

IESA Bowling

2011 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

April 13, 2011

The following members were present for the meeting: Al Nordman, Mt. Morris; Mike Imes, O'Fallon; Kevin Maynard, Toledo; Sandy Lutz, Stratford MS; Patrick Bodame, IESA.

The following member(s) were absent: Darren DeGroff, Bolingbrook; Jeff Bailey, Town and Country Lanes

The IESA Bowling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 13, 2011, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 17th meeting:

*To make the following changes/additions to the Terms and Conditions

1. The dress code will state no blue jeans, shorts, capris, skirts, skorts, warm-up suits or clothes with drawstrings at the waist or elastic/Velcro at the ankles or pants with holes in them.

Competitors will not be allowed to participate if they are not in compliance with dress code.

Rationale: This will create a more formal appearance for the competitors at the tournament. This is a standard dress code for bowling tournaments.

2. State Field Expansion

A. Each school will be allowed to enter four boys and four girls in the state tournament.

B. The maximum number of participants in the boys division will be 160 and the maximum number of participants for the girls division will be 160.

C. There will be two sessions on Friday. The morning session will include four games for the boys to participate in. The afternoon session will include four games for the girls to compete in.

D. The top 56 boys and top 56 girls will advance to participate in the final two rounds on Saturday.

E. All of the finalists on Saturday will bowl three games in the morning and will also bowl three games in the afternoon.

Bowling Comparison

	2011	2012
# of competitors per school	2 boys and 2 girls	4 boys and 4 girls
# of competitors per division	90 boys and 90 girls	160 boys and 160 girls
# of games for prelims	6	4
# of games for finals	3	6
Start time of prelims on Friday	1:00 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Start time of finals on Saturday	1:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
# of finalists	Top 36 boys and top 36 girls	Top 56 boys and top 56 girls

Advantages

1. Participants will know on Friday if they made the finals or not. This will allow them the option to leave the tournament on Friday and not spend the night.
2. More students will be able to participate in bowling.
3. There will be a greater number of participants in the finals.

Committee Discussion

- Emphasis of clothing changes in the instructions.
- Make coaches more aware about electronic devices such as iPods not being allowed.
- Possibility of moving the coaches meeting into the restaurant at Town and Country Lanes.
- Possibility of seating for the coaches.
- Discussed the addition of a second computer in scoring center to help get the results posted faster.
- Addition of boxes every couple of lanes for coaches to drop the score sheets into. Runners would still be used to pick up the score sheets from the boxes.
- The scorekeepers would like the score sheets to be different colors for girls and boys.
- Discussed the layout of the awards ceremony.

The date of the next meeting April 18, 2012