

Policy 5120 BOWLING (Boys/Girls)

Approved Changes 5/11/11

I. Scheduling

- Matches will be dual matches with all duals being held on the same day at the same site.
- Sites will rotate each week.
- Each school will bowl every other school two times/per season.
- Conference play will start the first Thursday in January.
- A final Jamboree will be held for all CAAC schools one week prior to Regionals. This will also be senior day.

II. Division Championship Determination

Teams will receive two points for a match win, one point for a match tie, and zero points for a match loss. The team with the most points will be the regular season champion.

III. Starting Times

Varsity matches will start at 3:30 p.m. Warm up/practice begins at 3:20 p.m.

IV. Pre-Game and Warm-Up

- Each team is allowed to warm-up ten-minutes before the start of their match.
- Subs must warm-up during the ten-minute pre-match warm-up period.
- No bowling at the competition house on the day of the match (prior to the warm-up period).

V. Rules of the Game

- All MHSAA and CAAC rules will be followed.
- All bowlers and coaches must wear a collared shirt, or Mock turtle neck shirts may be worn for a team shirt as well as collared shirts.
- No cell phones or electronic devices may be used during warm ups or matches.
- No jeans or hats may be worn by student-athletes or coaches.
- Score sheet must be filled in prior to each match. Only coaches can fill in the score sheet.
- Subs may not warm-up in other lanes while the match is going on. If they do warm-up on another lane, they may not be used as a sub for the remainder of the day.

VI. Regular Season Game Format

- Dual match format will be followed.

- Home team for each match will be determined by the schedule.
- Visiting team will sign-in their line-up first; home team second.
- Individual matches will be bowled first. Baker games will be bowled second.
- Each team will bowl one baker set (two games). Teams will earn four points for a baker win (total of eight points can be earned). An additional two points will be awarded for the high pin total for both baker games. A team must have two or more members to bowl in the baker games. Five individuals will bowl two head-to-head games. Each win is worth one point for the team (total of five points after round one). Four points will be awarded to the team with the highest pin totals after the first round of individual matches. Round two awards one point for each win and four points for high pin total for the team. An additional two points will be awarded for the high pin total from all ten games bowled. Total points earned can be twenty from the individual matches and ten from the baker matches.
- Teams bowling short in a baker game will record zeros in the spot where the missing bowler would have been in the lineup. Zero frames must be five frames apart.
- Each team may have a roster of ten bowlers.
- Conference matches should be scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (if possible). In the weeks when two matches are scheduled, the first match should be held on Tuesday (if possible).
- No admission will be charged for any CAAC match.
- Any team not fielding a full roster for the head-to-head games will forfeit those points.

VII. Make-Up Dates

- In this format, matches will be played if the host school can safely host the weeks matches. If not, matches will be made up on the next available date.
- If a league school can't make it to the scheduled match, every effort should be made to make-up matches at the host site for that week on the next available date.
- Since transportation may be a concern when making up matches, the make-up may be held at a site mutually agreed upon by the two schools involved. If the two teams can't agree on a make-up date, their scores from the next league date will be used to determine a winner.
- The host school should be notified by 1:30 p.m. if a team is not attending due to inclement weather.

- If the host school cancels the entire day of bowling, scores from the next league date will be matched versus the opponent of the cancelled match to determine the outcome of the match that was canceled.
- If an entire day is canceled, the team receiving a bye on the next match day must show up and bowl so they will have scores to compare for the make-up match.

VIII. Reporting Scores

The host school will report scores to:

- Jackson Citizen Patriot (800-878-3267) – sports@citpat.com
- Lansing State Journal (800-365-1068) – sports@lsj.com
- Ionia Cent. Standard (616-527-2100) – andy@centinel-standard.com
- Bowling League Secretary – caacbowling@gmail.com

IX. All-Conference

All-Conference will be determined by using a formula which includes the following:

- Must roll a minimum of seventy percent of games with fractions rounded downwards.
- One point per rolled game.
- One point for each victory.
- Average rounded down and then given a point value based upon the point system used by the Greater Lansing USBC All-City Selection Committee.
- Five points for high game, three points for second high game, and one point for third high game. Same procedure for high series.

Ten boys and ten girls will be named All-Conference. An additional five boys and five girls will be named Honorable Mention.