

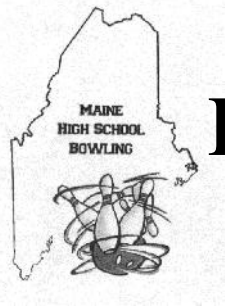
High School Bowling

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Call to Order – 29 Sept 13 @ 1110 @ T&B Outback Tavern in Waterville

Present – Tony Falco (Carrabec/Madison), Randy Murray (Skowhegan), Ron Ridley (Spruce Mountain), Simon Morrow (Carrabec/Madison), Bob Kincaid (South Coordinator, Casco Bay/Portland), Randy Plummer (Casco Bay), Bill Farnham (Waterville Center Management), Darren Forkey, Sr. (Waterville), Bonnie Harzewski (North Coordinator, Bangor Area Schools)

1. Bowler absences – changed last year during season to requiring 70% attendance instead of 75%. Agreed to keep at 70%.
2. Co-Op teams
 - Teams must be established by first match. New bowlers can only be added if needed to make five bowlers, in case of injury, etc. See (ii) Roster for restriction for the end of the season.
 - Other matters regarding Co-Op stay the same, but coaches are encouraged to grow the team by recruiting bowlers from within the schools.
3. Eligibility
 - Student Eligibility - reviewed that students with adult USBC memberships are ineligible for high school bowling.
 - Eighth graders allowed to participate in JV competitions only.
4. Legal Line-up
 - Baker game
 - Thursday matches may be competed with less than 5 bowlers. However, for the Baker game, the bowlers are required to bowl in average order.
 - Regional and State championships require at least 5 bowlers to compete.
 - Individual matches – Note that with less than 5 bowlers, there will be no # 1 bowler.
5. Averages
 - Teams should set averages the week of November 18, 2013.
 - Bowler must have an average before bowling in a match. This means a new bowler must attend a practice and set an average before bowling in a match.
6. Disciplinary
 - In the event of a removal of bowler for disciplinary reasons, the bowler receives zeros for the remaining frames, which will be included in the bowler's average. Also, the substitute will come in the next game.



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7. Cancellations

- If a match has been cancelled for snow or other reasons, the two teams may bowl the vacancy at home, if they cannot schedule a makeup before the next scheduled match.

8. Forfeit

- If a match has not been cancelled, a team that does not show up forfeits the match and the opposing team receives all 19 points. However, the match can be moved to an easier place to travel, if both teams and the bowling management agree.

9. State Teams Format

- State Team Championships will be double elimination. The winner of each match will have won 2 out of 3 Baker games. Exception: the championship winning round or rounds will be best 3 out of 5 games.

10. Schedule for upcoming year (2013-2014) forthcoming. The dates have been updated within the chart and text, but not the locations.

11. Championships: location

- Singles
 - State – Bangor, Family Fun Bowling Center
- Teams
 - Conference
 - North – Central Maine Family Fun in Skowhegan
 - South – to be determined
 - State – Augusta, Sparetime Recreation

Meeting adjourned at 1415.

Not a part of meeting, but FYI

- USBC registration – all teams encouraged to register with USBC as a high school team.
 - If team is registered, bowlers may participate in local and state tournaments, including the State and Pepsi tournaments. Division winners receive scholarship money. If you want to know more about this, contact me at bonnie@bookadvice.net.
- There is fundraising going on for expense money to go to nationals. Bowlers who are fundraising and play dual sports should consider checking with the school coach to make sure it does not harm eligibility for the other sport.