

Girls and Boys Bowling By-laws
2013-2014

1. The Varsity and Junior Varsity bowl separate matches.
2. Points determining each match: 5 possible points,
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Receive 1 point for each game and 2 points for total pins.
Split points in the event of a tie.
3. A team must have a minimum of 4 bowlers to constitute a match,
Note: If you are bowling a team with less than 4 bowlers (or both teams have less than 4 bowlers) and both coaches have agreed that it is going to be a match and not a forfeit (or non-match) - this must be indicated on the recap sheets sent in by each coach. If it is a forfeit or non-match this must also be indicated on the recap sheets sent in by each coach for clarity in how the scores are used in figuring averages. Scores in a forfeiting match can be used but scores in a non-match can not. A non-match is caused by a school or coach notifying the league before the first game of the league has taken place that they do not have a particular team in place to represent them (i.e. New York Mills has no Girl's Varsity or Girl's JV teams). A forfeit is caused when a team does not have at least 4 team members show up to represent them for some reason at a match or game of a match but the team was shown to have an active roster or the notification of not having a team happens after the first game of the season. Also the first game of the season may be between two entirely unaffected teams, it is by the season's scheduled matches of the calendar year not by the individual team.
4. A team cannot begin warm-ups until the opposing team enters the bowling center. Both opposing coaches should give approval before machines turned on to eliminate any accusations of impropriety. Coaches must talk to their bowlers to be sure they comply and not just start warm-ups because the lanes are turned on by the proprietor. Coaches are RESPONSIBLE for their Bowlers compliance: If a proprietor turns on the lanes on before the opposing team arrives, Coaches should keep their Bowlers away

from the Settee/bowling. Any problems should be reported to the League Chairs.

5. All matches must try to begin by 4:00 pm, or earlier if possible. If, due to weather, a team is going to be late the coach must attempt to contact the bowling establishment to let them know about the delay.
6. The home team pays for the visitors bowling and is only responsible for 24 bowlers (In a Varsity/JV Boy's and Girl's Match). Two teams of 5 Varsity bowlers (1 boy's team, 1 girl's team) two teams of 5 JV bowlers (1 boy's team, 1 girl's team), and 4 subs (2 boys, 2 girls). NOTE: For Varsity Only Matches the home team pays for 12 visiting bowlers - Two teams of 5 Varsity bowlers (1 boy's team, 1 girl's team) and 2 subs (1 boy's, 1 girl's). The 12 member roster, (or 6 in Varsity Only Matches) of participating bowlers, will be designated and exchanged with the opposing coach prior to the start of the match when a team has more than twelve bowlers on their full roster. Approved score sheets should be used with additional sub names listed under the five starting bowlers for each team as they enter the match. At establishments with only 8 lanes, subs will practice/warm up with the team. They will sit out during the first game. If an athlete is substituted into the match they can have two frames in each lane prior to the beginning of the game they are going into.
7. Scores must be recorded, checked, and signed by each coach. Once signed they become the official score and cannot be changed. Scores will be checked for addition errors and fixed when entered into the league secretary program. If a simple math error occurs, scores will be corrected so that averages can be correct, however match results will not be changed. The agreed upon outcome stands as is once the recap sheets are signed by both coaches and the opposing team leaves the home team's lanes. Overhead scoreboards will no longer be used paper sheets will be use to keep score instead of the plastic sheets for improved score keeping quality when automatic scoring machines are not available. Coaches should be sure to tell their athletes to only let team members keep score who know how to correctly keep score to save time when score sheets are reviewed by the Coaches and that the Coaches

should not be disturbed when scoring is being reviewed to eliminate errors and save time.

Formal names on score sheets and the computerized scorers (i.e. no nicknames are to be used - however shortened names such as John or Jon for Jonathon or Sue for Susan is acceptable) are to be used so as to be accurate in score keeping and respectful of spectators trying to figure out who is who. Each coach is responsible for sending a neat, legible, completed and signed copy of each recap to the league representative after each match, in a timely manner.

