



Bowling Post Season Meeting Minutes May 17, 2023 @ 10:00am

1. Welcome and introductions

- Tony Maselli NJSIAA New Playoff Structure-Presented a new format for the state tournament due to the growth of bowling. We will go to 12 team sections playing down to a sectional champion. Those matches will be at the higher seeded teams alley. The sectional finals will all be at one place as well as the state championships. We will keep the individual tournament as well. The teams will be placed in brackets with the first four seeds receiving a bye and then playing to a champion.
- All state matches are scored using 5 bowlers and all 5 scores will count using the 7pt format (2pts for a win 1 point for a tie and 1 point for the series).
- All regular season game scores entered into NJ.com must be varsity matches only.
- The power-pointing procedure for the regular season game scores must include at a minimum, the top 4 bowlers' game scores.
- If your conference scores more than 4 bowlers (5 or 6) for a varsity match, you must enter them as well, because those scores may qualify for the individual tournament.
- All bowlers must have at least 21 games to be eligible for the individual tournament.
- We will take the top 100 boys and the top 100 girls based on the season average in high school matches only.
- Independent bowlers must have at least 21 games to be eligible for the individual tournament. League scores may count for independent bowlers as long as they are following USBC rules, and a signed scoresheet is sent in.
- At the 4 sectional sights, they will use the house shot.
- At the team championships we will use the white shot (girls???)
- At the individual finals we will use the blue shot
- At each sectional tournament, the center will have 8 boys teams & 8 girls teams.
- At the semi-finals there will be 16 boys teams and 16 girls teams
- At the finals there will be 8 boys teams and 8 girls teams
- There will be 3 rounds of the tournament leading up to the sectional finals, all at the high seeds.
- We will reseed the teams that make the semifinals.
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- Chris Faytok NJ.com New Playoff Structure- Chris will be meeting with Tony Maselli this summer to revamp the power point system for all sports. Bowling will have to go to submitting 4 bowlers for power point consideration. Some leagues bowl four some bowl five but entering four into njschoolsports will help unify the power points for the state.

2. Review of 2022 Post Season Minutes

- Minutes were reviewed from the previous year

3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)

- Start dates for the winter season- the start dates will remain in place for this upcoming year.
 - . Can we clarify what a hat is when the rule says "no hats" are allowed? Specifically, is a doo-rag permitted? a bandana? Issue was not discussed. It should be up to each conference to establish these rules.
 - Review the concept of rotating lanes in the state sectional tournament, now that COVID seems to have "calmed down. This will be up to each conference if we will rotate lanes. The NJKSIAA will notify the schools if we will go back to rotating for the tournament.
4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Post season was good. The entire way we do the state tournament will change next year.
 5. Review of dates for next season
 - Move state tournament back a week
 - We will put the calendar together during the meeting

• Important Dates - Bowling 2023-24

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
First Practice:	November 20, 2023	
Opening Day:	November 27, 2023	
Post-Season Transfer By Date:	November 27, 2023	
Entry Forms Open:	January 1, 2024	
Team Entries Close:	February 1, 2024	
Cutoff:	February 6, 2024	
Seeding	February 8, 2024	
Individual Entries Close:	February 18, 2024	
Regular Season Competition Ends:	March 6, 2024	
Post-Season Meeting:	March 27, 2024	
<u>State Team Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Round 1 By:	February 14, 2024	Higher Seed
Round 2 By:	February 20, 2024	Higher Seed
Round 3 By:	February 23, 2024	Higher Seed
<u>Sectional Championships</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
North I	February 24, 2024	TBD
North II	February 24, 2024	TBD
Central	February 24, 2024	Bowlero (North Brunswick)
South	February 24, 2024	TBD
<u>Team Championships</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
State Semifinals & State Finals	February 27, 2024	Bowlero (North Brunswick)
<u>Individual Championships</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
State Championships	February 29, 2024	Bowlero (North Brunswick)
<u>Unified Team Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Locations</u>

Preliminary Rounds	TBD	TBD
State Championships	February 27, 2024	Bowlero, North Brunswick

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- Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
 - Realignment of state tournament format
 - sectional finals Saturday, February 24, 2024 and both the team championships and individual championships can be held during the week of February 26, 2024
- New Business
 - Registration concerns- All registration for bowling will remain the same. We will take the top 100 bowlers for the individual tournament to remain consistent with what we have done in the past.
- Old Business
 - Need a date for the bowling clinic this fall
- Correspondence -All correspondence was discussed
- Good of the order. Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm