

# NWIHSB Mixed Doubles Rules

- 1 Event open to any IHSB bowler competing in one of the three (Greater Lake County, Lakeshore, Quad County) conferences.
- 2 Two squads, limited to 64 Bowlers per squad, 3 regular games Move 1 pair to right in 2 Blocks. The top 16 Boys & 16 Girls bowlers over all will advance to the finals. **Pinfall from qualifying squads will not carry over to finals.**  
Match play ties are 9th-10th Frame roll off for last position. Others are High game bowled.
- 3 Teams will be comprised of one boy and one girl. Pairings will be based on qualifying seed (#1 Boy paired with #1 girl, etc.)
- 4 Match Play to follow a 16 league schedule. Team's will draw for lanes, lane number equals team number, follow the schedule  
Match Play will be 5 games of baker match play. Partner 1 on Left Lane and Partner 2 on Right  
20 Bonus pins awarded for each game won.  
Top Six(6) teams will advance to stepladder finals based on finals pinfall including bonus pins.  
Stepladder matches will be one game, with higher seed choosing starting lane.  
Entering teams will receive two shots on each lane (advancing team receives no practice but may practice on designated practice pair).
- 5 Awards will be presented immediately following championship matches.  
Individual medals for top five teams. Smart Scholarships for top eight teams.  
Projected payout for 64 boys / 64 girls entries  
(1st \$300 / 2nd \$220 / 3rd \$180 / 4th \$140 / 5th \$120 / 6th \$100 / 7th \$80 / 8th \$60 per team)  
Top Quaiflers in each division \$50
- 6 This Tournament is an USBC Certified event.
- 7 All USBC and IHSB rules, including Varsity eligibility rules do apply. **No 7th & 8th Grades**  
This tournament is not an officially recognized event by IHSB.  
Any special circumstance will be decided by the tournament director and are final.
- 8 **All Bowlers must be wearing their Team Uniform**
- 9 Cost \$20.00 per Bowler (\$7.50 lineage, 11.00 Scholarship, 1.50 awards)

# **Junior Varsity Tournament Rules**

- 1 Must be a member of one of the Northwest Indiana High School Bowling Conference and a USBC member.
- 2 This is 4 of 4 NWIHS Tournament open to **7th & 8th Grades**.
- 3 To be eligible, Bowler must not have Bowled greater than 25% of varsity competition or less than 50% of JV competition during conference play.
- 4 Bowler will bowl (3) three regular games during qualifying. **Lane movement in blocks for each game.**  
The top 6 boys and top 6 girls bowlers will advance to stair step competition.
- 5 Please turn scores in **following each Qualifying game**.
- 6 Awards will be presented immediately following championship matches. Individual trophies for champions, individual medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.  
Projected payout for 32 boys / 32 girls entries  
(1st \$100 / 2nd \$70 / 3rd \$35 / 4th \$35)
- 7 This tournament is not an officially recognized event by IHSB.
- 8 All USBC and IHSB rules do apply.  
Any special circumstance will be decided by the tournament director and are final.
- 9 All Bowlers must be wearing their Team Uniform
- 10 Cost \$18.00 per Bowler (\$7.50 lineage, \$9.00 Scholarship, \$2.50 awards)
- 11 This Tournament is an USBC Certified event.

# **Appreciation Tourney Rules**

- 1 Participants must have been a member of a high school team in either Lakeshore, Quad County or Greater Lake County Conference during the 2018-19 season or a current member of the NWI IMSB middle school program.
- 2 Entries limited to the first 80 bowlers. There are two divisions: Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch. Bowlers will bowl a 5-game qualifying block across 10 lanes. The top 8 totals per division will advance to an eliminator final. Bowlers will be seeded in the brackets based on qualifying position. The top 2 bowlers per division will receive 2 byes, 3rd & 4th place bowlers will receive one bye. The remaining 4 will bowl one game with the lowest 2 scores being eliminated. The final 2 players will bowl a 1 game match to determine the champion.
- 3 **Please turn scores in following each Qualifying game.**
- 4 Awards will be presented immediately following championship matches. Individual medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Smart Scholarships for top eight. Projected payout for 40 boys / 40 girls entries (1st \$225 / 2nd \$175 / 3rd & 4th \$125 / 5th & 6th \$100 / 7th & 8th \$50 per division) \$50 scholarship award given to the top Middle School bowler in each division based on qualifying scores.
- 5 This tournament is not an officially recognized event by IHSB.
- 6 All USBC and IHSB rules do apply. Any special circumstance will be decided by the tournament director.
- 7 Cost \$35.00 per bowler \$10.00 for lineage and \$25.00 for awards
- 8 **All Bowlers must be wearing their Team Uniform**
- 9 This Tournament is an USBC Certified event.

# **Futures Tournament Rules**

- 1 Must be a member of one of the Northwest Indiana High School Bowling Conference and a USBC member.
- 2 **To be eligible, Bowler must be a Freshman or a Sophomore**
- 3 Bowler will bowl (4) four regular games during qualifying. The top 8 boys and top 8 girls bowlers will advance to the Championship Bracket.  
All ties will be best ball format. Coin flip for choice of starting lane or bowling order. If coin flip winner chooses lane, the other competitor chooses order or visa versa.
- 4 Please turn scores in following each Qualifying game.
- 5 Awards will be presented immediately following championship matches. Individual trophies for champions, individual medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Smart Scholarships for top four.  
Projected payout for 32 boys / 32 girls entries  
(1st \$100 / 2nd \$70 / 3rd \$35 / 4th \$35)
- 6 This tournament is not an officially recognized event by IHSB.
- 7 All USBC and IHSB rules do apply. Any special circumstance will be decided by the tournament director and are final.
- 8 Cost \$20.00 per bowler \$10.00 for lineage and \$10.00 for awards
- 9 All Bowlers must be wearing their Team Uniform
- 10 This Tournament is an USBC Certified event.

# **Pro Shop Singles Challenge Tournament Rules**

- 1 This Tournament is an USBC Certified Singles event.
- 2 Must be a member of one of the Northwest Indiana High School Bowling Conference and a USBC member.
- 3 Bowlers must check-In 30 minutes prior to squad.
- 4 To be eligible, Bowler must be varsity eligible member of a high school team competing in the Greater Lake County, Lakeshore & Quad County conference.
- 6 Bowlers will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes during qualifying. Top 33% based on actual pinfall will advance to the semi-final round. Bowlers advancing to the semi-finals will bowl 3 additional games. Qualifying pinfall will carry forward. Top four (4) will advance to stepladder finals.
- 8 Tie-breakers: Qualifying Round Bowlers tied for the final advancing spot to semi-finals will all advance. Final stepladder position will require a one (1) game roll off. Other stepladder positions based on final three (3) game total, then final game score.
- 9 **Please turn scores in following each Qualifying game.**
- 10 All scholarship will be deposited in smart account 12335 Scholarships will be awarded in 1:5 ratio.
- 11 **All bowlers are required to wear a sleeved bowling or golf shirt with a butterfly collar, preferably that is used during High School competition . No jeans or denim slacks will be allowed. No Hats, shorts, headphones. Bowlers not following dress code will not be allowed to bowl.**
- 12 This tournament is not an officially recognized event by IHSB.
- 13 Cost \$30.00 per bowler \$10.00 for lineage and \$25.00 for Award/Scholarship Fund.
- 14 No more than 10 bowlers per pair during qualifying (Squad limited to 80 bowlers).
- 15 All USBC and IHSB rules do apply.  
Tournament Directors decisions regarding rules not specifically covered in these rules or the USBC will be final.