

2009-2010 Indiana High School Bowling Schedule*
(As of 07/20/09)

Tryouts and fund raising to be determined by each individual conference

Start of competition	Nov. 2, 2009
Conduct and Waiver Forms due to To Coordinators To IHSB Commissioner	First Match (Nov. 2) Second Match (Nov 9)
Conference Information Form due	Nov. 2, 2009
Team Information Form due	Nov. 2, 2009
Monies due at State Office	Nov. 16, 2009
Online Team Registration due	Nov. 16, 2009
Online Tournament Roster due	Jan 9, 2010
Conference Competition ends	Jan. 24, 2010
Sectionals to be held by	Jan. 31, 2010
“All State” forms due	Feb 3, 2010
Regional playoffs	Feb. 6, 2010
Semi-State playoffs	Feb. 13, 2010
State finals	Feb. 20, 2010

**This schedule is tentative and may be changed by the IHSB Rules Committee if necessary*



Indiana High School Bowling Changes for 2009-10 Season

1. The Advisory Board has been disbanded. A new Rules Committee was established to review and make necessary rule changes. The new committee consists of the following people: Steve Kunkel, IHSB Commissioner; Ken Howard, IBCA President; John Downing, IBCA Vice President; Scott Devers, Wabash Valley Coordinator; Mark Schoch, Charter Board Member; Tim McCoy, Duneland Coordinator; Curt Morrison, Southeastern Indiana Coordinator, Nancy Hoover, Proprietor of Maple City Bowl and Sue Kendall, Mid-Central Indiana Coordinator. There will be a 'Protest' sub-committee to consider any protests. That sub-committee will consist of: Kunkel, Howard, Downing, Devers and Schoch. There will be an 'Awards' sub-committee to consider all state awards. That sub-committee will consist of: Kunkel, McCoy, Morrison, Hoover and Kendall.
2. Non-conference and independent matches must be scheduled with conference coordinators and the IHSB commissioner prior to the match. Scores from these matches will have no bearing on All State consideration, except for bowlers from Independent teams. Those individual bowlers must compete against the State's Top Ten list for conference points. The rules committee will determine which sectional independent teams bowl in.
3. Girls will be eligible to bowl on boys' teams during the tournament if they competed on that team during the conference season.
4. We are no longer requiring individual USBC membership. All bowlers will be registered through the USBC Free Team Membership program. Averages from this program will no longer qualify for other USBC events. Bowlers wishing to bowl in other USBC events must obtain the standard or basic membership through another program. Bowlers who qualify will earn the awards from the Free Team Membership program: letter jacket pins for 298, 299 and 300 games; 700, 800 & 900 series and Baker 300 games. The IHSB will award rings to bowlers who roll a 300 game, 800 or 900 series (one award per bowler per award per year). An individual bowler, parent, conference, or other interested party may purchase other rings available with this program (298 game, 299 game, or state champions). **Coaches MUST register their team online.**
5. The Protest Committee will make the final ruling on any situation not covered specifically by IHSB or USBC rules.
6. All HEAD coaches must be at least 21 years of age. All coaches are urged to participate in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program and wear their lanyard to all practices and matches. This program will be required next season.
7. Each conference will determine how they will handle a bye situation in accordance with USBC criteria. They must inform the commissioner of their intent prior to the start of competition.

8. In tournament play, coaches may substitute during a game. Lineups may be changed at the start of any new game. A bowler may be used just once during any game.
9. All bowlers on the team must wear matching shirts and pants/slacks. Blue jeans, cargo pants and skorts are not allowed. The commissioner may allow exceptions due to religious beliefs. Coaches are to determine whether the team wears their shirttails in or out, but the whole team must do the same.
10. Jewelry that depicts vulgar or foul language or gestures is prohibited. The coaches have the responsibility and authority to limit the teams' jewelry.
11. Teams will move lanes after the first regular game in tournament play.
12. We will advance an even number of teams to regional, semi-state and state finals. If the advancing ratio is an odd number of teams, the team closest to advancing will advance. In the event of a tie, the season standing will break it: 1) Standing - % of wins, 2) Average points, 3) Average pins.
13. Inspections will be run prior to tournament play. Bowlers out of uniform will correct the problem or they will not be allowed to participate. Any violation found after inspection will be corrected prior to the next competition.
- 14. All tournament bowlers MUST be registered online.**
15. Bid forms for tournament sites will be issued to centers and coordinators. The IHSB Rules Committee will make site selections. The committee may seek additional sites if there are no suitable bids from an area.
16. Bowlers (Singles in the tournament) must be checked in 15 minutes prior to start time. If scheduled bowlers aren't present, available alternates will be inserted (alternate must be from the area of missing bowler). In no alternates are available the scheduled bowler may start in the frame where he/she arrives; no practice, make-up or pins will be given.
17. Academic and All State applications must be postmarked by February 3, 2010. There will be a minimum of 5 bowlers per team for All State. All ties will be placed on the team. The top average in the conference will receive 40 points. Each successive bowler will receive 4 points less. Only the top 10 places at the State Finals will receive points. Bowlers may record a maximum of 40 points in conference and 40 points in tournament.
18. We will award a male and female 'Bowler of the Year'. All All-State nominations will be considered for the awards. The bowler with the most points will be named 'BoY'. Placing at the State Finals will break any ties.

Indiana High School Bowling Program
(IHSB) Rules 2009-2010
As of 07/06/09

I. CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- a. This program is organized and operated by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association.
- b. Guidelines for creating a new IHSB conference are as follows:
 - i. The conference shall consist of at least 6 high schools. The **Rules Committee** must approve any conference with less than six participating schools (this applies to both new and existing conferences).
 - ii. The area shall create its Conference Constitution, budget and income & expense statement and have a copy of each document on file with the office of the Indiana Bowling Centers Association.
 - iii. The area shall elect or appoint its local 'Advisory Board'.
 - iv. When the above-mentioned steps have been completed, the area forming the conference shall present the information in writing to the **IHSB Rules Committee** for approval. The **IHSB Rules Committee** reserves the right to deny the forming of a new conference if an existing conference meets the needs of a center and/or school.
- c. Management Of Conference Funds:
 - i. If a proprietor/manager is the only proprietor/manager of the center or centers in a conference, he/she must submit his/her financial statement to the IHSB Advisory Board. Appropriate interested parties may view the statement.
- d. Changing A School's Sponsoring Center Or Conference:
 - i. Schools are tied to the center that put them into the program. If a school wishes to change centers both centers must sign a waiver form in agreement. Without the waiver, the school can petition the advisory board or change centers after sitting out a season.
 - ii. The **IHSB Rules Committee** also reserves the right to dictate realignment of conferences.
- e. Teams that do not have a sponsoring center must pay the non-member fee and must be approved by the **Rules Committee**.
- f. **See attachment for Independent and Non-conference matches.**

II. STRUCTURE:

- a. Competition in bowling will be held for all participating high schools.
 - i. The goal of each individual school shall be to field one boys' and one girls' varsity team (a total of two teams per school).
 - ii. If there aren't enough girls to field a team, they may bowl on the boy's team during the season.
 1. **They are eligible to bowl on the boy's team during sectional, regional, semi-state, or state team events if they bowled on the boy's team during conference play.**
 2. Singles competition is by gender.

