

CONSTITUTION OF THE LAKESHORE IHSB HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CONFERENCE

As a member of the Indiana High School Bowling Conference (IHSBC),
The Lakeshore High School Bowling Conference
will provide local High School Students an opportunity to experience team bowling
competition with other High Schools within the region and,
ultimately, with High Schools from other regions of the state.
A team bowling program, available to both boys and girls,
will bridge barriers of size, age and ability,
providing opportunities for all High School Students.

ARTICLE I – NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

The name of the organization shall be the
Lakeshore IHSB Bowling Conference

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

The Conference will include the following schools:
Chesterton High School (Inman's Bowling & Fun Center)
Hobart (Hobart Lanes)
LaPorte High School (Casey's Lanes)
Michigan City High School (City Lanes)
Portage High School (Camelot Lanes)
Lake Station(Ray's Lanes)
South Central High School (Thunderbird Lanes)
Valparaiso High School (Inman's Bowling & Fun Center)
Westville High School (Thunderbird Lanes)
Wheeler (Hobart Lanes)

ARTICLE III – TEAM STRUCTURE

Each team shall have 3-5 Bowlers to form a Team.

A team may have unlimited reserve bowlers based on a sponsoring proprietor's permission and their participation in the Junior Varsity competition.

If a school can only get a team with 1 or 2 bowlers they can Bowl in JV, but if they already have one division team but not the other they can form a Coed Team

Standings for team shall be determined first by matches won, then total points won and if there is still a tie, by total pins.

Bye Team Rule

- a. In Standard Round, Bye is the third place team and if they are the 3rd place than they bowl the 4th place team
- b. In a Baker Game position round, if there is an odd number of teams, the last place team bowls against the next team ahead of them in standing points, i.e., eleventh place team bowls against the tenth place team for points.

Co Champions

In case of ties at season end

1. Baker Best of 3 at final Position Round if lanes available. If no lanes available draw for Center to host roll off.

Standing During Season

1. Matches Won
2. Points Won Break Tie
3. Alphabetic
4. Total Pins

ARTICLE IV – ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee shall be composed of the Conference Coordinator, Assistant Conference Coordinator, Two Bowling Proprietors, Two Athletic Directors, Two Bowling Coaches and Secretary.

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- Larry Zaideman..... Conference Coordinator*
- Debbie Gossett Portage..... Assist Conference Coordinator*
- Gabby Vargas Camelot..... Proprietors*
- Shaun Ciesielski Inman's..... Proprietors*
- Alexis Voiers Chesterton..... Coach*
- Mark Werno Valparaiso..... Coach*
- Jada Mocaby Valparaiso..... Coach*
- Keith Gakle LaPorte..... Coach*
- Open..... Athletic Director*
- Open..... Secretary*

The Advisory Committee shall meet a minimum of twice per year, once before the start of the season and once at the conclusion of the season. The Advisory Committee shall, at least once per year, review policies and procedures, re-evaluate and/or re-calculate budget allowances and audit financial records.

ARTICLE V – ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The Advisory Committee will elect a Conference Coordinator to a three (3) year term and an Assistant Conference Coordinator to a one (1) year term.

The Conference Coordinator will appoint a Conference Secretary, Two High School Athletic Directors and Two Bowling Center Proprietors each year.

Two High School Bowling Coaches shall be elected by the participating High School Coaches to a one (1) year term.

Elections and appointments will be held at the conclusion of the season.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Conference Coordinator will be responsible for but not limited to the coordination of personnel, management of policies and procedures, maintenance

of the program and assistance in settlement of problems and disputes. The Conference Coordinator will preside over Advisory Committee meetings and communicate with the IHSB state board, local school boards and associations. Further, the Conference Coordinator will be responsible for the following duties:

Collection of state dues and depositing of monies with state office
Distribution, collection, and forwarding of state information forms to the state office
Distribute and inform conference members of state programs and rules
Issue warnings for rule and conduct violations, including notification to state office
Provide state office with top scores and final average sheets
Advise coaches to enforce IHSAA/School grade eligibility policies
Deposit all scholarship awards with SMART program
See that all participants are certified with USBC

The Conference Secretary will be responsible for sanctioning all competition, processing scores and awards, and reporting results to local media, High Schools and Bowling Centers.

The Conference Coaches will be responsible for player eligibility, player conduct during competition, and providing Conference Coordinator with all necessary paperwork.

ARTICLE VII – FINANCES

The Bowling Centers will incur all financial obligations in the operation of this program or must agree to another party (Coach or Parent) to run the Team Finance. Costs and expenses include but are not limited to: Salaries for coaches and Conference Coordinator; team bowling shirts; bowling lineage fees; trophies and awards; secretarial and record-keeping costs; sanction fees; and scholarship awards. At the discretion of the individual bowling centers, team participation fees may be used to reduce program costs. Host centers agree not to charge an admission fee for conference meets, however, they may conduct fund raising initiatives during the meets.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended. A proposed amendment must be brought before the Advisory Committee at a scheduled meeting. A majority vote of all members of the Advisory Committee is required for all amendment to be adopted. Any amendment, if adopted will take effect at the time designated by the committee.