

IDAHO INVITE BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ENTRY IS OPEN TO ALL THAT QUALIFY FOR A SPOT ON THEIR TEAM.
2. Eligibility: **Each** team member must be enrolled in grades 6-12. All team members must be enrolled in the same school. If you are a middle school student, **a Home-Schooled student, or an Online student**, you must bowl for the school in which **boundaries** you live. (*Exception: If there is no school team within your school boundaries, you may request approval to bowl on another school district's team.*) Any team member that this "Exception" applies to, must be approved **prior to** the first scheduled Invite each year. Final approval is given by Wally Studer, Idaho State High School Manager. (idahostateusbcmanager@gmail.com)
3. **TEAMS SHALL CONSIST OF 5 PLAYERS AND MAXIMUM OF 2 SUBS, ONLY THOSE YOUTH BOWLERS WHO ARE USBC YOUTH MEMBERS WILL QUALIFY FOR USBC HIGH SCORE AWARDS, NO PARTICIPATION FEES WILL BE COLLECTED FROM NON-MEMBERS OF USBC YOUTH.**
4. **ENTRANTS MAY BOWL WITH NO MORE THAN ONE TEAM. ONLY TWO TEAMS MAY BE ENTERED FROM EACH SCHOOL IN THE BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISIONS.**
5. **ALL BOWLING COMPETITION IS ON A SCRATCH SCORING BASIS. NO HANDICAP.**
6. **EACH TEAM MAY HAVE 2 SUBS ON THEIR ROSTER. A TEAM MAY SUBSTITUTE A PLAYER AT ANY TIME DURING THE COMPETITION, BUT THE PLAYER REMOVED MAY NOT RETURN TO THE LINEUP UNTIL THE NEXT GAME.**
7. **EACH TEAM WILL BE PERMITTED TO HAVE ONE COACH WITH THEM IN THE SETTEE AREA.**
8. **ENTRY FEE PER TEAM \$60.00. BOWLING FEES \$40.00 Linage AND \$20.00 State expense fund**
9. **TOP 2 FINISHERS IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL RECEIVE AWARDS. 1 SCHOOL TROPHY AND 5 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED per team. COST OF AWARDS WILL BE PAID THRU STATE EXPENSE FUND.**
10. **ANY PROTESTS OR APPEALS ON ELIGIBILITY SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE 1ST GAME. PROTESTS ON SCORES MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF COMPETITION.**
11. **THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER SHALL BE FINAL UNLESS AN APPEAL IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 329**
12. **IN THE EVENT THAT A TEAM IS UNABLE TO FILL A FULL TEAM... THE MISSING BOWLER WILL RECEIVE THE SCORE OF 0 FOR ANY FRAMES THAT BOWLER WOULD BOWL.**

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

THERE ARE SEPARATE DIVISIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS (mixed teams will bowl with boys)

ALL BOWLING COMPETITION IS ON A SCRATCH SCORING BASIS

QUALIFYING PLAY: CONSISTS OF ONE (1) THREE (3) GAME BLOCK....TOTAL PINFALL FOR THE THREE (3) GAMES DETERMINES THE TOP SIX (6) QUALIFYING TEAMS FOR THE ROLL-OFFS. SINGLES WINNERS DETERMINED BY INDIVIDUAL 3 GAME SERIES.

THE ROLL-OFFS: CONSISTS OF SIX (6) GAMES OF ROUND ROBIN WITH THE SIXTH GAME POSITION ROUND BOWLED IN SINGLE LINE STYLE (BAKER SYSTEM) FORMAT, THE LEAD OFF BOWLER WILL BOWL THE 1ST & 6TH FRAMES, NO.2 BOWLER THE 2ND and 7TH , NO.3 THE 3RD & 8TH, NO. 4 THE 4TH & 9TH FRAMES AND NO. 5 BOWLER 5TH AND 10TH AND ANY BONUS DELIVERIES IN THE 10TH FRAME WILL BE MADE BY THE BOWLER WHO BOWLED THE 10TH FRAME. THE WINNING TEAMS RECEIVE A 30 PIN BONUS 15 FOR A TIE.

AT THE END OF SIX (6) GAMES, THE TOP Two (2) TEAMS MEET IN A BEST 2 OUT OF 3 GAME SINGLE LINE STYLE MATCH TO DETERMINE 1ST AND 2ND PLACE WINNERS.

IN THE EVENT OF TIES: AFTER THE THREE (3) GAMES OF QUALIFYING. TO DETERMINE WHICH TEAMS ADVANCE TO THE ROLL-OFFS (2) AND AFTER THE 6TH GAME OF ROLL-OFFS, TO DETERMINE WHICH TEAMS ADVANCE TO THE FINALS. WILL BE DECIDED BY HAVING THE TEAMS INVOLVED BOWL ONE LINE OF "SINGLE LINE" FORMAT ON A PAIR OF LANES TO BE DECIDED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. **FOR TIES STILL EXISTING AT THE END OF THIS GAME:** PLAYER WHO BOWLED THE 10TH FRAME WILL BOWL A ONE BALL SUDDEN DEATH BOWLOFF UNTIL TIE IS BROKEN. THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER WILL BE NAMED THE IDAHO INVITE BOWLING CHAMPIONS.