

BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING – TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
NORTHEAST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD (NEDAB) / OHSAA
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I. MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL – RESPONSIBILITIES

A. SECRETARY OF THE NORTHEAST BOARD:

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1. Prepares and distributes all regulations and such correspondences as NEDAB (hereinafter the Board) shall direct.

B. TREASURER OF THE NORTHEAST BOARD:

Al Lopez, Treasurer
648 Braceville – Robinson Rd
Newton Falls, OH 44444
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1. Prepares and distributes all financial forms, other than those of the State Office, as required by the board.
2. Receive and approve all financial reports from the respective Tournament Manager. Upon approval, Treasurer shall return a copy to the Tournament Manager, along with a receipt for any profit or Board check to cover the deficit.
3. Prepare a composite financial report to include all sectional and district tournaments for which the Board is responsible and distribute these to the Board and Tournament Manager.

C. TOURNAMENT MANAGER – as named in contract

1. Adhere to the contest dates as established by the District Board.
2. Approve all expenditures, including number of personnel necessary to be employed to conduct a safe and fair contest, at each site.
 - a. Additional employee requirements may be dictated by the Board for some sports. Specific information to be included with Sport Specific regulations.
 - b. Each Tournament Manager is authorized to approve the hiring of people, who in his judgment, are necessary to conduct a safe and fair tournament.
 - c. *It is noted that the NEDAB expects each tournament manager to use his best judgment in approval of personnel and their fees in order to keep costs at a minimum.*
3. Maintain a checking account, depositing all receipts and paying all bills, including wages at all sites, by check.
4. Prepare a Financial Report submit to the Treasurer for approval.
5. TOURNAMENT MANAGERS FEES – The tournament managers fee is \$150.00 for the sectional boys and girls tournament. The district tournament managers fee is \$400.00 for the boys and girls tournament.

II. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

A. TEAM COMPETITION

1. The team format for the Sectional tournament will consist of three (3) games of regular bowling followed by six (6) games of Baker format bowling. The sum total of all team scores will determine teams that advance to the District tournament
2. Lanes for teams will be assigned based on a draw for lanes conducted at the mandatory sectional coaches meeting. Teams not in attendance at the mandatory sectional meeting will have lanes assigned by the Tournament Manager.

B. REGULAR 10-PIN GAMES

1. Each team will bowl three (3) regular games on one pair of lanes accompanied by another team.
2. Teams and non-affiliated individuals will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes of practice on their starting pair prior to the start of the first regular game.

C. BAKER GAMES

1. Each team will bowl six (6) Baker games. All Baker games will be bowled on a six lane block. The first two Baker games will be bowled immediately following the completion of the regular games on the same pair of lanes that the regular games were bowled on. The teams will move one pair to the right for games 3 and 4 and another pair to the right for the final two games, 5 and 6.
2. Each team will bowl a complete Baker game on the same single lane and will switch lanes on the same pair after each Baker game.
3. Ties for advancing teams will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off conducted on a pair of lanes selected by the tournament manager and bowled by one (1) bowler from each team selected by the head coach. See OHSAA rule 1:21a.

D. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1. Individual competition will consist of three (3) regular games of bowling conducted simultaneously during team game competition.
2. Individuals under consideration will be the participating members of each team and eligible non team-affiliated individuals representing schools without a team.
3. Non-affiliated individuals will be assigned to lanes by the Tournament Manager.
4. The sum score of the three (3) regular games bowled by individuals will determine advancement to the District championships.
5. The three (3) highest scoring individuals not a member of an advancing team will advance to the District championship.
6. Ties for advancing positions will be broken by high single game in the three (3) game series. See OHSAA rule 1:21.b.

E. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. The OHSAA playing rules of bowling will govern this tournament.
2. The Tournament Manager will be classified as the tournament official empowered to enforce OHSAA rules. If a rules infraction is observed, coaches are required to stop bowling and report infractions immediately to the Tournament Manager.
3. Only a school representative may report a rules infraction to the Tournament Manager.
4. One (1) lane courtesy will be observed during all competition.
5. Bowlers not in compliance with the OHSAA uniform rules will not be allowed to participate.
6. The lanes will not be re-oiled between the regular and Baker games.

F. OBLIGATIONS

1. A board approved school representative must accompany each participating team and non team-affiliated individual.
2. The cost for a team to participate in the Northeast District Sectional tournament is eighty dollars (\$80.00) per team. The cost for a non team-affiliated individual to participate in the Northeast District Sectional tournament is twelve dollars (\$12.00).
3. The school representative must present payment for teams and individuals prior to the start of the Sectional tournament.
4. The school representative is responsible for awareness of the OHSAA playing rules of bowling.
5. An individual who has not participated as a representative of the school in a bowling contest during the current season must cease non-interscholastic competition six weeks (42 days) prior to the Monday of the week of the State Bowling Tournament to be eligible for OHSAA tournament competition in bowling, the date is January 18, 2010.

III. FINANCIAL ITEMS AND REPORTS

- A. **REPORT FORMS** – A sufficient number of Game Financial Report Forms are available to provide three for each Site Manager. Financial Report Forms are also available online at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/financial/reports.htm>. The Site Manager will submit two of these to the Tournament Manager, one of which is to be attached to the Tournament Financial Report when this is filed with the Treasurer, and the third is for the Site Manager's files.
- B. **DEFICIT OPERATION** – If a Tournament Manager finds that his tournament is operating at a deficit, pay game officials, and other personnel only. It is anticipated that gate receipts will be sufficient to do this. Immediately following the conclusion of the tournament, send a Tournament Financial Report to the Treasurer for his approval and a Board check to cover the deficit will be sent to the Tournament Manager along with an approved copy of his report.
- C. **TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL REPORT** – This is to be submitted to the Treasurer along with the Financial Report and must include every individual that receives payment for services. Total payment on the tournament personnel report must equal the SUB-TOTAL under services.
- D. **TEAM PARTICIPANT FORM** – It is no longer necessary to complete and send this form to the State Office in any team sport. The OHSAA will track participation from the on-line bracket.

IV. LATE ENTRIES / WITHDRAWALS

- A. **SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT** - Schools have been assigned on the basis of information provided by the Association Office, and it is generally expected that there will be no more teams requesting admission. However, there is a provision for the Commissioner of the OHSAA to approve late entries for the tournament.
 1. **LATE ENTRY REQUESTS** – Applications must submit a "Petition Letter of Entry" to the Commissioner, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214 and will be accompanied by a fee of \$150.00. Once a decision is made according to OHSAA policy the District Board Secretary will be immediately notified.
 2. **WITHDRAWALS** – Applications must submit a "Petition Letter of Withdrawal" to the Commissioner, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214 and will be accompanied by a fee of \$150.00. Once a decision is made according to OHSAA policy the District Board Secretary will be immediately notified.
 3. Tournament managers are **not** to handle late entry requests and may permit a team in the tournament only after being notified by the district board secretary.

V. SITES

- A. **SPECIAL EVENTS** – Managers should be aware of special events and work around such events when possible.

VI. ADMISSION

- A. **PRICES** – No pre-sale tickets will be offered. All tickets at the gate will be \$4.00 per student, \$6.00 per adult. These ticket prices are for both Sectional and District Tournaments. Senior Citizens are to pay the adult fee, \$6.00
- B. **TEAM PASSES** – Tournament Packets will include a PASS LIST which is to be used at all sessions. The official PASS LIST is to be certified by the administrative head of the school and will include typewritten names of all players, head coach, assistant coaches, manager(s) and the driver(s) transporting players.
- C. **PARKING** – NEDAB does not support parking fees assessed at Sectional and District tournament sites. If sites choose to provide fundraising opportunities to organizations a maximum charge of \$2.00 should be charged and it should be clearly posted who the benefactor is for fees collected. Where a parking fee is required by municipal agreement (and exceeds \$2.00) the NEDAB must be notified in writing of the arrangement prior to the start of the tournament.

VII. MEDIA

- A. **RADIO/WEBCASTING** – No fee shall be charged for the radio station or audio webcasting outlet to broadcast any volleyball tournament game, Sectional or District, and no more than two (2) persons shall be allowed to enter admission free for any one station for this purpose. The only fee would be if the media outlet requires a phone line or other infrastructure to be installed at the facility prior to the contest which would cause the facility to incur expenses. These expenses would be the responsibility of the media outlet. Arrangements for any radio broadcast shall be made with the Tournament Manager and the fee paid to him or to the Site Manager if he so designates
- B. **TELEVISION** – All requests for television or cable television rights shall be directed to the District Secretary.
- C. **PRESS / PHOTOGRAPHERS** – Shall be granted free admission upon presentation of proper credentials at the pass gate for the purpose of reporting the event.

VIII. EQUIPMENT

- A. **EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES** - If a Site Manager deems it necessary to have other equipment and/or supplies, he shall get the approval of the Tournament Manager before making any purchase requiring expenditure of funds. *The Tournament Manager shall make every effort to move such items as needed, from site to site to avoid duplicate of expenditures.*

IX. AWARDS

- A. No awards for Sectionals
- B. District awards are purchased by the State Office and shipped to the District Manager. Upon receipt of awards verify accuracy and notify the State Office immediately of any damage or shortage.
- C. No other awards are to be given at either the Sectional or District Tournament.

X. DISTRICT INFORMATION: www.nedab.org

XI. STATE INFORMATION: www.OHSAA.org Choose Sports link.