



CAAC Game Sheet

Bowling (Boys & Girls)

(Established: June 2022)

(Updated: November 2024)

Start Times:

- The host school (bowling center) will determine start times but 3:15 p.m. is recommended

Pre-Game Warm-up:

- Lanes are to be available fifteen-minutes prior to the start of the first contest

Game Format:

- The 30-point system shall be used for all dual meet competitions (i.e. school vs. school)
- Coaches shall exchange lineup/roster sheets prior to each match
- The MHSAA substitution rule shall be followed; once a substitute enters the game, he/she must finish the game
- Bowlers may compete on a varsity team and JV team on the same day but not at the same time (i.e. if a JV match has been completed, a student-athlete may then bowl on the varsity match that follows or precedes the JV match)
- **Tiebreaker Procedures**
 - Total pins
 - Individual points won



CAAC Event Management Policies & Procedures

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General Procedures:

- When a host school conducts a special activity that will interrupt pregame, they shall be required to notify the visiting AD and/or coach no later than upon arrival
- Coaches should confirm in advance the status of JV-level programs and status of both girls' and boys' teams
- Coaches shall work together to monitor and promote good sportsmanship
- Coaches shall monitor and encourage proper pace of play
- No artificial noisemakers will be allowed
- Spectators will be prohibited from forming pep lines or tunnels
- **Playing Rules**
 - All MHSAA and National Federation rules will be followed
 - Student-athletes and Coaches shall follow the MHSAA dress code (i.e. no caps or hats, no blue jeans, no sweatpants, no t-shirts, etc.)
 - Electronic devices such as cell phones may not be used during competition and should not be in the competition area
 - Listening devices such as IPODS may not be worn during competition
 - Girls may be a member of the boys' team, but a boy may not bowl on a girls' team; there are no co-ed teams
- **Make-Up Dates**
 - Postponed games will be made up on the next available date as determined by participating school ADs & coaches with every attempt made to make up prior to the All-League meeting
 - Division games will take precedence over non-division games
- **Media**
 - Bona fide media shall be provided access to the facility and press areas
 - Photography restrictions will be established by the host school consistent with similar indoor events
- **Results**
 - Host school (coach/coordinator) will report results to the league coordinator
- **Weather Policies & Suspensions**
 - Host school management will determine if a game is to begin if field conditions are affected by weather
 - If a game is to be cancelled in advance due to poor field conditions the visiting team shall be notified prior to 2:00 p.m.
 - Once a game begins, the decision to suspend lies with officials; resumption of play will be determined by host school management
 - The game is legal and complete once the first half is completed
 - If the first half has not been completed, play shall resume from the point of suspension
 - Delays for contests scheduled prior to 3:00 p.m. must not exceed 3 hours; delays for contests scheduled for 3:00 p.m. or later must not exceed 90 minutes
 - Delays on nights not followed by school from all the competing teams may be longer by mutual agreement of participating schools

Division Championship Determination

- Division Championship will be determined by overall division record after completion of the schedule; a win is worth 2 points in the standings, a tie 1 point, and a loss 0 points
- The team with the highest point total will be declared the champion (if 2 or more teams earn the same final number of points, they will be named co-champions)

All-Conference Selection Format

- Each division or combination division will select All-Conference Teams for CAAC recognized sports
- Players will be selected to the CAAC Divisional All-Conference Team
- There will not be a designation of first team or second team
- The athletic director/manager of the Division tournament will provide coaches with medals and the school honoring the student will provide a completed certificate using the supply of certificates annually provided by the CAAC Commissioner, for the athletes placed on the All-Conference Team
- Each school will properly complete certificates for their school and distribute them to the proper student(s)
- The CAAC Commissioner will release All-Conference results to the media when CAAC teams are no longer competing in MHSAA tournaments

All-Conference Awards Determination

- All-Conference: Top 10 finishers
 - Medal and Certificate
- Honorable Mention: 11th-15th place finishers
 - Certificate

Academic All-Conference Award Criteria

- Award will be presented at the end of each season
- Athlete must have a 3.5 cumulative grade point average
- Athlete must have been awarded a Varsity Letter

MHSAA Handbook Regulations

- A student or team shall participate in no more than four interscholastic scrimmages and 24 days of competition during the season, exclusive of the MHSAA Tournament (p. 66)
- A student shall participate in no more than 18 games per day and no more than eight games on a day which precedes a day of school; five "Baker" format games shall be the equivalent of one game for purposes of this rule (p. 66)
- Bowlers may participate in sub-varsity and varsity competitions on the same day, provided the events are separate; bowlers may still only be listed on one roster and bowl for one team during each event (p. 66)
- A contestant in any sport shall not participate on two different teams on the same date in the same sport, except wrestling, and those sports that allow a "fifth quarter" of participation (basketball, bowling, football, boys lacrosse, girls lacrosse, soccer) (p. 69)