

# SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN CONFERENCE: Boys' Bowling: Sport Guidelines

## I. Season Limitations

- A. Practice may begin on Monday, October 26, 2009.
- B. First contest may be held on Monday, November 9, 2009.
- C. Season ends on Saturday, January 30, 2010.

## II. Contest Limitations (Exclusive of the IHSA State Series)

Twenty (20) dates.

## III. Levels of Competition

- A. Varsity
- B. Sophomore
- C. JV during season when possible

## IV. Coaches Meeting

- A. Pre-season meeting will be hosted by Andrew High School at 6:00 p.m. on October 28 at Bolingbrook as a part of the SWSC winter mega-meeting.
- B. Post-season meeting will be held at Andrew High School at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 in the faculty dining room.

## V. Championships and Awards

- A. A championship trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner at the Varsity level by combining points earned from the regular season with points earned at the Conference Division Tournament.
  - a. During the regular season, teams will receive points based upon their head to head matches. (In your division: 4 points per game, 2 points for a series win; cross over matches: 2 points per game, 1 point for a series win)
  - b. At the conference tournament, points will be awarded based upon team standings for the tournament. {50 points – 1<sup>st</sup> place; 40 pts. – 2<sup>nd</sup>; 30 pts – 3<sup>rd</sup>; 20 pts – 4<sup>th</sup>; 10 pts – 5<sup>th</sup>; 0 pts – 6<sup>th</sup>}
- B. The top **six (6) varsity** individuals in each Conference Division Championship Tournament will be awarded medals and declared all-conference.
- C. The top **six (6) sophomore** individuals in each Conference Division Championship Tournament will receive awards.
- D. An engraved plate will be awarded to the overall winner at the sophomore level by combining points earned from the regular season with points earned at the Conference Division Tournament.

## VI. Terms of Contests

- A. Five (5) members shall represent a team. The (5) members shall score for the school's match score. (In the event of time constraints, the 3-2, 2-3 lane usage may be used.)
- B. Bowlers will alternate lanes using foul lights.
- C. A school's match score should be a total of the two (2) game series on one pair of lanes per level of competition.
- D. Game #2 will start immediately following Game #1 with no delays.
- E. Exhibition matches may be bowled by mutual agreement between schools.

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- F. *Two coaches*, the *six (6)* players bowling in the match, and the official scorer shall be the only persons in the area immediately surrounding the scorer's table.
- G. *All substitutions will follow the guidelines established for the IHSA state series.*
- H. A player may not bowl different levels on a given day.
- I. *Coaches* should check their scores *and opponent scores* before signing the score sheet.
- J. The host school shall pay any acquired fees, and make arrangements for bowling lanes.
- K. Practice time is limited to 10 minutes alternating lanes. No practice may begin before both teams arrive.
- L. Flash photography is limited to during warm-up time only.
- M. Coaching by parents is prohibited.
  - 1. 1<sup>st</sup> violation – warning
  - 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> violation – 10 pin deduction
  - 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> violation - 50 pin deduction
  - 4. 4<sup>th</sup> violation – disqualification
- N. Bowlers should stay in the pits while their team is competing.
- O. As per IHSA guidelines, no electronic devices are permitted in the pits.
- P. Abusive behavior and profanity and profane gestures by bowlers is prohibited.
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  - 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> violation – 10 pin deduction
  - 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> violation - 50 pin deduction
  - 4. 4<sup>th</sup> violation – disqualification

### VII. Conference Tournament

- A. Each participating school will be responsible for an entry fee plus lane fees.
- B. Specific day/date/time information for the tournament will be established as per bowling lane/facility availability.
- C. The tournament will include a six-game series; total pin fall for each team.
- D. Practice will be prohibited during the conference tournament.
- E. The lane assignments for the conference tournament will be drawn at random by the host school for each level of competition.
- F. The sophomore teams will follow the similar format for their lane assignments in their own block of lanes.
- G. At the conclusion of each game, the teams will move one (1) pair of lanes after each game bowled. They will move within their block of lanes (varsity or sophomore). Teams that began their game on odd numbered lanes will move one pair (2 lanes) to their left. Teams that began their game on even number lanes will move one pair (2 lanes) to the right.
- H. During the tournament only the 6 current bowlers and two coaches will be permitted in the pits. Other bowlers may be on the *concourse* but not the pits.
- I. *Substitutes and the bowlers who are substituted for are not eligible for all-conference awards.*
- J. *Teams will be permitted a 5-minute warm-up on each lane before match or tournament play.*

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### **VIII. Officials**

No officials shall be hired.

### **VIII. Reporting Results**

- A. Each host school will report conference championship meet results to the Resource A.D. and the Historian.
- B. Each host school is responsible to report results of the championship meet immediately after the event to all local newspapers.

### **IX. Miscellaneous Information**

#### Playing Sites

- Andrew- Orland Bowl
- Bolingbrook- AMF Bolingbrook Lanes
- Joliet- Town and Country Lanes
- Lincoln-Way Central- Tinley Lanes
- Lincoln-Way East- Thunderbowl
- Lincoln-Way North- Thunderbowl
- Lincoln-Way West- Town & Country Lanes
- Lockport Township- Strike and Spare 2
- Sandburg- Orland Bowl
- Stagg – Palos Lanes