If numbers allow, conferences may form junior varsity competition. It is recommended that they follow the same rules as the varsity program.

III. Sanctioning Of Teams, Clubs, & Events:

- a. **The IHSB program will be certified with USBC under the Free Team Membership registration program. Bowlers will no longer have to be certified under the USBC Standard Membership. Averages from this program will not be certified for other events. Bowlers wishing to participate in certified tournaments must obtain USBC membership through another program.**
- b. **Letter jacket pins will be awarded for 298, 299 & 300 games as well as 700, 800 & 900 series and Baker 300 games. The IHSB will award rings to bowlers who roll a 300 game, 800 or 900 series (1 per bowler per award per year).**
- c. **An individual bowler, parent, conference, or other interested party may purchase other rings available with this program (298 game, 299 game, or state champions).** Other awards shall be the responsibility of the conference.
- d. Any competition outside of conference and **tournament** play should be processed as a USBC Tournament.
- e. Bowling centers, schools, or conferences may run invitational tournaments or events. It is the tournament directors' responsibility to ensure they are run in accordance with IHSB and USBC rules. Any such event outside the official IHSB program may not use the IHSB Logo in any way to promote or designate it as an IHSB event.
- f. The Indiana High School Bowling **Commissioner** shall certify the sectional, regional, semi-state and state finals.

IV. Conference Playing Rules:

- a. These rules apply to all practices, regular season matches and post-season tournaments.
- b. Additional rules shall apply to post season tournaments.

The IHSB **Protest Committee** shall make the final determination on any situation that may arise that is not covered specifically by IHSB or USBC rules.

V. Eligibility:

- a. Members of the Indiana High School Bowling (IHSB) Program shall abide by this set of rules and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC - youth) current eligibility rules.
- b. **Coaches must register their teams and bowlers online to be certified through the USBC Free Team Membership program.**
 - i. It shall be the coach's responsibility to verify that their bowlers are certified and not participating in adult leagues.
 - ii. Bowlers found to be in violation will be disqualified from any event that they participated in and may cause their team disqualification.
- c. The IHSB will follow USBC Rule #400. Members may not bowl, substitute or pace in any bowling activity which offers any of the following as prizes:
 - i. Cash or bonds
 - ii. Merchandise exceeding \$500 in value.
 - iii. Members may bowl in singles competitions (including side competitions/brackets) offering such prizes, provided, prior to bowling:
 1. The competition agrees to award the youth's prize in the form of a scholarship, or
 2. The youth signs a form waiving his/her rights to any prize in violation of this rule.
 3. Any youth bowler deemed in violation of this rule is subject to disciplinary action including the potential loss of membership.
- d. It is the responsibility of the school's **head** coach to ensure all bowlers meet their school's eligibility requirements for **athletic** competition and that they attend the school they are representing.

- e. **It shall be the head coach's responsibility to verify their bowlers continued eligibility at the end of each grading period.**
- f. Schools that bowl ineligible bowlers shall forfeit all matches in which the ineligible student competed.
- g. If a student transfers to another school, he or she can begin conference play immediately if both schools sign a form allowing the transfer. If either school objects, the **rules committee** shall review the information and make the final decision.
- h. The team's sponsoring bowling center and/or high school must approve coaches before they are eligible.
 - i. **All head coaches must have attained the age of 21.**
 - ii. The coach must be in good standing with the USBC.
 - iii. **Coaches are urged to participate in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program and to wear their ID lanyards at all practices and matches. RVP will be required next season (2010-2011).**
- i. Required Forms:
 - i. It shall be the responsibility of the coach(es) to collect the following forms and submit them to the conference coordinator prior to the established deadline(s).
 - 1. The Rules of Conduct & Uniform Form signed by the bowler and their parent or legal guardian.
 - 2. Travel Authorization Waiver Form signed by the bowler's parent or legal guardian.
 - a. It will be the responsibility of each participant in the IHSB to arrange for his/her own transportation to and from practices, matches and tournaments.

All bowlers are subject to their school's policy for **athletic** participation and discipline.

VI. Protests:

- a. The **head coach**, as a representative of the bowling club, must file a written protest within 48 hours after the series in which the infraction occurred.
- b. If no protest is filed within 48 hours, scores shall stand as bowled.
- c. Protests shall be filed with a representative of the local 'Advisory Board' who will coordinate a brief conference.

There is no time limit to file a protest concerning any bowler's academic eligibility.

VII. Conference Conduct:

- a. It is recommended that conferences use a schedule to avoid byes whenever possible.
 - i. **Each conference shall determine how they will determine the bye team in accordance with USBC criteria.**
 - ii. Conferences using the bye must notify the commissioner of their bye rule prior to the start of competition.
 - iii. The scores bowled will be used as if bowling in direct competition with the drawn team. Teams will be awarded a win or a loss for a match based on the number of points won during that match.
- b. The number of matches won (or win percentage) shall determine the conference standings.
- c. Prior to the start of the regular season the conference shall determine if there will be co-champions in the case of a tie. If the conference opts to have a tie-breaking roll off, that decision and the format shall be communicated to all coaches in the conference prior to the first match.
- d. Coaches of all participating schools are responsible for the enforcement of league rules and penalties. The Coordinator (or the local 'Advisory Board' in his/her absence) shall have

final say on enforcement when coaches cannot agree on the penalty that should be imposed. (See Protests).

