

OVAC BOWLING FORMAT

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2021 CHAMPIONSHIP DATE:

Saturday, January 23, 2021

10AM GIRLS

2PM BOYS

St. Clair Lanes

St. Clairsville, OH 43950

In even years Boys will bowl first. In odd years Girls will bowl first.

There will be a minimum 30-minute break after the first set to treat the lanes

FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:

January 22, 2022

January 28, 2023

January 27, 2024

MANDATORY MEETING:

There will be no mandatory meeting of all head coaches. Instead, all materials and formats will be e-mailed to the coach the first Monday of

November. Coaches are responsible to see that their e-mails are up-to-date, and that they have a password to log on.

1. Until established, there will be one overall champion for boys and one overall champion for girls. The championship teams will receive a championship plaque. The runner-ups shall receive a plaque.

2. An individual champion award will be presented to the top boys' and top girls' bowler in each Division.

3. As the sport is recognized in Ohio, any Ohio OVAC school sponsoring a bowling team is eligible to compete.

For West Virginia schools, where bowling is not recognized yet as a sport, schools are welcome to participate as long as there is an "established" team. The coach of the team must be board-approved and submit a letter from the school principal verifying this. Additionally, a list must be sent to the director listing the members of that team.

4. In order to allow bowlers and coaches to see each other, all schools participating in the championship should make every attempt to schedule each other. All schools should compete against a minimum of five (5) OVAC schools prior to the cutoff date.

5. The **home team MUST** report all scores. Scores should be texted to the following number **IMMEDIATELY following the match:**

1.740.279.1999

The text should include the schools, the sport, and the result. EXAMPLE:

BO Boys / Girls Martins Ferry defeated St. Clairsville

6. A plaque will be presented to the male and female Bowler-of-the-Year done through on-line balloting.

There will be a Coach-of-the-Year selected from all the boys' coaches and one from all girls' coaches, done through on-line balloting.

7. There shall be an All-Conference team selected by the coach from each school. Each bowler shall receive a certificate.

Schools must bowl five (5) OVAC matches for the season to be eligible for an All-Conference nomination.

Coaches will receive their nomination ballot the week following the state championships. All nominations must be received by the deadline posted on the ballot.

The championship team will place three (3) bowlers on the All-Conference team, while the runner-up will place two (2). All other schools may place one (1) bowler on the team.

8. The cutoff date for the championship tournament shall be **Friday, January 15, 2021**. The cutoff includes matches played through Friday.

9. There can be no schedule changes after the first match played on November 13, 2020. Any changes **AFTER** this date **WILL NOT COUNT** toward OVAC rankings.

West Virginia schools must submit by this date a list of their top twenty (20) bowlers to the Director. Only those bowlers listed will be allowed to participate in the championship.

ALL SCHEDULES (AND TEAM LISTS FOR WV) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR BY NOVEMBER 13, 2020.

NOTE: Should there be changes in the schedules after the season starts, coaches should notify both people of the change to assure accuracy in the standings.

10. The bowling championship will be run utilizing USBC rules, which may be modified in accordance with OHSAA By-Laws and Sports Regulations.

11. Schools are reminded of their state requirements for matches played.

In Ohio, no team or individual may bowl more than 24 contests.

12. As the championship is sanctioned in Ohio, all schools are expected to follow the requirements for uniforms as established by the OHSAA.

13. An entry fee of sixty dollars (\$60) per team is required to participate in the championship. Schools do not have to field a full team, however the entry fee is the same.

14. Admission will be charged at the championship.

Adults: \$6.00

Students: \$4.00

Only OVAC passes will be accepted.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Due to the limit of twenty lanes, only the top twenty teams, as determined by the director and statistician, will enter the championship.

Each team may list up to eight bowlers on their roster. Five bowlers will bowl at a time. A coach may substitute a player "at will" at anytime before or during a game. However, once removed from the line-up, the removed player(s) may not re-enter play until the start of the next regular or Baker game. A player once removed is re-classified as a substitute bowler and may be used as a substitute bowler at any spot in the team lineup upon legal return to play (subsequent game). A coach substituting any player for any reason must notify the match scorekeeper and opposing coach at the time of the substitution. The partial game score produced by the removed player and substitute **shall not be computed** in the individual pin count of either player when determining advancement/awards in respect to matches/tournaments.

Girls may choose to bowl on a girls' team or a boys' team.

The championship will consist of three regular games of tenpin, followed by four Baker games.

The total combined pins for all games bowled will determine the champion.

The total combined pins for all individual games bowled will determine the individual champion.

During the championship matches, there is to be no coaching from parents or spectators. Violations of this will result in points being subtracted from the player's total.

No signs, banner, or noisemakers are permitted during the championship.

TEAM TIE-BREAKERS

In ties for team match total pins, the placement of team's order of finish will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off between one player from each team, selected by the coach of each team.

This roll-off, utilizing the same two players, will be repeated until the tie is broken.

For the initial tie-breaker, the winner of a coin toss will select their starting lane and determine who bowls the 9th frame first. Bowlers will rotate lanes for the 10th (and any additional) frame.

INDIVIDUAL TIE-BREAKERS

Ties for individual awards will be broken based on the highest single game bowled in the series (3 games) be used to determine awards.

Should this also result in a tie, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken.

For the initial tie-breaker, the winner of a coin toss will select their starting lane and determine who bowls the 9th frame first. Bowlers will rotate lanes for the 10th (and any additional) frame.

FUTURE DATES:

2022

Schedule Changes: November 19, 2021

Cutoff Date: January 21, 2022

Championships: January 29, 2022

NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD STATE ASSOCIATIONS ALTER THEIR CALENDARS.

BOWLING COMMITTEE:

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