



## 2024-25 BOWLING STATE SERIES

**SECTIONALS: APRIL 5, 2025    STATE FINALS: APRIL 11-12, 2025**



**Entry Deadline - January 29, 2025:** Cost is \$20 per bowler and registration reserves the number of spots, names only needed by online roster deadline

**Final Entry Deadline - February 12, 2025:** Invoice and payment **MUST** be postmarked by this date

**Coop Agreements Deadline - February 12, 2025:** Paperwork must be submitted, late agreements will not be accepted

**Online Roster Deadline - March 31, 2025:** Names of bowlers representing the school/coop must be entered on the online roster form, scratches and changes to the starting lineup will be permitted until roster closed deadline

**Rosters Closed - April 4, 2025:** Acceptable changes by this deadline, will include scratches and changes to the starting lineup based on who is already listed on the online roster

### --- BOWLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ---

IF A COACH IS INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE FUTURE, THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION NEEDS TO EMAIL THE NAME OF THE COACH TO THE IESA BOWLING ADMINISTRATOR. [JONATHAN@IESA.ORG](mailto:JONATHAN@IESA.ORG)

### **IESA BOWLING TERMS & CONDITIONS REMINDERS**

*The full Terms and Conditions document is posted online.*

1. Bowlers from the same school competing in the same division shall appear in matching tops and appropriate bottoms. The matching tops shall be identical and must bear the school/district name, logo and/or mascot. They may include polos, t-shirts or jerseys. Appropriate bottoms may vary amongst members of the team and include slacks, jeans without holes, skirts, skorts or golf shorts. Unacceptable apparel includes, but is not limited to, tank tops, cut-offs, t-shirts that advertise alcohol, drugs, or explicit material, jeans with holes or patches, hats or headgear, athletic shorts, spandex, and/or yoga pants.
2. If an injury takes place and the team has exhausted the two substitutions permitted in a game, the school must proceed without replacement of the injured bowler. A score of zero (0) will be entered for any remaining frames in which the injured bowler cannot compete.
3. In the event a bowler is found to have left the pit to receive coaching instruction from a spectator during the round, the third violation of this offense will result in disqualification from the remainder of the state series.
4. The revised consequences of players coach and spectator ejections are detailed in section VI.A.4 of the IESA Bowling Terms and Conditions. These consequences are outlined below in IESA Handbook changes, but the T&C provides information specific to the IESA Bowling state series. Please review this information carefully.
5. At sectionals, the top boys team and the top girls team shall be awarded the championship plaque (no ribbons).
6. At sectionals, the top 10 individual boys bowlers and the top 10 individual girls bowlers in each sectional will receive medallions.

### **STATE SERIES INFORMATION**

- **NEW: SECTIONAL FORMAT: Bowlers will bowl FOUR games at the sectional.**
- IESA will provide optional check-in on Thursday night before the state tournament begins.
- Teams are only allowed to list 6 individuals on their roster, 4 starters and 2 substitutes.
- The state tournament will be 3 rounds. The preliminary round will be on Friday and will consist of 4 games. The finals will be on Saturday and will be comprised of 2 rounds made up of 3 games each.
- All bowlers will bowl in the Friday prelim round. The qualifying field for the finals will be comprised of the tournament's top 10 teams per division (maximum of 4 bowlers per team) and the top 32 individual bowlers per division not associated with one of the advancing teams.

### **POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

#### **Scoring Issues:**

If a scoring issue arises, please stop bowling immediately and ask for assistance from the tournament manager.

#### **Coaches in pit area:**

Pit passes are not transferrable as they are only issued to the coach(es) on the school's online roster. Individual contestants are only allowed one (1) coach in the in the pit area. Coaches without a coach pit pass and coach wristband are subject to removal from the competition.

#### **Equipment:**

Extra equipment at the state finals needs to be stored in the locker area (school check-in will be used for overflow storage). This will help alleviate congestion in the pit area.