

## 2020-21 IHSB COACH WAIVER

### 1. ALL COACHES MUST download Team App on their phone or computer.

2. All coaches must be appointed/approved by the host bowling center and/or high school. Once approved, the coach has the authority to run the team. However, the proprietor has the final say.
3. All coaches **MUST BE** 18 or older prior to Aug 1, 2020. They **MUST PARTICIPATE** in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program and wear their lanyard at all practices and matches. **Coaches also MUST TAKE the SafeSport Training or Refresher.** (To register go to [www.bowl.com](http://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.
4. Coaches must appear in approved uniforms for all matches and tournaments. Shirts and slacks must match the team. Coaches not in uniform will not be allowed in the bowlers' area.
5. Coaches are not governed by the jewelry rule but are asked to model modesty.
6. Coaches and other persons officially connected with the team may not consume alcohol immediately prior to or during competition. The use of any tobacco or drug product is prohibited during competition and is limited to outside areas before or after competition. Coaches arrested and accused of any misdemeanor or felony charge (excludes traffic violations) will be suspended until completely exonerated.
7. The coach is responsible to see that his team plays within the rules of IHSB. The coach is subject to suspension if his/her team violates any of the printed rules.
8. Head coaches **MUST COLLECT** and **SUBMIT** a copy of the Waiver form to the coordinator **BEFORE** bowlers and assistant coaches are eligible to participate.
9. Coaches **MUST** submit their required forms and monies to the conference coordinator by their set date. Late fees may be assessed. **Coaches may pay their state fee on Team App. The state deadline is October 26, 2020.**
10. Coaches must verify each member of their team is USBC Youth certified. **Bowlers 18 or older prior to August 1, 2020, must be Adult certified.**
11. Coaches must verify students attend the school for which they bowl.
12. Coaches will make sure their bowlers meet the uniform and jewelry rules. The complete set of uniform rules is listed in the **2020-21 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 will receive no points.
15. Un-sportsmanlike conduct is not permitted. Coaches need to be a model and promote it to their bowlers.
16. 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.
17. It is the coaches' duty to submit eligible students for Academic All-State and All-State teams.
18. 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 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 decide.

Anything not covered specifically under the IHSB or USBC rules will come under advisement of the IBCA who organized and operates the program.

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, 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 IHSB (Board, Rules Committee, and Individual Members), All Participating High Schools, All Participating Bowling Centers, Coordinators, 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 Coach Waiver and agree to its terms.

Coach Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ Coed: \_\_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Phone (Include Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

RVP Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SafeSport Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**A copy of the latest SafeSport Training Certificate must accompany this waiver.**

**This form MUST BE COMPLETED and turned in to head coach before participating.**