

IHSB Rule Changes

There are no changes for the 2019-20 IHSB season, except dates.

We are starting the season a little later to give more space between fall and winter IHSAA sports. Conference matches may start October 12, 2019.

All coaches will need to complete the SafeSport Training before their RVP is official. EVERYONE will be required to take a refresher EVERY year.

We are moving forward in our efforts to receive the IHSAA endorsement. We need to actively seek the schools' recognition and support. Visit the school and keep them posted on schedules, scores, etc. Contact the IHSB for assistance.

We need to reach out to our feeder schools, elementary and middle. We need to let them know In-School Carpet kits are available for their PE teachers.

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 mid-term graduates to participate till the end of season. With the change of schedule, it's only a couple weeks till the tournament is over. **(The IBCA Board decided to continue to follow the IHSAA rule and not allow mid-term graduates to participate when they have finished classes.)**
- 2) We discussed moving to either the fall or spring season. Although it may be better for the proprietors in so respects, we feel it would not help the program.
- 3) We discussed the dress code but decided the present rule is fine. Coaches and conferences can require stricter rules than the state rule. (Discussed last year too.)
- 4) Each conference needs to enforce the printed rules so there aren't surprises at tournament time. The coordinator is in charge, but coaches need to police their own teams.

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- 5) Allow students/schools to combine teams for conference play but not bowl tournament. We could allow the singles to bowl in the tournament. (Discussed last year.) This could eliminate potential growth in a school if interested bowlers can just jump to another school/team.
- 6) There was discussion to allow up to two vacancy scores per team. The suggestions were either a set number OR the low score from the other team. (These two rules were vetoed by the IBCA Board last fall. We need more support to dictate change. We'll continue discussion this year.)
- 7) There was discussion to eliminate the conference point system and decide matches by team total pins.
- 8) We discussed requiring a coach for each team. Although a good idea, it would be hard to mandate.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- 1) The length of the tournament day has continued to get longer, especially the finals. The TV Taping has slowed play at the finals. We will talk to the crew about keeping the same format and timing. We can still run the cameras, live stream and tape the competition.
- 2) We also talked about decreasing the number of stepladder finalists, both singles and teams. We'll continue discussion.
- 3) There was also discussion of lengthening the format and making it a two-day event, singles one day and team the next. We didn't feel we could cover the additional cost.

COACHES CLINIC:

- 1) The annual clinic is scheduled for September 22, 2019 at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl in Lafayette.
- 2) We are going to have a session on **Team App**. We hope to be able to use the app to register, collect monies and share results.
- 3) Other possible topics include: fundraising, general bowling rules, IHSB rules and Bowling 101/201/301 workshops.