- e. The conference (coordinator) may suspend a conference member for an infraction of a USBC rule or conference rule (Please refer to USBC Rule 115c).
- f. All matches are 'Smoke Free' events. The smoke free area may be restricted to the lanes used for participation if the whole house isn't being used.
 - i. 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.
 - ii. Coaches or other persons officially connected with the team shall not use any tobacco products or consume alcohol during competition.
- g. No mechanical or artificial noisemakers are allowed.

VIII. Team Structure:

- a. A team shall roster no more than seven bowlers per competition (five bowlers and two substitute bowlers).
- b. All seven players are eligible to participate in each competition.
- c. A team may have an unlimited number of reserve bowlers.

The five member team will bowl each game with all five scores being used to determine the team that wins the match point.

IX. Match Format:

- a. All bowling will be on a scratch basis.
- b. Each match shall consist of two games.
- c. A point system will determine the winner of the match.
 - i. The point system will be based on 10 total points per game, 20 points per match.
 - ii. 1 point will be awarded per game for each bowler who defeats his or her opponent.
 - iii. 5 points will be awarded per game to the team with the highest pin count.
 - iv. In case of a tie at the end of a regular two game match (points tied) the winner will be determined based on the total pins for that day. If the match is still tied a half point will be awarded each team. Individual match ties will result in a half point awarded to each bowler.
- d. Bowlers are not permitted to bowl on the same day, prior to a competition, on the assigned lanes in the bowling center where the competition is to be held.
- e. In conference play, a substitute bowler may only be used at the beginning of a new game.
 - i. Substitutes will take the place of the bowler they are replacing.
 - ii. Other lineup changes are illegal.
 - iii. **In tournament play, coaches may substitute during a game. Lineups may be changed at the start of any new game. A bowler may be used just once during any game.**
- f. Each team must present a lineup on the lanes at the scheduled starting time for each match.
- g. The team on the odd number lane shall post their team's line-up 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. This posting is limited to 5 minutes. After seeing the odd lane's posted line-up, the team on the even lane has 5 minutes to post their line-up. After posting line-ups, no position changes may be made. (See Substitutes).
- h. There will be ten minutes of practice on the starting pair prior to the beginning of the match.
- i. No headsets (radios, I-pods, mp3's) or cell phones shall be permitted in the bowler's area once competition starts.
- j. All bowlers must remain in the bowler's area while competition is in progress.

- k. Bowlers are expected to follow the previous bowler promptly and will be required to bowl as soon as the lane to their right is clear.
- l. Un-sportsmanlike conduct, including but not restricted to deliberate foot fouls, vulgar language, or abuse of equipment or facilities, is not permitted.
- m. The foul line shall be observed during match play.
 - i. Awards will not be issued if automatic foul detecting devices or a human foul judge is not used.
 - ii. When a player deliberately fouls, the player shall receive zero pin fall for that delivery and shall not be allowed any further deliveries in that frame.
- n. A team, which forfeits shall lose, all points earned for that game. However, the scores of all eligible players shall be included in the conference records and will qualify for all conference and USBC (youth) individual awards. When a match is declared forfeited the opposing team must bowl as if the match were actually contested.
- o. Match play will not be delayed past the scheduled starting time due to late players (there will no longer be a 10 minute wait past the scheduled start time). Late players may enter the game at anytime but will receive 0 up until their entry frame. If a team or individual does not show, a score of 0 will be given.
- p. A match may be re-scheduled or the starting time delayed due to travel difficulties at the discretion of the Conference Coordinator providing that he or she and the opposing team's coach are notified within a reasonable time prior to the scheduled start time of the match.
- q. Any player unable to complete a game due to injury, illness or emergency may be substituted for the balance of the game.
 - i. The removed player may not participate for the balance of the match.
 - ii. The Conference Coordinator must approve the substitution.
 - iii. If no substitute is available, that player shall be awarded a 0 for each remaining frame of that game.
- r. The players or coach shall keep score if necessary. It will be the responsibility of the team captains to verify that scores are complete and accurate. It shall be the team captain's responsibility to make sure his/her team contributes its fair share of time to the scorekeeping function.

Authorized Personnel: Coaches, tournament officials and rostered bowlers are the only persons authorized to be in the bowlers' area during a match. A total of 2 coaches and 5 participating bowlers may stand in the bowler's area. Other interested parties must remain behind the area defined as the bowlers' area.

X. Position Round Format:

- a. All conferences must have at least one position round during conference play consisting of 10 Baker games.
 - i. 2 points are awarded the winning team each game.
 - ii. The team with the most total points will receive a win for the position round match.
 - iii. In the event of a points tie, total pins will determine the winner of the match.
 - iv. All team members follow each other in regular order to bowl a single game. For a 5-player team, Player #1 bowls frames 1 and 6; #2 bowls 2 and 7; #3 bowls 3 and 8; #4 bowls 4 and 9; and #5 bowls the 5th and 10th frames.
 - v. Substitutions and lineup changes are only permissible at the beginning of a new Baker game.
 - vi. For the first Baker Game, each team bowls one complete game on their assigned lane. For the second and subsequent games, each team bowls a complete game on the adjoining lane in the pair, alternating between the two lanes until the match (10 games) is complete.

- vii. Any absent bowler during a Baker Game will be given a zero for any frames missed.
- b. Standings for position rounds shall be determined first by matches won, then total points won and if there is still a tie, by total pins.
- c. In a Baker Game position round, if there is an odd number of teams, the last place team bowls against the next team ahead of them in standing points, i.e., eleventh place team bowls against the tenth place team for points.

