

IHSA Bowling State Final Information

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Congratulations!

We look forward to having you compete at the IHSA Bowling State finals. The following information is the final information you will receive from the IHSA before you compete at state.

- Qualifier Lane Assignment
- Housing information
- Practice Information
- Bowling Ball Certification
- Lane Information
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Lane Assignment:

Both team and individual lane assignments will be posted on the IHSA website. Please refer to your pre-assignment information as well.

Corrections:

Check the spelling of your players' names, year in school, etc. If a coach has a substitution or needs to add a player, please let us know no later than the Tuesday after the sectionals (before 12:01 pm). Should any vital information be incorrect, email, call, fax or contact Linda (lmuxfeld@ihsa.org) at the IHSA to make corrections. Any later than that we cannot guarantee that the program can be changed.

If there is a scoring error at the sectional, contact your sectional manager immediately. The manager must contact us to verify any changes.

Team and Individual Qualifiers Housing:

The IHSA has posted hotels in the area of the state final sites. Schools are responsible to make their own housing arrangements.

Practice Information:

While the IHSA has set up the option of a practice round on Thursday at the bowling center, it is not mandatory. Lane fees for the boy's state finals will be \$2.50 per game, per person. It is the responsibility of the school to pay for the lane fees on Thursday. The IHSA will pay for the Friday and Saturday lane fees. You must call the state final site to make arrangements for lanes and times.

Bowling Ball Certification Forms:

While each school is required to make sure that the bowling ball being used in the state final is legal and certified, those forms will only be asked for if a bowling ball is questioned. Therefore, certification stations will be set up for any day including the Thursday practice round. Keep a copy of your certification form with you at state in case we ask for verification. Refer to the Terms and Conditions for more information on certification.

Bowling Ball Certification:

Coaches who need a bowling ball certified at the State Final will be charged \$4.00 per bowling ball. Get your equipment checked before coming to the State Finals.

Extra bowling balls and bags will be stored upstairs in a monitored room.

School Packets and Team Passes:

Qualifying schools can pick up their school packets on Thursday during their practice session. They may be picked up at the front desk. In addition, the packets may be picked up on Friday. School wrist bands will be included in the packet, which will provide access into the site. The participant wrist bands must be worn at all times by all participants. If a wrist band is damaged, you may exchange the damaged wrist band for a new one. The programs will be distributed at the Coaches' Meeting on Friday.

Results:

A scrolling leader board will be displayed on the TV monitors and upstairs area. The top 10 teams and the top 20 individuals will be scrolled on the leader board. A hard copy of the entire results will be given to each coach at the end of each round. Hard copies will be posted on easels for the general public to view. The bowling center does have WIFI. Phones, we believe, will have access to the web.

Food:

We ask that you and your fans not bring food into the bowling center. There will be pre-order forms for food for teams in the school packet.

Pictures:

Any school that has digital pictures that they can send of their sectional competition, please forward to Todd Moeller at O'Fallon High School moellert@oths.k12.il.us They will be used at the State Finals.

Coaches' Meeting:

There will be two coaches' meetings -- one on Friday and one on Saturday. They are located in the upstairs viewing area. Friday's meeting is at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday's meeting will be held at 8:00 a.m.

State Final Admission:

State Final admission for adults and children is \$10.00 for the day. A baby in arms is free. There is no reserve seating and there are no "saving" seats. Schools will be assigned to the same block of lanes for the entire day which will mean fans will not have to move.

State Final Merchandise:

The IHSA will be selling bowling state final merchandise. To view the designs, go to www.ihsa.org and then Minerva Sportswear. In addition, participants and fans may order online or pick up their souvenirs at the tournament. Sales will begin on Thursday during the practice round. On Thursday the vendor will be set up on the main concourse. On Friday and Saturday the vendor will be on site but not on the main concourse.