) will be taken for the Medal Flight.

- The state champion will be the winner of the Championship Flight.
- There will be no rounding individual averages in determining flight placement.
- If there is a tie for the 32nd spot in either or both flights, all bowlers tied for that final position will be including in that flight.

All individuals who qualify for the Championship and Medal Flights will bowl three (3) games (all bowlers will move to the next assigned pair to the right after each game in this round within the cluster of lanes).

At the conclusion of the third game, the top 16 bowlers in the individual championship will be seeded #1 - #16 to play in a single elimination, head to head competition to get down to four (4) bowlers (two rounds of head to head competition). Therefore the #1 seed will compete vs. the #16 seed, the #2 seed will compete vs. the #15 seed. Any ties for the 16th seed will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off.

At the conclusion of the 2nd round, the four (4) remaining bowlers will be seeded by their cumulative score from all five (5) games played to compete in a step-ladder final. In the step ladder final the #3 seed will face the #4 seed, with the #2 seed automatically advancing to the semi-finals (to face the winner of the #3 vs. #4 match) and the #1 seed automatically advancing to the finals (to face the winner of the semi-final match). All matches in the step ladder finals will consist of one (1) head to head game.

**** Individual State Tournament format and qualification standards are subject to change during the first season as the standards and format will be reviewed throughout the season to determine accuracy and effectiveness ****

NHIAA Official Scoring Sheet

All coaches should turn this sheet into the host school's coach or AD at the conclusion of the match. That person must then email or fax the score sheet to Scott Fitzgerald at:

Email – sfitzgerald@claremont.k12.nh.us

Fax – (603) 542-2805

Standard Scoring:

School:			Team: (Var / JV)			
Game 1			Game 2			
	Name:		Score		Name:	Score
1				1		
2				2		
3				3		
4				4		
5				5		
Game 1 Team Total				Game 2 Team Total		

Team Total for Standard Scoring Games _____

Extra Bowlers

Game 1			Game 2			
	Name:		Score		Name:	Score
1				1		
2				2		
3				3		
4				4		

Coach's Signature: _____

Baker Style:

Game 1

Game 2

Game 3 (if applicable)

Team Score: _____

Team Score: _____

Team Score: _____

_____ Score: _____
Opponent

_____ Score: _____
Opponent

_____ Score: _____
Opponent

Points Earned:

** Check all that apply **

Top Team Total, Standard Scoring (1 pt) _____

First Place (3 pts) _____

Second Place (2 pts) _____

Third Place (1 pt) _____

Total Points: _____

Tracking Sheet

** Optional for coaches to use for tracking results of a match **

Standard Scoring:

	<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Game 2</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Name:		1	Name:	
2	Name:		2	Name:	
3	Name:		3	Name:	
4	Name:		4	Name:	
5	Name:		5	Name:	
	Game 1 Team Total			Game 2 Team Total	

Baker Style:

<u>Game 1</u>			
Frame 1	Score:	Frame 6	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 2	Score:	Frame 7	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 3	Score:	Frame 8	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 4	Score:	Frame 9	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 5	Score:	Frame 10	Score:
Name:		Name:	
		Team Score	

<u>Game 2</u>			
Frame 1	Score:	Frame 6	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 2	Score:	Frame 7	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 3	Score:	Frame 8	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 4	Score:	Frame 9	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 5	Score:	Frame 10	Score:
Name:		Name:	
		Team Score	

<u>Game 3 (if applicable)</u>			
Frame 1	Score:	Frame 6	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 2	Score:	Frame 7	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 3	Score:	Frame 8	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 4	Score:	Frame 9	Score:
Name:		Name:	
Frame 5	Score:	Frame 10	Score:
Name:		Name:	
		Team Score	