XI. **Uniforms:**

- a. Team competitors and coaches must appear in uniforms approved by the Commissioner for all matches and tournaments.
- b. Classic Products Corporation will be the designated vendor and will provide order forms for everyone. Teams may purchase their shirts from other vendors with written permission from the Commissioner to obtain and use the 'Trade-Marked Logo'.
- c. The Conference Coordinator and/or Designated Conference Supervisor will have final say over appropriate or inappropriate uniforms. They will have the authority to make allowances if there are delivery problems.
- d. The entire team must wear the same color of uniform, including slacks/**pants**.
 - i. **Blue jeans**, cargo pants, and **skorts** are not allowed.
 - ii. **The commissioner may allow exceptions due to religious beliefs.**
- e. No advertising of any type is permitted on uniforms.
 - i. Exceptions may be approved by the commissioner; such as 'In memory', etc.
 - ii. No advertisement of tobacco, liquor, wine, beer, or gambling industries on any equipment is allowed.
- f. Head coverings are not allowed. The conference coordinator must approve medical exceptions.
- g. All necessary under-clothing must be worn in the appropriate manner.
- h. Coaches not in uniform are not allowed in the bowler's area.
- i. If a bowler or coach is out of uniform, they will be given a verbal warning by the Conference Coordinator to comply with the uniform rule. If changes are not made, the coach or bowler may be disqualified from that event.
- j. Uniform shirts must have the official IHSB logo printed or embroidered on the shirt.
 - i. The logo may be on either breast or sleeve, but must be in the same location for all bowlers on the team.
- k. A team may opt to have bowler's names placed on the uniform shirts
 - i. All team members must have his/her name on the shirt. There will be no teams with a combination of bowlers' shirts with names and bowlers' shirts without names.
 - ii. Names are permitted anywhere on the shirt, but they must be in the same location for everyone on the team.
 - iii. Nicknames are not permitted.
- l. Writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt is not permitted at any time.
- m. The bowling shirt must have a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collars must be one inch up on the neck. T-Shirts are not allowed.
- n. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition.
- o. **Coaches shall decide whether members of his/her team wear their shirrtails in or out. All members of the team must wear their shirts in the same manner.**
- p. Long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt but they must be the same color if worn by more than 1 player.

XII. **Jewelry:**

- a. **Bowlers will be allowed to wear any jewelry that does not depict foul language or gestures.**
- b. **Coaches have the authority and responsibility to limit their team members' jewelry.**
- c. Conference Coordinators and/or tournament directors shall make the final decision on questionable items.
- d. Coaches are not governed by the rules governing jewelry. Modesty, however, is requested. Any coach's jewelry deemed excessive will be brought to the Advisory Board for review.

XIII. **Penalties:**

- a. Violations of any of the above rules **relating to conduct, uniform, or jewelry** will result in the following penalties. It is the responsibility of the Conference Coordinator and/or Tournament Director to enforce these penalties. The Conference Coordinator and/or Tournament Director will inform the IBCA of all infractions.
 - i. 1st Offense- Written Warning
 - ii. 2nd Offense- Bowler(s) will be suspended for the day and a substitute cannot be made until the next game.
 - iii. 3rd Offense- Bowler(s) will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
 - iv. Severe violations may be brought to the Advisory Board and further action may be taken regardless of the number of violations.

XIV. **Practice:**

It is the responsibility of each head coach to conduct no more than two (2) formal practice sessions each week during the IHSB season. These sessions will be at little or no cost to the school or student and must be pre-arranged with the sponsoring bowling center to ensure lanes are reserved and available.

XV. **Inclement Weather:**

When inclement weather arises, centers shall follow the inclement weather guidelines of the team's represented school district. If a match is cancelled due to a school district's inclement weather guidelines, the canceling team shall be allowed to reschedule the match at a date and time mutually agreeable to the opposing team.

XVI. **Sunday Activities:**

Sunday activities are allowed after 1pm. Earlier activity must be pre-approved by the **IHSB Commissioner**.

XVII. **State Playoffs Eligibility:**

- a. To be eligible to participate in the state playoffs (Sectional, Regional, Semi-State events and the State Finals) a team member or individual must have bowled at least one complete regular game during the season.
- b. The number of players to advance into the state playoffs will be determined prior to the start of sectionals.

Changes in team rosters may be made for the Regional, Semi-State and State events so long as the incoming bowler has bowled one regular game during the regular season.

XVIII. **Scholarships and Awards:**

- a. The **IHSB Awards Committee** will determine any scholarships or awards at the Regional, Semi-State and State levels.

Any local conference scholarships or awards will be determined by the local conference.

Non-Conference and Independent Matches 2009-10

The following rules will apply to any varsity team playing Independent or Non-conference matches:

1. Conference schedules are priority. Invitational tournaments, non-conference & independent matches may be scheduled. It will be up to the coaches and/or tournament directors to schedule these events and determine lineage fees and lane availability with hosting centers. Invitational tournaments may certify and award USBC awards, but these scores will not qualify for IHSB awards. Non-conference and independent matches that bowl the same format as the IHSB conference matches may qualify for IHSB awards if they follow the following guidelines:
 - A) The match must be between two teams, using exactly the same format and point system as a conference meet.
 - B) The matches are scheduled within the IHSB conference season dates: Nov 2, 2009 – Jan 24, 2010.
 - C) Coaches must notify the conference coordinators and commissioner of scheduled non-conference and independent matches **prior to the match.**
 - D) All other rules of Indiana High School Bowling apply.
 - E) Matches will be scheduled around conference-scheduled matches.
 - F) Each coach will be responsible for keeping detailed team and individual records of the match. This includes teams that were played, dates and locations. This information will be turned it to the local conference coordinators and the commissioner weekly.
2. This year there is not a maximum number of matches/games allowed. This will be revisited at the After Action Meeting.
3. Scores recorded under the 'Non-conference' and 'Independent' guidelines will qualify for Top Ten recognition. Non-conference, independent and conference matches will be recorded separately.
4. **Scores from these matches will have no bearing on All State selection for bowlers in a conference.**
5. These matches would qualify bowlers for the 1-game minimum requirement for state tournament participation.
6. Additional Baker matches may be scheduled, but do not qualify as non-conference matches.
7. Independent teams (not in a conference) must schedule and bowl 6 matches against IHSB opponents to be eligible for the state tournament.
8. **Independent bowlers must compete against the State's Top Ten listing for conference points for All State consideration.**
9. **If there are any independent teams, the rules committee will determine where they bowl sectional.**

**Indiana High School Bowling
Tournament Format and Additional Rules
2009-2010 Season As of 08/05/09**

We will use the same format all the way through our tournament: Sectional, Regional, Semi-State and State Finals. The boys and girls will have separate events. The team event will be separate from the singles event. **Girls may bowl on boys' teams during the tournament if they bowled on that team during conference play. Singles competition will be by gender.** The conference may schedule events as necessary at the sectional. Participants must have a coach present at every level.

