



Washington State Bowling Proprietors Association

Uniform Playing Rules For High School Varsity Leagues in Washington State 2008-2009 Season

Acknowledgement of these rules must be signed by the league coaches and bowling proprietors and submitted to the WSBPA office in Seattle by November 30, 2008. Leagues not responding to these guidelines by the above mentioned date will not be eligible for playing spots at the 2009 WSBPA State High School Championships.

1. All leagues must bowl as five members per team. (Only exception relates to lane availability which may cause teams to bowl as fours. Teams bowling as fours MUST have designated 5th and preferably 6th bowlers to their team in the event their team qualifies for the five person State Finals team format).
2. Only Washington State residents are eligible to compete at the WSBPA High School Varsity Championships. Students living in Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia are ineligible. A league may elect to permit an out-of-state resident to participate in their league with the understanding the bowler is ineligible for the WA. State Championships. League rules may also permit points won and games won by teams with an out-of-state resident to count toward the league championship and subsequently invitations to the State Finals.
3. A student must be in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade and attending the school for which he/she is bowling. ONLY those schools which legally field a team comprised ONLY of bowlers who all attend the same school will be eligible to compete in the TEAM Division, regardless of their final standing in their local league. ALL bowlers will be eligible to compete in the SINGLES Competition provided they have a minimum average of 160 for boys and 135 for girls. 8th graders may ONLY participate in a junior varsity role. NO student below the 8th grade may participate in any junior varsity or varsity high school league.

Schools with lower enrollment, (less than 600 students), under WIAA guidelines such as B, 1A etc. may combine to form a legal team but MUST notify the WSBPA office in ADVANCE of the start of the league season for official permission.

4. Teams which are comprised of bowlers from more than one school are eligible to compete in their local league, if local rules so permit, and may be declared the champion of their local league based on prevailing rules established by each league.

These teams, however, will acknowledge that ONLY teams eligible under Rule #3 above, will have the opportunity to be invited to compete in the Team Division at the State Championships. A student in a certified Home School program is eligible to bowl for his/her closest high school.

5. A student must be enrolled in the school for which he/she is bowling for a minimum of 15 weeks during an 18 week trimester.
6. A girl may ONLY compete on a boys team from the school she is attending with the exception of smaller enrollment schools listed in Rule #3.
7. A boy may not compete on any WSBPA or WIAA girls varsity bowling team.
8. If a team is invited to the WSBPA High School Varsity Championships and has not recruited an alternate (6th or 7th bowler), and if one of the five bowlers become ineligible due to injury, truancy, participation in another sport or other disciplinary action by USBC or his/her local league rules leaving the team without five legal bowlers, the team will forfeit its spot at the State Finals. The vacant team spot will be filled by the WSBPA tournament committee based on team averages from leagues statewide.

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