

IDAHO INVITE BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ENTRY IS OPEN TO ALL THAT QUALIFY FOR A SPOT ON THEIR TEAM.
2. Eligibility: **Each** team member must be enrolled in grades 6-12. All team members must be enrolled in the same school. If you are a middle school student, **a Home-Schooled student, or an Online student**, you must bowl for the school in which **boundaries** you live. *(Exception: If there is no school team within your school boundaries, you may bowl for the school closest to you that has a team.. See Basic Rules Exception)* Any team member that this “Exception” applies to, must be approved **prior to** the first scheduled Invite each year. Final approval is given by Wally Studer, Idaho State High School Manager. idahostateusbcmanager@gmail.com
3. TEAMS SHALL CONSIST OF 5 PLAYERS AND MAXIMUM OF 2 SUBS, ONLY THOSE YOUTH BOWLERS WHO ARE USBC YOUTH MEMBERS WILL QUALIFY FOR USBC HIGH SCORE AWARDS, NO PARTICIPATION FEES WILL BE COLLECTED FROM NON-MEMBERS OF USBC YOUTH.
4. ENTRANTS MAY BOWL WITH NO MORE THAN ONE TEAM. ONLY TWO TEAMS MAY BE ENTERED FROM EACH SCHOOL IN THE BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISIONS.
5. ALL BOWLING COMPETITION IS ON A SCRATCH SCORING BASIS. NO HANDICAP.
6. EACH TEAM MAY HAVE 2 SUBS ON THEIR ROSTER. A TEAM MAY SUBSTITUTE A PLAYER AT ANY TIME DURING THE COMPETITION, BUT THE PLAYER REMOVED MAY NOT RETURN TO THE LINEUP UNTIL THE NEXT GAME.
7. **Bowlers and coaches only in the IN THE SETTEE AREA.**
8. ENTRY FEE PER TEAM \$60.00. BOWLING FEES \$40.00 Linage AND \$20.00 State expense fund
9. **TOP 4 FINISHERS IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL RECEIVE AWARDS. 1 SCHOOL TROPHY FOR THE TOP TWO AND 5 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED per team. COST OF AWARDS WILL BE PAID THRU STATE EXPENSE FUND.**
10. ANY PROTESTS OR APPEALS ON ELIGIBILITY SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE 1ST GAME. PROTESTS ON SCORES MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF COMPETITION.
11. THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER SHALL BE FINAL UNLESS AN APPEAL IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USBC RULE 329
12. **IN THE EVENT THAT A TEAM IS UNABLE TO FILL A FULL TEAM...THE MISSING BOWLER WILL RECEIVE THE SCORE OF 0 FOR ANY FRAMES THAT BOWLER WOULD BOWL.**
13. In the event we have more teams entered than lanes available. If the center has lanes available JV teams and extra bowlers wanting to qualify for State Singles will bowl Prior to the assigned time. If lanes are not available those same teams will bowl there singles games during the bowl offs. Original priority given to Varsity teams from each school on a first come first serve basis.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

THERE ARE SEPARATE DIVISIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS (mixed teams will bowl with boys)
ALL BOWLING COMPETITION IS ON A SCRATCH SCORING BASIS
QUALIFYING PLAY: CONSISTS OF ONE (1) THREE (3) GAME BLOCK....TOTAL PINFALL FOR THE THREE (3) GAMES DETERMINES THE TOP SIX (6) (ONLY 1 TEAM PER SCHOOL **to advance unless there are not enough teams to make 6**) QUALIFYING TEAMS FOR THE ROLL-OFFS. SINGLES WINNERS DETERMINED BY INDIVIDUAL 3 GAME SERIES.

THE ROLL-OFFS: CONSISTS OF SIX (6) GAMES OF ROUND ROBIN WITH THE SIXTH GAME POSITION ROUND BOWLED IN SINGLE LINE STYLE (BAKER SYSTEM) FORMAT, THE LEAD OFF BOWLER WILL BOWL THE 1ST & 6TH FRAMES, NO.2 BOWLER THE 2ND and 7TH, NO.3 THE 3RD & 8TH, NO. 4 THE 4TH & 9TH FRAMES AND NO. 5 BOWLER 5TH AND 10TH AND ANY BONUS DELIVERIES IN THE 10TH FRAME WILL BE MADE BY THE BOWLER WHO BOWLED THE 10TH FRAME. THE WINNING TEAMS RECEIVE A 30 PIN BONUS 15 FOR A TIE.

AT THE END OF SIX (6) GAMES, THE TOP Two (2) TEAMS MEET IN A BEST 2 OUT OF 3 GAME SINGLE LINE STYLE MATCH TO DETERMINE 1ST AND 2ND PLACE WINNERS.

IN THE EVENT OF TIES: AFTER THE THREE (3) GAMES OF QUALIFYING. TO DETERMINE WHICH TEAMS ADVANCE TO THE ROLL-OFFS (2) AND AFTER THE 6TH GAME OF ROLL-OFFS, TO DETERMINE WHICH TEAMS ADVANCE TO THE FINALS. WILL BE DECIDED BY HAVING THE TEAMS INVOLVED BOWL ONE LINE OF “SINGLE LINE” FORMAT ON A PAIR OF LANES TO BE DECIDED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. **FOR TIES STILL EXISTING AT THE END OF THIS GAME:** PLAYER WHO BOWLED THE 10TH FRAME WILL BOWL A ONE BALL SUDDEN DEATH BOWLOFF UNTIL TIE IS BROKEN. THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER WILL BE NAMED THE IDAHO INVITE BOWLING CHAMPIONS.