

2012 Indiana Middle School Bowling Program

Rules of Conduct & Uniform

1. **Students must be in grades 6, 7 or 8.** In tournament they must bowl for the school they attend. **There will be no consolidation of schools in the same district.**
2. All bowlers must be USBC certified and be able to show proof of membership. The Basic membership is recommended, but Standard is permissible.
Students must abide by USBC Rule #400. Members may not bowl, substitute or pace in any bowling activity which offers any of the following as prizes: 1) Cash or bonds, 2) Merchandise exceeding \$500 in value. Bowlers may bowl in SINGLES events that award cash prizes if they file a waiver form prior to bowling in the event.
3. Bowlers must meet their school’s grade criteria for athletic competition. This is for local or state competition. It is up to school/center policy if they can attend practices.
4. All middle school matches are to be non-smoking events. Players caught using tobacco, alcohol or drugs on the center grounds will be immediately suspended from that day’s activities. They are then subject to their school’s policy for discipline.
5. All bowlers are subject to their school’s policy for **athletic** participation and discipline.
6. Un-sportsmanlike conduct, including but not restricted to deliberate foot fouls, vulgar language, or abuse of equipment of facilities, is not permitted.
7. Team competitors must wear the T-Shirt with the ‘Official IMSB Logo’ and slacks for all tournament matches (**No cargo pants, blue jeans, shorts or Capri’s**). If a team member is not in uniform, the individual will not be allowed to participate. The dress code is encouraged but optional at the local level.
8. The conference coordinator or tournament director will have final say as to inappropriate dress or jewelry.
9. It will be the responsibility of each participant in the IMSB to arrange for his/her own transportation to and from practices, matches and tournaments. It will be required that all participants sign waivers of liability, stating that they are assuming full responsibility for their transportation and will hold the school districts, coaches, and bowling centers harmless for any actions as a result of travel in connection with IHSB activities.

THIS NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED INTO CENTER PRIOR TO BOWLING.

Transportation Waiver of Liability Form

My Son/Daughter _____ has permission to attend all scheduled events in regard to the Indiana Middle School Bowling Program. I accept full responsibility for transportation to/from each event and will not hold

_____ Middle School,
_____ (Bowling Center), or it’s assigned coaches,
liable in case of accident or injury.

I have read these rules and agree to abide by the Rules of Conduct & Uniform of the Indiana Middle School Bowling Program. I realize that if I am in violation of any of the above rules, I will be asked to comply or be removed from competition. I also agree to terms of the Permission/Authorization form.

Student’s Signature _____
Parent/Guardian (Print) _____
Parent/Guardian (*Signature*) _____
Home Phone # _____
Work Phone # _____
Cell Phone # _____
Other Emergency Contact _____
Emergency Phone # _____
Date _____