The teams will draw for lane assignments. All teams will bowl 2 regular games. **The first game will be on the drawn lanes. Teams will move for the second game. The tournament director/committee will determine the moves prior to the start of competition.** After the regular games they will be seeded for 5 Baker games. The teams will move 1 lane to the right after each Baker game. After the Baker games the top teams* will be seeded and will compete in a stepladder competition to determine the champion. These matches will be 2 Baker games. An example of a stepladder is when the 4th seeded team plays the 3rd seeded team. The winner from that match plays the 2nd seeded team and that winner will play the 1st seeded team for the championship. Along with the stepladder finalists, the remaining advancing teams from each competition** will advance to the next designated location.

The individuals competing in the singles event will draw for lane assignments. They will bowl 3 games and move to a different set each game. After the 3 games, the top 4 individuals* will be seeded and will compete in a stepladder competition to determine the champion. These matches will be 1 game. Along with the top 4, the remaining advancing individuals from each competition** will advance to the next designated location.

*The stepladder competition will consist of 4 (or less) teams or individuals. If your tournament advances less than 4, the stepladder competition will consist of only those advancing. If only one advances, there is no playoff.

Number of teams and individuals advancing from each level will be determined prior to tournament competition. Check advancement numbers for your tournament site as the Indiana High School Bowling **Rules Committee posts them. **We will have an even number of teams at the regional, semi-state and state finals. If the advancing ratio is an odd number of teams, the team closest to advancing will advance. If there's a tie, the season record will break it: 1) Standing - % of wins, 2) Average points and 4) Average pins.**

TOURNAMENT RULES:

Coaches it's your job to check grades. If a bowler is found to be ineligible by grades or **non-registration**, he/she will be disqualified from the competition. In the team event that bowler would receive a zero score. There will be no time limit to find and address disqualification issues. If/When a team (or individual) is disqualified the next team (or individual) in line will advance without further bowling.

All conference conduct and uniform/jewelry rules apply in ALL tournament play. **Inspections will be run prior to tournament play. Bowlers out of uniform will correct the problem or they will not be allowed to participate. Any violation found after inspection will be corrected prior to the next competition.**

All tournament bowlers must be registered online and have bowled at least one game during conference play.

The coaches need to step up and police bad behavior in their bowling area. They need to police their team and their opponents.

The boys and girls events will be held on separate blocks of lanes in the center. They will bowl the entire tournament in their block. (Sectional events may vary slightly.)

Lanes will be oiled fresh for each event. (If possible, depending on center size, etc, there will be fresh lanes for the finals.)

The tournament director may make any call necessary pertaining to the running of the tournament.

We will hold our tournament event (regional, semi-state and finals) at the scheduled time regardless of the weather, unless that city or county is under the 'state of emergency warning'. It will be the school's and/or individual's decision to bowl or not unless the event is postponed. If the meet is postponed, the center, coordinators and coaches will be contacted. Sunday may be used for rescheduling.

Sectional –The advisory board will determine the number of sectionals when the final conference numbers are in. Only 7 players can participate per team (5 regulars and 2 subs). Only 7 players (per team) can compete in singles (could be a different 7 than in the team event). **[Finished by Jan 31]**

Regional– There will be at least 4 Regional sites. **[Feb 6, 2010]**

Semi-State – There will be 2 Semi-State sites. **[Feb 13, 2010]**

State Finals – There will be 1 State Finals site. **[Feb 20, 2010]**

We will continue our site selection process as we have the last few years. We want to keep the finals in the center of the state. The other events will be scheduled as close to the participating schools as possible to reduce travel. It is recommended that centers host a regional prior to being awarded a semi-state or finals. **Bid forms for tournament sites will be issued. The IHSB Rules Committee will make site selections. The committee may seek additional sites if there are no suitable bids from an area.**

At the tournament sites for Regional, Semi-State and State Finals: The team competition will be in the morning and singles in the afternoon. There will be an hour scheduled between events.

Practice times and cost must be established and posted for the week prior to tournament. If practice is available on Saturday morning before the team event, all entering teams must be given opportunity to practice. If only 14 lanes are available and 16 teams are entered, times must be allotted so all teams have equal chance to practice.

The commissioner will seek tournament help from the participating conferences. It is strongly suggested that each conference send at least one volunteer to each remaining event: regional, semi-state & finals.

TEAM EVENT:

In tournament play, coaches may substitute during the regular team games. Lineups may be changed at the start of any new game. A bowler may be used just once during any game.

The teams will get 10 minutes of practice prior to the start of competition, 5 minutes on their starting lane and then 5 minutes on the other lane of the set.

There will be practice lanes during the first team game for subs.

When the teams are seeded for the Baker Games they will get 5 minutes practice on their starting lane. **During the Baker games, substitutions and lineup changes can be made only at the start of each new game.**

If there is a tie during any event of the tournament play that affects advancing, it will be broken by 1 Baker Game on lanes not used by either team. The teams will get 5 minutes practice.

For the stepladder match play, the first 2 teams will get 5 minutes practice on their starting lane. The higher seeded team will get their choice of lanes.

For the remaining games, the incoming team will get 5 minutes practice on the finals' set. The winning team will either sit and wait or roll on the practice set.

There will be a practice set for the incoming team. Practice may start when the stepladder match enters the 5th frame.

SINGLES:

Bowlers must be checked in 15 minutes prior to start time. If scheduled bowlers aren't present, available alternates will be inserted (alternate must be from the area of missing bowler). In no alternates are available the scheduled bowler may start in the frame where he/she arrives; no practice, make-up or pins will be given. The singles will get 5 minutes of practice prior to the start of competition on their starting set.

If there is a tie during any event of the tournament play that affects advancing, it will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off on lanes not used by either bowler. The bowlers will get 4 practice balls per lane.

For the stepladder match play, the first 2 bowlers will get 4 practice balls per lane. The higher seed will get the choice of lanes.

For the remaining games, the incoming bowler will get 2 practice balls per lane. The winner will either sit and wait or roll on the practice set.

There will be a practice set for the incoming bowler. Practice may start when the stepladder match enters the 5th frame.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There will be admission fees charged at each tournament event and all tournament sites will charge the fee set by the **IBCA Board** and advance all funds collected to the IBCA office.

Sectional door monies are to be forwarded to the IBCA office within 14 days of Sectional competition. Any 50/50, silent auction, or money fundraised during the event will remain within the conference. Lineage will be covered by the conference and the IBCA will cover the awards.

Regional, Semi State and State door monies and all 50/50 and/or money fundraised during the event are to be forwarded to the IBCA office within 14 days. Lineage and awards will be covered by the IBCA.

