

Coaches' Waiver

1. All coaches must be approved/appointed by the host bowling center and/or high school. Once appointed/approved, the coach has the authority to select and run the team and establish rules as they deem necessary. **However, the proprietor has the final say of how the program is run.**
2. All Coaches, 18 or older, MUST PARTICIPATE in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program and wear their lanyard at all practices and matches. (To register go to www.bowl.com and look under 'Youth' and 'Registered Volunteer Program'.) Anyone currently suspended by the USBC is not eligible to coach a high school bowling team.
3. Coaches must appear in uniforms approved by the Commissioner for all matches and tournaments. Coaches not in uniform, will not be allowed in the bowler's area. The coach's shirt and slacks must match the team and must meet all the same uniform requirements as team members.
4. Coaches are not governed by the jewelry rule, but are asked to model modesty.
5. Coaches and other persons officially connected with the team may not consume alcohol immediately prior to or during competition. Smoking and use of other tobacco products is prohibited during competition, and is limited to outside areas before or after competition. Coaches arrested and accused of any misdemeanor or felony charges (excludes traffic violations) will be suspended until completely exonerated.
6. The coach is responsible to see that his team plays within the rules of the IHSB. The coach is subject to suspension if his team violates any of the printed rules.
7. Coaches MUST COLLECT the Student Waiver forms BEFORE bowlers (& coaches) are eligible to participate. A copy of the waiver MUST BE TURNED in to the coordinator BEFORE a bowler or coach is eligible to participate.
8. Coaches MUST submit their team roster, coach information and monies to the conference coordinator by **their set date**. Late fees may be assessed. The state deadline is October 22, 2018.
9. Coaches must verify each member of their team is a certified USBC Youth Member.
10. Coaches must verify students attend the school for which they bowl.
11. Coaches will make sure their bowlers meet the uniform and jewelry rules. The complete set of uniform rules is listed in the 2018-19 IHSB RULES on pages 9, 10 & 11. Any exception to the written rules must be approved by the coordinator and the coach must have written documentation.
12. Coaches must verify grades of bowlers either by contacting the school or physically seeing the report card. Bowlers must meet at minimum their school's criteria on grades and attendance for athletics. Coaches may enforce a stricter rule.
13. Bowlers will be declared ineligible at any time that it's determined and verified that they aren't USBC certified or haven't met minimum grade requirements. They will be disqualified and will receive zero score for matches they competed in. The team will forfeit all such matches and receive no points.
14. Un-sportsmanlike conduct is not permitted. Coaches need to be a model and promote it to their bowlers.
15. The coach may schedule no more than 2 formal practices per week during the season. The coach must arrange those practice times with the center to assure lanes are available.
16. It is the coaches' duty to submit eligible students for Academic All State and All State consideration.
17. A coach cannot move a school/team to a different center without written permission from both centers. If the school has reason to move centers, its representative must first petition the host center with the request to move along with the reasons. If that center agrees, that proprietor and the new proprietor simply sign a transfer form. If the proprietor does not consent, the commissioner must arrange a meeting within two weeks, attended by the commissioner, an additional rules committee member, the conference coordinator, the proprietors and a school representative to hear the reasons for the move and make a decision.

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.

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I understand participation in IHSB events involves potential risks of injury, both minor and serious. I ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS related to my participation in each IHSB event. I understand that transportation to and from each IHSB event shall be the sole responsibility of each participant. I ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS related to my transportation to and from each IHSB event.

In consideration of IHSB permitting participation in IHSB events, I HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF WHATEVER NATURE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPORTATION RELATED TO IHSB EVENTS against Indiana Bowling Centers Association and Indiana High School Bowling (Board, Rules Committee, and Individual Members), All Participating High Schools, All Participating Bowling Centers, All Assigned Coaches, and each & every officer, employee, agent of them.

I have read the Coach Responsibilities. I agree to abide by all eligibility rules of the Indiana High School Bowling Program. I understand and agree 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 Coaches' Waiver and agree to its terms.

Complete and print legibly:

Center: _____

Conference: _____

School: _____

Team Coaching: Boys _____ Girls _____ Coed _____

Head Coach _____ Assistant _____

Coach Name Printed: _____

Coach Signature _____

Coach Phone (include area code): _____

Additional emergency phone: _____

Email: _____

Today's Date: _____ RVP Expiration Date: _____

This form MUST BE COMPLETED and turned in to Head Coach before participating in practices or matches.