

IHSB Rule Changes

There are no changes for the 2018-19 IHSB season.

We are moving forward in our efforts to receive the IHSAA endorsement.

Here are some of the items we discussed at the Annual After-Action meeting. These are items that may change in the future with more support.

GENERAL/CONFERENCE RULES:

- 1) Allow students without a team to join another team/school in the county they live in. This could eliminate potential growth in a school if interested bowlers can just jump to another school.
- 2) Allow skorts, skirts and/or cargo pants. Present rule seems fair and enforceable.
- 3) Allow mid-term graduates to participate till the end of season. Present rule ok. Students can take classes if they wish to continue bowling.
- 4) The home school rules. We are going to leave as is with the IHSAA endorsement looming.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- 1) Allow all 10 players to participate in the team event during the tournament. We aren't against the idea of participation, but most of our tournament centers do not have the room for the extra bowlers and equipment. Conference should develop a JV program instead.
- 2) Go back to regular team games in the tournament or cut to 8-10 baker games. Most people like the present baker game format. Since we have only used this format 2 years, we aren't going to change the number of games until we have more information.
- 3) Use 2 of 3 baker games in team stepladder instead of 2 game totals. We're afraid this would add to the length of the day so would consider cutting to 3 teams instead of 4 to allow the extra games.
- 4) Use brackets instead of stepladder in finals. There seems to be positives both ways, so we decided to keep what we have.