

48th Annual Bergen County Coaches Association Bowling Tournament

*Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Bowler City
Snow date: January 25, 2020*

TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. Each school may enter only one team. Teams are made up of five bowlers.
2. Individual entrants must have a league average of at least 170 as of January 6, 2020 (minimum of 9 league games) in order to qualify. This average must be documented by the league secretary and forwarded with the entry form. You can enter an individual only if you do not enter a team. No more than 3 individuals per schools may enter. Individuals will bowl only 3 games in the morning session.
3. All schools entering the tournament will bowl 3 games in the morning session. At the end of these 3 games, only the top 50% of Group 1-2 teams and the top 50% of Group 3-4 teams will advance to the afternoon session, i.e. the championship round. If an odd number of teams qualify for the championship round, the team with the overall next highest series, regardless of school size, will be added to the afternoon session to make an even number of teams. The tournament winner will be the team with the most total pins based upon aggregate total of the 6 games bowled. The Group Champion will be the team with the highest pin total that is not in the same group as the overall tournament champion. The Individual Champion will be the bowler with the highest 3 game series based upon the morning session.
4. The tournament is open to NJSIAA schools in Bergen County that are conducting bowling as part of their regular varsity program.
5. Eligibility rules of the NJSIAA will be used for all entrants.
6. Bowler's names must appear on the entry form in order to participate.
7. The first set (3 games) begins at 8:30 AM and the second set (3 more games for those teams that qualify) approximately at 12 Noon. Practice for each set shall begin 5 minutes prior to the starting time of each set. There is no "open" practice for any team or competitor before the tournament begins.
8. The open substitution rule is in effect. However, a replaced bowler is ineligible for the high series trophy. Also, there is no re-entry in the same game by any bowler. A substitute, regardless of when he/she enters the game, is not entitled to any practice balls. A team, however, may warm-up an unlimited number of bowlers during the 16 minutes (8 minutes on each lane) of

tournament practice time. However, once competition begins, only 6 bowlers per team shall be allowed in the settee area, as well as a maximum of two Board of Education approved coaches per team.

9. USBC rules shall apply and will be used to cover anything not mentioned in these rules. The tournament director reserves all rights and decisions, including, but not limited to, disputes, scoring discrepancies, dq's, etc.
10. In case of a tie for either the tournament championship or the group championship, a three frame roll-off shall be held and it will follow the format as the 8th, 9th, and 10th frames.
11. For the morning session, lane assignments will be picked out of a hat. In the afternoon session, lanes will be assigned based upon overall team standings after the AM session. The 1st place team will be on the same pair of lanes as the 2nd place team, etc., starting in the middle of the tournament lanes and working outward. It is possible that a team, in the afternoon session, may bowl on a pair of lanes that they bowled on in the morning session.
12. In order to be eligible for either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Team All County honors, a bowler must bowl in at least two (complete) of the three games in the morning session of the county tournament.
13. A girl on a co-ed team may bowl as part of a boys' team in the county tournament. However, if the girl competed as part of a team in the girl's county tournament, she is ineligible to participate in the boy's county tournament. If a girl competed as an individual in the girl's county tournament, she may compete as part of a boy's team.
14. Coaches are responsible for controlling their team and spectators. Failure to do so could result in the disqualification of such team or individual from the tournament. Please be reminded that bowlers are allowed to stand in the settee area during competition but should not be distracting to the bowler who is on the lane and bowling, including being in that bowler's peripheral vision sight-line.
15. All bowlers presently bowling in the game must wear a team shirt. It may be a T-shirt with the school name or logo on it, your school's football jersey, a button-down bowling/school shirt, or any school-issued shirt/uniform.
16. No bowlers presently bowling in the game may wear a hat. The only exception is a hat/head covering worn for religious or cultural reasons.
17. All electronic devices, including but not limited to I-pods, cell phones, hand-held video games and the like are prohibited in the settee area.

18. Electronic equipment, including, but not limited to computer, film, cell phone recording, television, and video tape may not be used for coaching purposes at any time during the tournament. A bowler may not view such recorded actions regardless of who records his/her approach, delivery, and the like until the tournament ends.
19. A “pacer” may not bowl in the tournament.

AWARDS

Overall team championship plaque and individual gold medals; team plaque and individual gold medals to the Group Champion; team plaque and individual silver medals to the tournament and Group Champion runner-up; plaque for the coach of each team champion; individual high series (average) award and high game award, as well as 2nd and 3rd high game and high series awards, based upon the 3 games bowled in the morning session only; duplicate awards will be given in the event of a tie. The same bowler cannot win both the high game and the high series award.

ENTRY FEE

\$140 per team; \$25 per individual

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

Entries close on Friday, January 3, 2020 and must be postmarked no later than Saturday, January 4, 2020. Mail entry form and check, payable to BCCA to:

Howie Conklin, 790 Asbury Street, New Milford, NJ, 07646

A confirmation will be sent, if requested, via e-mail, provided an e-mail address is given on the entry form.

There is no snow chain. In the event of inclement weather, please contact Marc Ferrara (tournament director) at 973-343-3115 between 6 AM and 6:30 AM to inquire about the status of the tournament.

REMINDER: To make All County, a bowler must make 1st Team in their division. A bowler must also bowl in at least 2 of the 3 games in the morning session of the county tournament and in at least 2 of the 3 games of the state sectional tournament. The top 7 weighted averages will make 1st Team All County. The next 7 highest who qualify make 2nd Team, and the next 7 who qualify make 3rd Team. All others who qualify will make Honorable Mention. Weighted average = 90% (league avg) and 10% (county tournament average). A bowler's average in the state sectional tournament will get added to their league average.

Entry form – Bergen County Coaches Assoc. Bowling Tournament

School _____

Roster (please type or print clearly):

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Any changes from those names that appear above on this entry form must be submitted in writing to the tournament director prior to the start of the tournament. Such change(s) must include the reason for the change and must be signed by both the coach and the principal.

Coach's name (please print) _____

Coach's cell phone number _____

Coach's e-mail address _____

Coach's signature _____

Principal's signature _____