Tournament Admission Fees: (Sectional - \$3 Student, \$5 Adult.) (Regional - \$4 Student, \$6 Adult.) (Semi State - \$6 Student, \$8 Adult.) (Finals - \$8 Student, \$10 Adult.) **Children under 6 FREE**

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR
(Job Description)

The Way The Conference Coordinator Is Elected/Appointed And His Term Of Office Should Be Spelled Out In Your Constitution. He/she will be responsible for but not limited to the coordination of personnel, management of policies and procedures, maintenance of the program and assistance in settlement of possible problems and disputes. He/she will also preside over local Advisory Committee meetings and communicate with the IHSB Rules Committee, local boards and associations.

Specific Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:

- A. Organize new season
 - 1. Schedule meeting with proprietors/coaches
 - 2. Distribute information forms to conference centers/schools/coaches
 - a. Advertising Posters
 - b. 2009-2010 Schedule
 - c. IHSB Rules 2009-10
 - d. Tournament format
 - e. Coaches' Responsibilities form
 - f. Team Information Form
 - g. Team (Tournament) Rosters
 - h. 'Rules of Conduct & Uniform' – **Send waiver to IHSB Office**
 - i. 'Transportation Waiver' – **Send waiver to IHSB Office**
 - j. Classic shirt order forms
 - k. Outside Vendor shirt permission forms
(Don't need to distribute, have if someone asks for it.)
 - l. Academic All State forms
 - m. All State forms
 - 3. Bowlers no longer need to be certified with USBC (Youth).
 - 4. Coaches **MUST** register his team under the **FREE** USBC High School program Online Registration at www.bowl.com, (Required this year)
 - 5. Advise coaches to enforce school enrollment, grade eligibility and discipline policies
- B. Collect state dues and forms from participating teams/centers and forward to state office. **Money is due by November 16, 2009.**
 - 1. Entry fee: \$250 for IBCA member center schools, \$500 for non-member schools
 - 2. Conference Information Form
 - 3. Team Information Forms
 - 4. Conference Constitution
 - 5. Conference Budget (2009/10) & Financial statement (2008/09)
 - 6. 2009/10 Schedule
- C. In season duties
 - 1. Collect Transportation and Conduct Forms – **Send to State Office.**
 - 2. Oversee conference and see that it operates within the IHSB rules

3. Remind coaches of their responsibilities
 - a. USBC High School Registration – online (**Required, by coaches**)
 - b. Individual USBC membership for bowlers – optional this year.
 - c. Advise coaches to enforce school enrollment, grade eligibility and discipline policies
 - d. Nominate eligible bowlers for the Academic All State Team
 - e. Nominate eligible bowlers for the All State Team
4. Provide state office with top scores for State's Top Ten listings weekly
5. Post standing sheets on a web page – send address to state office – if possible
6. Organize and schedule Sectional Tournament
- D. Send Team (Tournament) Roster to state office. **Due by January 9, 2010.**
 1. Roster should have complete information
 2. List everyone that qualified for tournament (1 game or more)
 3. Anyone bowling their first game in January can be added to the roster prior to sectional
- E. Run Sectional Tournament
 1. Provide state office with site/date/time information
 2. Work with center to collect admission fees at door
 3. (See Tournament Format for information)
 4. Make sure everyone is listed on the roster and information is complete before they bowl
 5. Remind coaches for final time that All State forms are **Due February 3, 2010.** Include Sectional score on form.
 6. Turn in sectional scores immediately for web posting
 7. Send sectional door money in to state office. **Due in 14 days of tournament.**
 8. Secure at least one volunteer to assist at Regional. Sent name and contact info to state office.
- F. Send final average sheet to state office
- G. Send final financial statement to state office
- H. Deposit all scholarship awards with USBC SMART Program; Division - Scholarship/SMART Program – Phone 800-514-2695 x3168; fax 414-421-3014; email smart@bowl.com
- I. Wait in eager anticipation for your check from IBCA for a job well done; \$50 per school. This program is organized and operated by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association.

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING
Conference Information Form

Return these forms by November 2, 2009 to:

Steve Kunkel
Indiana High School Bowling
P. O. Box 66
Camby, IN 46113
Fax: (317) 830-8791 steve@indianagobowl.com

PLEASE PRINT:

Conference Name:	# Boys' Teams _____	# Girls' Teams _____
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Conference Coordinator:

Address:	City:	Zip:
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Phone: ()	Fax: ()	Email:
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Which is the best way to pass information on to you? (circle) Fax Email Other:

Is there someone else we can contact if you are not available? (circle) Yes No

Name:

Phone: ()	Fax: ()	Email:
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Comments:

Coach's Name: _____ School Name: _____

Indiana High School Bowling Coaches' Responsibilities

1. The sponsoring bowling center and/or high school must approve the team's coaches.
2. A coach must be in good standing with USBC to be eligible to coach a high school bowling team.
3. The coach is responsible to see that his team plays within the rules of the IHSB. He is subject to suspension if his team violates any of the printed rules.
4. They need to make sure the students attend the school for which they bowl.
5. **Coaches must register their team for the FREE USBC High School Program on bowl.com.** Inform their athletes that individual USBC membership is optional and must be obtained through another program if they wish to participate in other USBC certified activities.
6. They must verify grades of bowlers either by contacting the school or physically seeing the report card. Students must meet at minimum the school's academic criteria to participate in extra curricular activities and other sports. Coaches may enforce a stricter rule.
7. Bowlers will be declared ineligible at any time that it's determined and verified that they aren't certified or haven't met minimum grade requirements. They will be disqualified and will receive zero score for matches they competed in.
8. Coaches and other persons officially connected with the team shall not use any tobacco products or consume alcohol during competition.
9. Un-sportsmanlike conduct is not permitted. Coaches need to be a model and promote it to their bowlers.
10. Coaches will make sure their bowlers meet the uniform and jewelry rules.
11. Coaches must appear in uniforms approved by the Commissioner for all matches and tournaments. If a coach is not in uniform, he will not be allowed in the bowler's area. The shirt and slacks must match the team and must meet all the same uniform requirements as team members.
12. Coaches are not governed by the jewelry rule, but are asked to model modesty.
13. The coach may schedule no more than 2 formal practices per week during the season. He must arrange those practice times with the center to assure lanes are available.
14. Coaches must submit all forms and monies to the conference coordinator by the appointed times. Those forms include: Team information, (Tournament) Rosters, Code of Conduct and Transportation forms.
15. It is the coaches' duty to submit eligible students for Academic All State and All State consideration.
16. A coach cannot move a school/team to a different center without written permission from both centers. If permission is not granted the school must sit out 1 year before they can move.