Home team is responsible for calling results to Observer-Dispatch. Local papers that cover teams are the individual Coach's responsibility for their area.

8. Each match requires the following for lanes: 2 lanes for each varsity match, 2 lanes for each junior varsity match, and 2 lanes for subs (shared by boys and girls teams). Foul line rules are to be followed. The coaches prior to the start of the match should check the foul lines. If they are not in working order, a line judge will have to be declared and agreed upon by both coaches. The person chosen needs to be regarded as an official, and their judgment is to be regarded as the official call and not to be argued. It is at the discretion of the coaches participating in the match if this is necessary as long as both agree before the match begins. If a line judge is appointed they must be sure as to not be a distraction to any and all bowlers.
9. If the host center shuts down the lanes before the end of the last game the last complete frame of the game in progress will be totaled to determine the winner of that game. 10 pins will be allotted for a strike or a spare. The incomplete game will not be used when figuring averages. In the event that the Host Center must shut down by a certain time, all available lanes can be used to complete the match.
10. Substitutions may be allowed at the end of the first or second games at each coach's discretion. In case of injury, substitutions may be made at the time of the injury at the discretion of both coaches. The substitute will start using the existing score and the combined score will count for the match, but will not be figured for either bowler's average. The injured player may not return

during that match. (for warm-ups at 8 lane facilities see By-law #6) Also if an incomplete frame was bowled it will not count and be bowled over as the first complete frame by the entering substitute.

11. Each coach will submit a team roster to the league representative and their athletic director as soon as possible after tryouts are completed and before the first match to allow team rosters to be disbursed to the other coaches. Team rosters will be sent to each team coach by the league representative.
12. CSC Division I and Division II averages will be based on CSC matches ONLY, non-league and tournament scores are not used for these calculations or CSC Division I and Division II All-Star averages. CSC Division I and Division II All-Star averages will be determined by combining both JV and Varsity games bowled including Cross-over games between the Divisions. These averages will be used to determine all-star status as outlined under By-law #15. However, individual varsity and JV scores will be used respectively, to determine the outcome of each game and match. Games bowled on the substitute lanes will not be used to determine a bowler's average.
13. Boy's and Girl's CSC League Tournaments will be held due to the number of teams now in the league at an out of League facility to hold our CSC League Tournament. To accommodate Boys (11) and Girls (10) Teams This would require 11 lanes plus sub lanes for each Tournament (14 lanes would need to be available for teams and a pace team plus lanes for subs for a combined tournament to be held on the same day. At this time we will be holding it at King-Pin Lanes in Rome who meet our requirements. Check in time will be at 1:30 with Coach's Meeting at 1:45 and Tournament Warm-up time will start at 2:00 with the teams warming up for 7-1/2 minutes on the lane opposite their starting lane followed by 7-1/2 minutes on their starting lane. Start time will be at 2:15. (For the Boys tournament only: A Pace Team will be created to bowl against the 11th seed team.)
14. There will be NO CSC League All-Star Team

