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Bowling Post-Season Meeting Agenda March 18, 2026 10am

1. Welcome and introductions-In attendance were John Canova- Girls Individual Tournament Director- Coach JP Stevens HS, Tracie Smith-Boys Individual Tournament Director-Coach Edison HS, Noel Maloney- AD Lindenwold HS, Steven Perrotta- AD Leonia HS, Nick Rocco-Boys Team Championships- Coach New Brunswick, Aaron Goldstein- North 1 Tournament Director-Coach Eastern Christian, Debbie Stein-General Manager Lucky Strikes, Bryan Vargas- Tournament Director South Section, Mike Mitchell- Boys Team Tournament Director-Coach New Brunswick HS, Stefana Niemo- Coach Morris Hills, Anthony Bilello-Rules Interpreter
2. Review of previous Post-Season Minutes- Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Accepted by Tracie Smith, 2nd by Mike Mitchell
3. Correspondence- Reviewed all submitted proposals and committee determined that the proposals wouldn't affect the power points so they would be relevant
4. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - Best of 5 discussions- Stress to all schools that they play the three games. Also, we will be looking into a proposal that would provide some uniformity through the entire state
5. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Lucky Strikes- The State Championships will remain at Lucky Strikes as they remain the largest centrally located Bowling Alley that can accommodate the Championships.
 - String bowling- We will continue to use the string bowling lanes as its an even playing field with either all the boys or oall the girls using the string bowling lanes.
 - Boys South Sectional will remain at 30 Strikes in Lindenwold
6. Review of dates for next season

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Important Dates

Event	Date
First Practice:	November 16, 2026
Competition May Begin:	November 23, 2026
Entry Form Opens (Team):	January 4, 2027
Entry Form Closes (Team):	January 24, 2027
Cutoff (Team, Individuals, Independents):	January 31, 2027
PowerPoints Close (Team):	February 1, 2027
Seeding (Team)	February 3, 2027
Individual 100 list becomes final	February 4, 2027
Entries Close (Independents Only):*	February 8, 2027*
Regular Season Competition Ends:	March 7, 2027

*There is no entry form needed for individuals, only team and independents are required to submit an entry form.

Tournament Dates

State Team Tournament	Date	Location
Round 1:	February 9, 2027*	Higher Seed
Round 2:	February 11, 2027*	Higher Seed
Round 3:	February 17, 2027*	Higher Seed
Boys Sectional Championships	Date	Location
North I	February 20, 2027	Bowler City (Hackensack)
North II	February 20, 2027	Lucky Strike (North Brunswick)
Central	February 20, 2027	Lucky Strike (North Brunswick)
South	February 20, 2027	Laurel Lanes (Mt. Laurel)
Team Championships	Date	Location
Boys Semifinals & Girls Sectionals (AM)	February 23, 2027	Lucky Strike (North Brunswick)
Boys & Girls State Finals (PM)		
Individual Championships	Date	Location
State Championships	February 25, 2027	Lucky Strike (North Brunswick)
Unified Team Tournament	Date	Locations
Preliminary Rounds	TBD	TBD
State Championships	TBD	Lucky Strike (North Brunswick)

- Review current tournament regulations and any proposed changes for next season- Substitution rule should be in the regulations. We should put together game rules procedures. Anthony Bilello will put this together. Also, there was a discussion of ensuring the designee for state tournament referee. Each bowling center should have a person that serves as the referee, especially for the state tournament.

8. New Business- Vote to use the house oil pattern for the state tournament. All voted in favor of this change for the 2026-27 school year

9. Old Business- None

10. Good of the order- Congratulations to Debbie Stein 2026 recipient of the NJSIAA Service Award

Meeting adjourned at 11:46am