Anything not covered specifically under the IHSB or USBC rules will come under advisement of the IHSB Rules Committee. This program is organized and operated by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association.

I have read the above responsibilities and agree to abide by them to the best of my ability. I understand that it's not only my integrity at stake but also that of the school and bowling center I represent. I further understand that my actions will affect the team and players that I coach. I agree to abide by and enforce all rules of the IHSB.

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

New process for USBC's Registered Volunteer Program

6/11/2009

The United States Bowling Congress has made changes in its Registered Volunteer Program for the 2009-10 season. The changes, which take effect Aug. 1, include:

The registration process. Volunteers will register directly with the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI). Volunteers no longer will need to go through a Registered Volunteer Supervisor (RVS) or local association. <http://www.ncsisafe.com/>

The cost. The fee, which has been slightly reduced from last season, will be \$21.25 - \$20 for the official screening and \$1.25 for administrative fees. Certain areas or states might have higher administrative fees.

With the RVP becoming a user-direct program, USBC associations will spend less time administering the program and it will eliminate the need for a local association to have a Registered Volunteer Supervisor (RVS). This process is consistent with other national governing bodies that use NCSI.

"The RVP is a valuable tool for centers to use to make sure our young bowlers can participate in the sport in a safe environment," Bowling Proprietors' Association of America President Jim Sturm said. "I encourage all volunteers to go online and get registered, and for centers to enroll in the program and to continue to make sure any volunteers working in USBC Youth programs wear their RVP badges."

Volunteers will pay for their screenings by credit card and may be reimbursed if their fees ultimately are handled by their association or proprietors. Screening results remain valid for two years; NCSI will directly e-mail volunteers 30 days before it's time to renew.

USBC will continue to supply "Green Light" volunteers in the program with a RVP lanyard and ID badge.

"We appreciate all the volunteers who have taken the time to register through NCSI," USBC Chief Operating Officer Kevin Dornberger said. "We want to make sure we have the right people working with our young bowlers and RVP is a key part of the process."

The RVP, developed in cooperation with BPAA and the National Council of Youth Sports, is designed to keep individuals with criminal records involving sexual misconduct, violence and other felony behaviors out of USBC Youth programs.

Anyone 18 years of age or older who has regular physical or verbal contact with USBC Youth bowlers, holds a position of authority or supervision over USBC Youth programs, has an opportunity to establish a position of trust, and/or has an opportunity to build a one-on-one relationship through USBC Youth programs is encouraged to register as a USBC Registered Volunteer.

The program remains optional for proprietors. Participating proprietors will ensure that only RVPs wearing a current RVP ID badge and lanyard are working with USBC Youth.

For any questions regarding the RVP, contact the USBC at registeredvolunteers@bowl.com.

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING**Team Information Form 2009-10****Please Print. This form must be filled out completely.****Each school should complete form and return to conference coordinator.****Please return form to IHSB commissioner by November 2, 2009**

Conference Name:

School Name:

Sponsoring Center:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Email:

Boys Coach:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Coaching Cert's

Girls Coach:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Coaching Cert's

Other Coach(es):

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Coaching Cert's

This information must be entered online prior to November 16, 2009.

***Required Information**

*School Name:		*Boys/Girls/Coed:	
*Conference			
*Head Coach:		*Phone:	
*Address:	*City:	*Zip:	
*Email:	Certification #:		

*First Name:		*City:		*Zip:	
*Last Name:		*Phone:			
*Address:		Date of Birth:		Age:	
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Indiana High School Bowling Rules Of Conduct & Uniform, 2009-10

1. Students must attend the school they bowl for.
2. 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.
3. Bowlers must meet their school's grade criteria for athletic competition.
4. All high school matches are to be non-smoking events.
5. 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 **athletic** policy for discipline.
6. All bowlers are subject to their school's policy for **athletic** participation and discipline.
7. Un-sportsmanlike conduct, including but not restricted to deliberate foot fouls, vulgar language, or abuse of equipment of facilities, is not permitted.
8. Team competitors must appear in uniforms approved by the Commissioner for all matches and tournaments. If a team member is not in uniform, the individual will not be allowed to participate.
9. Uniform shirts must have the official IHSB logo printed or embroidered on the shirt. The bowling shirt must have a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be one inch up on the neck. No T-Shirts. **Coaches must determine if the team shirrtails will be worn in or out, all must be the same.** Long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt, but they must be the same color if worn by more than 1 player.
10. If a team opts for names on the uniform shirts, all team members must have his/her name on the shirt.
11. The entire team must wear the same color of uniform (shirts and pants or skirts.)
12. Only slacks/**pants** will be allowed. **Blue** jeans, cargo pants **and skorts** are not allowed.
13. No head coverings will be allowed.
14. Advertising of any type will not be allowed on uniforms. Exceptions may be approved by the commissioner: such as 'In memory' designations, etc.
15. Advertisement of tobacco, liquor, wine, beer and gambling industries will not be allowed on any equipment.
16. No headsets (radios, I pods, mp3's) or cell phone after competition starts.

Travel Authorization Waiver

My Son/Daughter _____ has permission to attend all scheduled events in regard to the Indiana High School Bowling Conference. **I accept full responsibility for transportation to/from each event and will not hold the IBCA/IHSB (Board, Rules Committee or Individual Members), _____ High School, _____ Bowling Center, or it's assigned coaches, liable in case of accident or injury.**

I have read the Rules of Conduct. I agree to abide by all eligibility rules of the Indiana High School Bowling Program. I realize that if I am in violation of any of the rules, I will be asked to comply or I may be removed from competition. I have read the Travel Authorization Waiver and agreed to its terms as well.

