



WISCONSIN MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB 2012 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

- A. All girls are eligible whether bowling in the boys or girls division. To qualify for singles: girls averages from both boys and girls division will determine advancing players in the girls' singles.
- B. If a team is going to substitute a bowler mid game/frame during TV finals, coach must tell designated tournament official before substitution is made. If an illegal substitution is made all balls thrown by illegal bowler will be considered "dead balls" and will follow USBC rule, (USBC Rule 8. Dead Ball or USBC Middle School Bowling Rules Art. 10 – Dead Ball), accordingly. A zero for the frame.

Eligibility Rules: To be eligible to compete at the 2012 State Tournament a team or bowler must:

1. Teams must have competed in at least 6 BCAW organized bowling matches in their district. To be eligible for singles event, bowlers must bowl in 75% of all matches bowled by his or her team and also must participate in at least 60% of the games.
2. All State qualifiers must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade.
3. All complete rosters and monies must be in the BCAW office by April 20, 2012. If turned in after **April 20th** you will be ineligible for state competition.
4. Each District will cover the costs of individual and team competition.
 - A. BCAW member center is \$75.00 per team / \$15.00 per individual
 - B. Non BCAW member center is \$250.00 per team / \$50.00 per individual

Rules:

1. A team is expected to present a legal line-up on the lanes at the scheduled time. Coaches must submit a team roster **before April 20th** competition to BCAW office. Up to 10 (ten) players on a roster. No more than 10 roster players and 2 Coaches in the bowlers' area. A team cannot have more than 10 players in the bowling area for qualifying and finals, plus 2 coaches.
2. Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of practice before the start of competition.
3. If less than a full team is present and no subs are available or eligible the team will receive zero (0) for the absent bowler.
4. **Substitutes:** A coach may remove a bowler during a game and use a roster bowler. Once a bowler has been substituted out that bowler may not re-enter that game, however the bowler may re-enter the next game. Substitutions can be made mid-frame. If an illegal substitution is made all balls thrown by illegal bowler will be considered "dead balls" and will follow USBC rule, (USBC Rule 8. Dead Ball or USBC Middle School Bowling Rules Art. 10 – Dead Ball), accordingly.
5. **Conduct of Coaches and Players:**
 - A. No coach or player may use alcoholic beverages or any tobacco products on the bench, playing area, concourse or paddock room and/or use any equipment with alcohol or tobacco logos or names on it.
 - B. All bowlers will remain in the bowlers area or paddock room at all times during the competition.
 - C. Bowlers will be expected to follow the previous bowler promptly and will be required to bowl as soon as the lane is clear. (One lane courtesy only.)
 - D. Non-sportsmanship like conduct, including deliberate foul, usually loud or vulgar language or abuse of center equipment is prohibited.
 1. Violation One: Will result in a verbal warning.
 2. Violation Two: Will be removal of said bowler from all competition. Coaches may substitute a roster bowler for any player removed for conduct violations.