

WIAA Bowling Rules Clinic

2017-18



INTRODUCTION

- The 2017-18 Bowling Rules Clinic is comprised of one (1) lesson:
- At the end of the clinic you will need to successfully complete the FINAL EXAM to finish the clinic. After you have passed the FINAL EXAM you will be able to print a certification document for this clinic. Please keep a copy for yourself and give one to your Athletic Director.



RULES INTERPRETER

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- If you have any questions regarding the bowling rules or the WIAA State Bowling Championships please contact me at anytime!
- Have a Great Year!



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- **First Practice:** October 30, 2017
- **50% Rule Date:** December 11, 2017
- **Minimum Practice Days:** 0
- **Maximum Number of Contests (Regular Season):** 18 + Jamboree
- **Season End:** February 3, 2018

UNIFORMS

- All players and coaches shall appear in appropriate matching tops and bottoms
- Slacks, hemmed shorts, skirts and collared sport shirts are acceptable
- No Jeans
- No Yoga Pants
- Individual names cannot appear on back of uniform
- All team members must be similarly dressed

ROSTER



- No more than 7 Bowlers
- 5 Bowl at a time during a game

JAMBOREES



- Bowling Jamboree is an abbreviated match of 2 games
- All Jamboree rules apply (WIAA Rule 17.27.0)

MATCH LIMIT

- Match is = to 3 games
- 5 Baker games = 1 regular game
- 18 Regular season contests + Jamboree
- One of those 18 contests may be a 1-day invitational where each team may play 3 matches consisting of 3 games per matches.

DEFINITION OF A FOUL

- Occurs when a part of player's body or footwear encroaches or goes beyond the foul line and...
- Touches any part of the lane, equipment or building during or after a delivery
- When a foul is recorded:
 - Delivery counts
 - Player not credited with any pins knocked down by that delivery

LEGAL PINFALL

- Pins to be credited to player following legal delivery shall include:
 - Pins knocked down or off the pin deck by ball or pin
 - Pins knocked down/off the pin deck by pin rebounding from sweep bar when at rest on pin deck before sweeping dead wood from pin deck
 - Pins that lean and touch kickback or side partition
 - All pins are termed dead wood and must be removed before next delivery
 - No pins may be conceded

ILLEGAL PINFALL

- Delivery Counts but pinfall does not when:
 - Ball leaves lane before reaching pins
 - Ball rebounds from rear cushion
 - Pin rebounds after contacting a human pinsetter
 - Pin touched by mechanical pinsetting equipment
 - Pin knocked down when dead wood is being removed
 - Player commits foul

PINS – IMPROPERLY SET



- Players responsibility to determine if setup is correct
- Player shall insist incorrect setup be fixed

PINS – REBOUNDED

- Pins that rebound and stand on the lane must be counted as standing pins

BOWLING ON WRONG LANE



- Dead ball shall be called when:
 - Player bowls on wrong lane
- Player shall insist incorrect setup be fixed

2017-18 BOWLING



- Review the Bowling section in the 2017-18 WIAA Handbook:
- Go to wiaa.com/handbook
- Click on “**Sport/Activity Specific Rules & Regulations**”
- Review the 2017-18 Bowling Bound for State Regulations:
- Go to wiaa.com/bowling
- Click on “**Bound for State Regulations**” on the left menu

STATE PARTICIPATION

- 22.2.5 By entering participants in postseason competition, each member school certifies that, barring injury, illness or unforeseen events, the team or individuals representing the school will participate in every level of competition through the completion of the state championship event.
- 22.2.6 Any withdrawal or intentional forfeiture shall be considered a violation of WIAA rules and regulations, and shall be subject to penalties as determined by the WIAA Executive Board.



2017-18 STATE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



- February 1-3, 2017
- 2A, 3A, 4A Girls
- Narrows Plaza Bowl
- University Place WA



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE RULES CLINIC.

YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO TAKE THE FINAL EXAM AFTER VIEWING THIS SLIDE. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE FOR THIS CLINIC, YOU MUST PASS THE FINAL EXAM WITH 100% ACCURACY.

IF THE FINAL EXAM DOES NOT APPEAR AFTER THIS SLIDE PLEASE USE THE COURSE MAP IN THE LEFT HAND MENU TO DETERMINE WHICH SLIDES ARE **NOT COMPLETED**. ALL TOPIC SLIDES, IN ALL SECTIONS, MUST BE VIEWED BEFORE THE FINAL EXAM WILL APPEAR.

