

# BOWLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes & Recommendations

April 29, 2014

10:00am, IESA Office, Bloomington IL

The following were present for the meeting: Al Nordman, Mt. Morris Rahn; Bob Stubler, Oglesby Holy Family; Greg Paul, Channahon Lanes; Tom Doud, Minooka JHS; Ron Ramza, Streator Northlawn. Jeff Bailey, Town and Country Lanes was not present.

The IESA Bowling Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its June, 2014 meeting:

To adopt the following changes to the tournament schedule:

### 1. Friday time schedule adjustment.

Friday Schedule - First Round (Prelims)	
Coaches and Bowlers Report	7:45 a.m.
General Admission	8:00 a.m.
Boys Coaches Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Boys Opening Ceremony	8:50 a.m.
Boys Warm-Up	9:00 a.m.
Boys Prelim - 4 Games	9:15 a.m.
Girls Coaches Meeting	12:30 a.m.- for those who did not attend a.m. meeting
Girls Opening Ceremony	1:00 p.m.
Girls Warm-Up	1:10 p.m.
Girls Prelims - 4 Games	1:25 p.m.

**RATIONALE:** The recommended change will reduce some of the dead-time. Additionally, the second coaches meeting will be greatly reduced in length and this will allow us to get started sooner.

To adopt the following changes to the Terms and Conditions:

1. III. B. The Bowling Entry/Roster Form is only available on the IESA website for both the girls and boys division. The Entry/Roster form shall be used to enter up to four (4) students in either division who are certified contestants for the boys and girls state tournament. Schools may also designate one alternate per division on the Entry/Roster form.
2. III. C. **Roster Changes:** Changes to your state bowling roster must be reported to the IESA office by 4:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the tournament. Any changes to the initial roster after the Thursday deadline must be made on-site prior to warm-up each day.
3. IV. 4. **Alternates:** A school may enter up to four bowlers to represent them as a team, with the accumulative pinfall count of each individual bowler from both Friday and Saturday determining team placement. For each day of the tournament, schools may make one substitution by replacing a roster position with their alternate. To be eligible for substitution, an alternate must be designated on the roster prior to warm-up. Once a school has replaced a roster position, no further substitutions may be made that day and the replaced bowler is no longer eligible for individual awards. Alternates will be allowed to participate in the warm-up prior to the start of competition each day.
4. VI. Team awards: All schools will be eligible for team awards with the top three teams receiving trophies and medallions. The total cumulative pinfall through the entire tournament will be counted for each school participating in the boys and girls divisions.

**RATIONALE:** A spot will now be included on the Roster/Entry form for an alternate. Currently, there is no area to list an alternate. This would allow a school the possibility of a replacement bowler. The second recommendation further clarifies the deadline for when changes may be made to the roster and removes reference to the alternate. The third recommendation defines how a school may use an alternate. One substitution per team per day will be allowed. The fourth recommendation increases the team medals to a maximum of five bowlers and one coach.

5. **V. E. Tournament Passes:** One (1) wristband will be issued to each bowler and one (1) wristband will be issued to each school team for its coach. This will be used for admission to the bowling center each day. It is the responsibility of the bowler and coach to wear the wristband on their wrist at all times during the state tournament. In addition, for the purpose of access into the competition area, one (1) pit pass will be provided to each participating team.

**RATIONALE:** More teams are entering teams into both divisions which requires more personnel for supervision. Each division needs to have a pit pass available for the coach.

6. **VIII. C. Tiebreakers**

- a. In the case of a tie for any place that does not involve a qualifying position or 1<sup>st</sup> place, it will be broken on the basis of the tied competitors' last game. If the last game (Game 10 for example) is a tie, the next previous game (Game 9 for example) will be used to break the tie, and this procedure will continue until the tie has been broken.
- b. For the tie-break procedures which reference a roll-off, change neutral lanes to a pair of lanes not previously used in tournament play that day.

**RATIONALE:** The first recommendation addresses general tie-breaking procedures. The second recommendation addresses the selection of lanes to be used for a roll-off. Lanes which have not been used in play that day will be selected.

**Committee Discussion**

- Spectator viewing- Discussion w/no recommendation
- Increasing the number of games- Discussion w/ no recommendation
- Including a baker event- Discussion w/ no recommendation
- Assistant coaches- Discussion and adjustment made to pit pass wording
- Suggested changes to be applied to the recap sheets- Will be applied
- Suggested changes to the leaderboard- Will be applied
- Block rotations- no recommendations made for change
- Sportsmanship. Will include some the IHSA wording into the Activity Update.

**Points of Emphasis**

1. Spectator viewing.
2. Substitution rule.
3. Signing the recap sheet.
4. Teams should not change lanes until everyone in the block has concluded play.
5. Sportsmanship.

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday of Week 42 - April 21, 2015**