Bowling Post Season Meeting
February 23, 2019

1. Welcome and introductions.
   a. Sign-in
      • See Attached
   b. Mileage Voucher
      • Completed

2. Review of 2017-18 Post Season Minutes.
   • Approved 8-0

3. Review of this season’s Tournament.
   • No major concerns regarding the tournament other than the items listed under #5. There were two additional concerns regarding the meet.
     1. Bowlero need to add some additional staff if possible
     2. Teams left a mess. Need to emphasize teams to clean up after themselves. Maybe add additional garbage cans.

4. Review of current Bowling regulations and proposed dates for next season.
   • Dates for next season are approved and included in these minutes.
   • Changes, additions and clarifications to the regs are as follows:
     1. Clarify uniform rule for individual bowlers that don’t have a school team. Bowlers must wear proper bowling attire.
     2. Clarify that maximum number of bowlers and coaches permitted in the team area. (6 bowlers & 2 coaches)

5. New Business:
   a. Re-surface balls from group finals to TOC
      • Re-surfacing of the balls is permitted after the group finals and before the start of the TOC.
   b. Re-oil lanes from group finals to TOC (no lanes blocked)
      • The TOC lanes will be re-oiled so we can avoid the lanes that are block by the desk.
   c. Sanction tournament by USBC
      • We will look into the process for sanctioning the meet. The question is, if the individual bowler is sanctioned by the USBC, will his scores count if the meet is not sanctioned.
   d. Wild cards for teams from sectionals
      • Long discussion regarding this topic. Ultimately the committee voted (6-0-2) to permit wildcards based on the number of sections in each gender. The boys will have 5 wild cards and the girls will have 3. If sections increase or decrease, then the number of wildcards will follow. The wild cards will be the highest scores that have not qualified as the top 2 in each section. The wildcards are not restricted to a section. All wildcards could come from the same section. The wild cards will require Bowlero to close the house for us (45 lanes needed). The girls only increase to 27 lanes. **This will have to be cleared by the finance committee.**
e. Individual bowler awards - different between events
   - It was determined by the committee that the awards that we give out are appropriate.

f. New form for Individual bowlers
   - Committee agreed a separate form needs to be developed for the individual bowlers.

g. Scratches for individuals
   - The following process was approved regarding scratches for the state finals. If the coach, school or athlete informs the sectional meet directors before or on the day of the sectionals that they cannot participate at the finals. No fines will be levied, and we will go to the next place winner until the position is filled. If there is a scratch after the sectionals, the NJSIAA will determine if a fine will be levied based on the reason and we will not replace the position.

h. Oil Patterns
   - The committee agreed changing the oil patterns was a good idea but give notification to the coaches sooner. We will put the oil patterns in the regulations. They also felt the USBC white #2 pattern may have been too difficult for the female bowlers.

i. Girls sections – 4??
   - Another long discussion regarding this topic. It was determined unanimously (8-0) that we will expand to 4 sections for the girls. We will have to determine based on the northerning numbers were the location should be. **This will have to be cleared by the finance committee.**

j. Sectional/Groups Process
   - Process was explained on how we developed the new sections and groups.

6. Old Business
   - A bigger effort is needed to provide coaches with more professional development ideas.

7. Correspondence
   a. #’s 1-4
      - Number 1 is discussed in 5h above.
      - Number 2 is discussed in 5d & 5j above.
      - Number 3 dealt with the Mary Help Christian Academy. They are an all-girls team in a conference with no girls teams. The NJSIAA grants them a waiver every year to permit them to find other teams to compete against and not have to be locked into their conference (NJIC) schedule. The committee decided to come up with a requirement for schools is similar situations that do not have many meets. The committee decided that all teams must have at least 2 VARSITY matches completed against like gender.
      - Number 4 is discussed in 5i above.

8. Good of the order.
• Tony Palombo talked about the NJSCA coach of the year program and asked for more nominations. He also talked about the coaches clinic for bowling coaches.
• Tony Bilello talked about share a google doc live at the state championships, so you can get live results rather than walking up and down the lanes.
• Mike Mitchell asked if we can do pre-determined lane assignments the day before the meet. That was rejected by the committee.
• Mike Mitchell mentioned the issue of foul lights going off and not registering at Bowlero. That is a real issue when it comes to scoring at tournaments. As a tournament director, I had to address this issue directly which made no sense to me since it's a basic USBC rule. When I made the decision to shut down all foul lights at the Girls Central Sectionals because of some coaches who were not being attentive, Bowlero management did not want to, so something needs to be fixed so that when the foul light goes off, it registers with the bowler's score.
• The committee would like to see any rule changes by the USBC to be sent to the AD’s as soon as possible.