Student's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Emergency Phone # _____

Date _____

**The conference coordinator
MUST have this form before
the first match.**

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Indiana High School Bowling - Rules Of Conduct & Uniform and Travel Authorization Waiver, 2009-10

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School Name: _____ **Center:** _____

Student's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

Student's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

Student's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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2009-2010 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE APPLICATION

All players nominated who meet the minimum criteria will earn Academic All-State recognition. All "ratings" will be based on a formula of grade point average and standardized test scores. All information must be included along with appropriate signatures to receive recognition.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FEBRUARY 3, 2010

1. Player must be a senior.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. Please convert your school's scale to a 4.0.
3. Minimum SAT score of 1500 or ACT score of 22.
4. Player must be a varsity participant, having participated in at least one varsity game. If no participation, please explain.
5. Transcript must be provided with this application, the equivalent to 7 semesters.
6. Nomination form must be signed by Coach or Conference Coordinator and Principal. (*Nomination will not be accepted if principal does not sign.*)
7. All criteria listed on the application must be met to be nominated.

BOYS BOWLING ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

GIRLS BOWLING ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Player Name _____ School Year _____

Parent's Name _____ Class Rank/Size _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (_____) _____ GPA _____

School _____

Coach's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Coach's Home Phone No. (_____) _____ Email _____

SAT Score _____ **OR** ACT Score _____

A seven-semester transcript must be provided with this application.

Coach's or Conference Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

**SUBMIT TO: STEVE KUNKEL
P.O. BOX 66 - CAMBY, IN 46113
(260) 403-0822 - (317) 830-8791 [FAX]
steve@indianagobowl.com**



2009-10 ALL-STATE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There will be a Boys' All State Team and a Girls' All State Team.
2. Points will determine the All State Teams and their placements. Code of conduct violations will be considered in selection and could mean disqualification.
3. All student athletes meeting criteria are eligible (multiple athletes from a school could make these teams.)
4. This award is open to all bowlers in the freshman through senior class (Varsity players only) who meet criteria.
5. There will be a First Team, Second Team and Honorable Mention (**a minimum of five members on each team**) for boys and girls, provided a sufficient number of eligible applications are received. **All tie scores will be placed on that team.**
6. All coaches would have to submit a final league sheet along with an application to be filled out by the bowling coach or conference coordinator.
7. Applications should be in coach's hands before sectional competition begins and be returned to the IBCA office by **February 3, 2010**. The state office will compile points for regional, semi-state and state finals.

POINT CRITERIA EXPLANATION

1. **Conference Average.** The individual bowler will be awarded points based on how his/her average ranks against other bowlers in that conference. **The top average will receive 40 points and each lower place will receive 4 points less.** Example: the first ranked person will receive **40 points** and the second **36 points** and the lowest ranked bowler will receive **4 points**. All averages used must be based on a minimum of 10 games. **Final average sheet must accompany application.**
2. **Independent Team Bowlers.** Independent bowlers will match scores against the State's Top Ten list for conference points.
3. **Playoff Scores.** Using singles sectional, regional, semi-state and state qualifying scores and places, advancing bowlers will receive points (the 1st place will receive 10 points, 2nd place 9 points, etc. – all advancing bowlers will receive at least 1 point.) If they do not advance, they will receive zero points. **Only the top ten at the finals will receive points (places 11-18 will receive 0 pts).**

For questions concerning these guidelines, please contact:

STEVE KUNKEL
P.O. BOX 66
CAMBY, IN 46113
(260) 403-0822
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Completed forms due by **February 3, 2010**



ALL-STATE TEAM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Jacket Size _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Conference _____

Coach's and/or Conference Coordinator's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. () _____ Email: _____

Coach's and/or Conference Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

ALL-STATE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Coaches/Coordinators: Please fill out the following information for each bowler being nominated for the Indiana High School Bowling All State Team. Please reference the "Point Criteria Explanation" on page 1 for accuracy.

		POINTS
CONFERENCE AVERAGE		
AVERAGE _____	RANK _____	_____
PLAYOFF SCORES & PLACES (Only individual scores will be considered.)		
SECTIONAL SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
IBCA Staff will tally the following scores:		
REGIONAL SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
SEMI-STATE SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
STATE SCORE _____	PLACE _____	_____
TOTAL		_____



2009-10 Indiana High School Bowler of the Year

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There will be 1 male and 1 female named Indiana High School Bowler of the Year.
2. The points that they achieve by the Indiana High School Bowling All State Selection Process will choose the recipients.
3. The placing at the state finals will break ties.
4. All student athletes meeting criteria are eligible.
5. The award is open to all bowlers in the freshman through senior class (Varsity players only) who meet the criteria.
6. All applications turned in for All State consideration will also receive 'Bowler of the Year' consideration.

Steve Kunkel

Indiana High School Bowling Commissioner

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PERMISSION CONTRACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING SHIRTS

The Indiana Bowling Centers Association (IBCA) has worked exclusively with Classic Products in the past and they are still the endorsed vendor for the Indiana High School Bowling (IHSB) program. Classic helped design and patent our official Indiana High School Bowling Logo and it cannot be used by anyone for any reason without consent of the IBCA.

The IBCA and IHSB have agreed to allow independent vendors to produce shirts for the high school bowling teams. To receive permission, this form must be filled out completely and returned to Steve Kunkel, IHSB Commissioner. Upon approval, a copy of this form will be returned to the school representative (proprietor/coach) and vendor. At that time the shirts may be produced.

This is an agreement between the Indiana Bowling Centers Association (IBCA) and _____, an independent shirt vendor/provider.

The IBCA will allow said vendor to produce shirts for the HS bowling team. These shirts must meet the IHSB requirements. The vendor agrees to produce only the team shirts and no other merchandise for sale or other use. The artwork tapes, both screen and embroidery, will be sent to vendor upon approval.

Complete information and sign if in agreement and will abide by above stated rules:

Date:	Print	
Vendor Name:		
Address:		
City:	Zip:	
Phone:	Agent Signature:	
Email:		x

The school representative (proprietor/coach) must also be advised that when purchasing shirts from Classic, the IHSB will be lenient with uniform rule enforcement if the shirts aren't provided as needed by Classic Products. However, if they chose to use an independent vendor, the uniform rules will be enforced to the fullest. Please complete the information form below. To improve our program, we would like to know why you wish to use an independent vendor. By signing you agree to abide by the above stated terms.

Date:		
Center:		School:
Proprietor:		Coach:
Signature: x		Signature: x
Email:		Email:

Reason for request:

IHSB Representative:	Date:
Steve Kunkel	PO Box 66, Camby, IN 46113
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THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT IS FOR ONE YEAR, THE 2009-2010 SEASON.