15. In order to qualify for the CSC Division I and CSC Division II All-Star Teams a bowler must have three-fourths of their respective available games bowled on varsity and in ONLY CSC League Match games. NOTE: Matches bowled in their own respective Division and Crossover Matches will be used (Therefore to qualify a bowler must have as follows: 32 games for boys in Division I and 34 in Division II, 30 for girls in Division I, and 30 for girls in Division II provided that all scheduled matches are bowled). These numbers are based on the current schedule of 5 boy's teams in Division I, 6 boy's teams in Division II, 5 girl's teams in Division I, and 5 girl's teams in Division II, with boys in Division I bowling 24 games in their respective division, and 18 games in CSC crossover matches; and boys in Division II bowling 30 games in their respective division, and 15 games in CSC crossover matches; with girls in Division I bowling 24 games in their division, and 15 games in CSC crossover matches; and with girls in Division II bowling 24 games in Division II and 15 games in CSC crossover matches and is subject to change if the number of teams in the league changes or if the Divisions change which teams are in which Division or not all matches are bowled. Top 5 averages in their respective division, as determined in By-law number 12, will be first team All-Stars, and the next 5 will be second team All-Stars. Coaches may add players for Honorable Mention as the Coach sees fit.
16. Only 6 Bowlers and the Coach from each team using a set of lanes are allowed in the Settee area during the practice period, however when match-play begins the 6th bowler should move to the concourse unless it is just previous to, just after a bowler substitution, or unless otherwise directed by and agreed upon by both coaches using the set of lanes to prevent congestion.
17. At ALL TIMES teams will behave in a sportsmanlike manner, according to their school's athletic code and Section III Rules. Profanity and hitting equipment will not be tolerated. At the discretion of both coaches, the first violation will result in a warning. A second violation by the same student will result in removal of that student from that match. Once a player has been removed for violation, they may not be allowed back into the match at any time during that contest. Further disciplinary procedures will be followed as necessary in accordance with the established

Disciplinary Procedures in the school's athletic code. A sub may be used so as not to punish the rest of the team. Scoring will be handled the same as a substitution for injury. House Rules are to be followed and respected at all times. The Proprietor will have the responsibility for issues like taking off shoes etc. for spectators.

18. Hats may not be worn during matches, unless there is a medical or religious requirement that has been approved by their school.
19. Electronic devices will be allowed in settee area, however they are to remain turned off and stored away during the duration of the match. If they are seen out by either Coach they will be confiscated and returned at the Match Conclusion. Coaches are allowed to have cell phones in the settee area for emergency use ONLY, and ALL cell phones must be set to silent mode or turned off. No playing of any video games during match play. If there is a valid reason for a cell call, it must be approved by the Coach, done away from the bowling area, and must not interfere with bowlers. No flash photography during a match is allowed. These matches, practice sessions, and tournaments are school functions and the use of alcohol is also not allowed just as at any other school function. Coaches must talk to their bowlers and bowler's parents to be sure they comply to these issues as well as to abide by all other rules set forth here or by the schools and proprietors.
20. All necessary rulings will be decided in order by A) By-laws; B) NYS PHAA; C) USBC procedures.
21. **End of season awards** paid for by the CSC League will consist of the following for each Division I and II a set of the following awards will be given for each of the Girls leagues and a set for each of the Boys leagues:
Boy's and girl's leagues each have the same awards.
All winners will be submitted to the Observer-Dispatch by the league representative who is not responsible for when they are printed.
Varsity Division Matches and Cross-over Matches will be used when determining High Score and High Series Awards
 - 7 CSC Division I and 7 CSC Division II Champion patches. (6 bowlers, 1 coach) to be given for each Division's Boy's and each

Division's Girl's League to the respective first place team. In the event of a tie additional sets are given to each team.

- 1 High game trophy for each Division's Boy's and each Division's Girl's League. It is generic, no name. In the event of a tie, each winner gets a trophy. Trophies are kept by winners.
- 1 High series trophy for each Division's Boy's and each Division's Girl's League. It is generic, no name. In the event of a tie, each winner gets a trophy. Trophies are kept by winners.
- 10 CSC Division all-star patches for each Boy's and each Girl's Division I and II (5 for Division I first team, 5 for Division I second team, 5 for Division II first team and 5 for Division II second team).

Honorable mention winners get listed in the newspaper as such but there is no award.

Note: Honorable mention winners are determined by each coach's decision whether a bowler has earned such recognition throughout the season.

22. **Tournament awards** paid for by the CSC league will consist of the following (there will not be separate Tournament awards by Division):

Boy's and girl's leagues each have the same awards.

All winners will be submitted to the Observer-Dispatch by the league representative who is not responsible for when they are printed.

