

# **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 & Recreation Center)  
Edison (Rays)  
Hobart (Hobart Lanes)  
LaPorte High School (Casey's Lanes)  
Michigan City High School (City Lanes)  
Portage High School (Cressmoor Lanes)  
River Forest (Ray's Lanes)  
South Central High School (Casey's Lanes?)  
Valparaiso High School (Inman's Bowling & Recreation Center)  
Westville High School (City Lanes)  
Washington Twp High School (Inman's Bowling & Recreation Center)  
Wheeler (Hobart Lanes)

## **ARTICLE III – TEAM STRUCTURE**

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9/4/19

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

**At Centers 24-32 lanes Teams are allowed full roster to bowl, at 16 Lane centers Teams are only allowed 8 Bowler's 5 Varsity and 3 JV per lane available. This number may be increased if there are lanes available depending on the year's total bowlers in conference.**

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, 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.
- 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

#### Vacant Scores

Vacant **Only** Bowler (s) only will receive lowest score of opposing teams for a Blind Score (Team can Only have Max 2 Vacant scores) **This is Only For Regular Meets**

Absent Bowlers receive a 0 (zero).

**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
- Jerome Tachik Jr.....JV Assist Conference Coordinator
- Susan Fowble/ Cressmoor.....Proprietors
- Shaun Ciesielski /Inman's.....Proprietors
- Keith Gakle/ LaPorte.....Coach
- Tony Stark/Chesterton.....Coach
- Chase Colman Michigan City.....Coach
- Randy Lohman.?Westville.....Coach
- Morgan Kobitka/ Hobart.....Coach
- Open.....Athletic Director
- Larry.....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.