



THIS WEEK IN BOWLING

Pre-Season Issue | November 4, 2021

2021 SEASON DATES

- Oct 13** – Rules Meeting Live
- Nov 5** – First Day of Coaching
- Nov 19** – Season Begins
- Nov 19** – Rules Meeting Deadline (without penalty)
- Jan 24, 2022** – Non-Interscholastic Date
- Jan 25, 2022** – Rules Meeting Final Deadline (w/ \$50 late fee)

BOWLING WEBPAGE

Make sure to reference our Bowling webpage on our website [HERE!](#) You will find necessary resources, such as the Bowling Manual, Bowling Regulations, NFHS Uniform PowerPoint and many more!

RULES INTERPRETERS

Utilize our State Rules Interpreters, Greg Coules and Fran Miller with any bowling rules related questions throughout the season!

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2021 BOWLING STATE RULES MEETING (ONLINE)

Per General Sport Regulation 2, all head bowling coaches are required to complete the State Rules Meeting. The Bowling Online Rules Meeting went live (available 24/7) on myOHSAA on **October 13**—please see the Rules Meeting deadlines below.

You **MUST** have a myOHSAA profile to view the Rules Meeting. Please check with your Athletic Director that your myOHSAA email address matches the email address they have listed in your school's Staff Management page on myOHSAA. You must be listed as the bowling coach with the correct email address to receive credit. Now that the Rules Meeting is live, you may follow these steps:

1. Login to your myOHSAA account (<http://officials.myohsaa.org/Logon>)
2. Click on the "Rules Meetings" icon
3. Click on "Find a State Rules Meeting"
4. Search for your sport specific State Rules Meeting using the 'Sports' and 'Meeting Type' drop-down menus
5. Click on 'View Meeting' once the State Rules Meeting has gone live

The Bowling Rules Meeting will be available from October 13 to **November 19 at 11:59pm without penalty**. Beginning on November 20, there will be a \$50 late fee to view the Rules Meeting. **The final deadline of the Bowling Rules Meeting is January 24, 2022 at 11:59pm.** Beginning at 12:00am on January 25, the Bowling Rules Meeting is no longer available and the penalty shall apply. Since the Bowling Rules Meeting is online, the meeting is available for viewing 24/7 from until January 24 at 11:59pm. *We encourage you to complete the meeting prior to November 19 to avoid paying the \$50 late fee.*

The penalty for not viewing the Bowling Rules Meeting by January 24, 2022 at 11:59pm is **REMOVAL FROM THE POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT.**

BOWLING SEASON BEGINS TOMORROW!

Coaching, tryouts and instruction may begin tomorrow, Friday, November 5, 2021. Contests are permitted to begin on Friday, November 19. Please keep in mind that there shall be no bowling contests permitted prior to Friday, November 19. If any bowling contests take place prior to November 19, penalties shall apply.

In the sport of bowling, a maximum of 24 contests are permitted during the season—please make sure that your schedules do not exceed the 24 contests permitted, as doing so can result in removal of the postseason tournament.

REMOTE BOWLING

This is a reminder that schools are not able to compete virtually or remotely—what we mean by this is schools are not permitted to compete in their own home facilities and send in scores to the competing school. For example:

- School A has a contest scheduled against School B;
- School A is bowling in their home facility and School B is bowling in their home facility;
- Each school will send their scores to the other team and consider it a match.

This is NOT permitted! Schools A and B must compete against each other in the same facility and count it as a contest.

GUIDANCE FOR COVID-19

Ohio has lifted most statewide pandemic-related health orders, effective June 2, 2021. **As of today, November 4, the OHSAA does not have any COVID-19 policies in place for the 2021-22 season.** While these requirements have been lifted, Ohioans are still at risk for COVID-19 illness. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) urges all Ohioans to continue to follow safe protocols to protect themselves and others. Please respect any local health departments and or bowling facilities that have mask mandates/policies in place throughout the season.



**Respect
THE
GAME**

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