



THIS WEEK IN BOWLING

Pre-Season Issue | November 3, 2023

23-24 SEASON DATES

Nov 3 – First Day of Coaching

Nov 17 – Season Begins

Nov 17 – Rules Meeting Deadline
(without penalty)

Jan 22, 2024– Non-
Interscholastic Date

Jan 22, 2024 – 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 and many more!

RULES INTERPRETERS

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

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2023 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 is available for viewing on myOHSAA (available 24/7)—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. To view the Bowling Rules Meeting, see the following 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 until **November 17 at 11:59pm without penalty**. Beginning on November 18, there will be a \$50 late fee to view the Rules Meeting. **The final deadline of the Bowling Rules Meeting is January 22, 2024 at 11:59pm**. Beginning at 12:00am on January 23, 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 22 at 11:59pm. *We encourage you to complete the meeting prior to November 17 to avoid paying the \$50 late fee.*

The penalty for not viewing the Bowling Rules Meeting by January 22, 2024 at 11:59pm is **REMOVAL FROM THE POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT.**

BOWLING SEASON BEGINS SOON!

Coaching, tryouts and instruction may begin on Friday, November 3, 2023. Matches are permitted to begin on Friday, November 17. Please keep in mind that there shall be no bowling matches permitted prior to Friday, November 17. If any bowling contests take place prior to November 17, penalties shall apply.

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

NON-INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENT WAIVER FORM

A student-athlete becomes an official member of the school team once they bowl in a match for the school. Once this takes place, a student-athlete is no longer permitted to participate with a non-interscholastic program or team. OHSAA Regulations permit schools to request a waiver of *General Sports Regulation 7.2.2*. The school Athletic Director may submit a waiver permitting a bowler to participate in up to two (2) non-interscholastic events during the school season. The following restrictions apply:

- To be considered one event, all play in the event must have an established start and end date, not to exceed 7 consecutive days. Leagues do not fall into this category and will not be considered.
- No waivers will be granted for events taking place on or after January 22, 2024.
- The waiver must be submitted by the school Athletic Director—waivers submitted by the student-athlete, a parent or coach, will not be considered.
- A bowler may participate in a maximum of two (2) of these events. Additional events will not be considered.

The *2023-24 Non-Interscholastic Waiver Form* can be found on the Bowling webpage—please click [HERE](#) for a direct link. This needs to be submitted to me, Emily Mason, at emason@ohsaa.org by the school Athletic Director.

Please submit the waiver no later than 5 days prior to the event, so our office has enough time to review the waiver request. Bowlers are not permitted to participate in the non-interscholastic event(s) without approval from the OHSAA office through this waiver, so please go ahead and submit these as far in advance as possible!

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