- 2 engraved name plates for the existing plaques (one boy's one girl's). Each plaque is placed in the winning school until the end of the next season. In the event of a tie, the name plate will have both names and the schools will split the time the plaque is kept. It is the responsibility of the previous season's winning team's coach and/or AD to have this plaque brought to the respective tournament so the league representative can award it to the current year's winner. The league representative is also responsible for getting the name plates ordered and mounted and then turned over to the coach or AD of the winning teams upon completion.
- 1 High Game of Tournament Trophy (one boy's one girl's) (Generic - No Nameplate) (if a tie exists an additional trophy will be supplied at a later time)

- 1 High Series of Tournament Trophy (one boy's one girl's) (Generic - No Nameplate) (if a tie exists an additional trophy will be supplied at a later time)
- 7 League CSC tournament champion patches (6 bowlers, 1 coach) to be given to the first place team (one boy's one girl's) at the tournament. In the event of a tie, additional sets are given to each team.

All Senior's will be recognized prior to the start of the Tournament by being asked to go to the Foul Line and applauded for their high school bowling careers.

Optional trophies/plaques for the tournament: First through third places, high game, high series, or any other accomplishment deemed to receive an award during the tournament may be supplied by the house or home school where the tournament takes place, budgets being the restrictive factor.

ADDENDUM #1

CSC All-Star Selection Process for All-Section Team

1. First Choice: Athlete will be the highest overall average bowler in the league (1 boy and 1 Girl to be chosen) and must meet the criteria of our By-Laws to become an All-Star and be able to attend the States Competition.

(NOTE: AVERAGES WILL BE CARRIED OUT TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE i.e. XXX.X)

- A. If this choice cannot attend we will move our First Alternate Selection and that athlete will fill the spot to go.
- B. If an athlete does not attend the Sectional Tournament for a reason other than not meeting Academic Requirements they may still be chosen for All-Section Team and compete at the State's Competition
- C. In the advent of a tie between two competitors we will first look at number of games bowled and if a bowler has bowled in more games and obtained their average they will be chosen as being the higher percentage participant

- D. If a tie is still in effect due to the bowlers having matching game numbers we will then have the bowlers meet with their respective Coaches and both League Representatives at a neutral site and have a three game bowl off - Combined High Score Wins the opportunity to be higher seeded Selection - who goes first will be determined by a coin toss with the opposite sex League Representative tossing the coin and Coach of the team that is first in alphabetical order making the call
 - E. If a tie is still in effect due to the bowlers having matching Combined Total Pins bowlers will bowl a Best Frame format - Bowlers will bowl in the same order as before and the second bowler must match or beat by pin count the frame of the first bowler - A Spare does not match a Strike however a lower first ball Spare does match a higher first ball Spare and play continues
 - F. If after six frames a tie still has to be broken format will change to best ball - Bowlers will bowl in the same order as before and the second bowler must match or beat by pin count the ball thrown by the first bowler after the pins have been reset
 - G. Cost of any Bowl-Off will be paid for by the school of the Boy's or Girl's respective League Representative and then the League will divide that cost and each school will pay their share back to the school of the League Representative
2. First Alternate: Athlete will be the second overall highest average bowler in the league (1 boy and 1 Girl to be chosen) and must meet the criteria of our By-Laws to become an All-Star and be able to attend the States competition.
 - A. If this choice cannot attend we will move our Second Alternate Selection and that athlete will fill the spot to go.
 - B. Ties for Alternates will be broken using the above format if needed
 3. Second Alternate: Athlete will be the third overall highest average bowler in the league (1 boy and 1 Girl to be chosen) and must meet the criteria of our By-Laws to become an All-Star and be able to attend the States competition.

- A. If this choice cannot attend we will move to our Third Alternate Selection and that athlete will fill the spot to go.
- B. This procedure will continue until we have met our criteria to have our Selection made using the High Averages of the athletes four, five, six, etc. as needed

Possible reasons for an athlete not to be able to attend in no particular order might be:

1. Illness or injury preventing participation
2. Academics - not meeting requirements
3. Other commitments - such as family, school, etc.
4. Not wanting to participate for some other personal reason