

Coach's Name: _____ Center Name: _____

Indiana Middle School Bowling Coaches' Responsibilities 2012

1. The host bowling center provides the coaches and the middle school may need to approve the center's coaches.
2. A coach must not be suspended by the USBC to be eligible to coach a middle school program.
3. The coach is responsible to see that his team plays within the rules of IMSB. He is subject to suspension if his team violates any of the printed rules.
4. Coaches need to make sure the students attend the school for which they bowl.
5. Coaches must make sure their bowlers are registered with the USBC. The local program can be set up as a \$5 basic league or the \$17 standard league. Both registrations are acceptable and everyone must be registered with USBC.
- 6. COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE USBC REGISTERED VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND WEAR THEIR BADGE/ LANYARD AT ALL PRACTICES AND MATCHES.**
7. They must verify grades of bowlers either by contacting the school or physically seeing the report card. Students must meet at minimum the school's academic criteria to participate in other sports. Coaches may enforce a stricter rule.
8. Bowlers will be declared ineligible at any time that it's determined and verified that they aren't certified or haven't met minimum grade requirements. They will be disqualified and will receive zero score for matches they competed in. Bowlers may participate in practice if acceptable by center and school.
9. Coaches and other persons officially connected with the team shall not use any tobacco products or consume alcohol during competition.
10. Un-sportsmanlike conduct is not permitted. Coaches need to be a model and promote it to their bowlers.
11. Coaches will make sure their bowlers meet the uniform and jewelry rules.
12. Coaches must wear slacks (No cargo pants, blue jeans, shorts or Capri's) and either a polo shirt or IMSB T-shirt to be in the tournament bowling area. Coaches will be issued an official nametag. Each center will decide dress code for local competition.
13. There is no stated jewelry rule. Coaches and centers are to determine appropriate standards for their bowlers. Tournament directors will decide on unacceptable jewelry at their event.
14. The coach may schedule no more than 1 formal practice per week during the season. He must arrange those practice times with the center to assure lanes are available.
15. Coaches must submit all forms and monies to the state office (HS commissioner) by the appointed times. Those forms include: Center information, Center and Tournament Rosters, Student waiver form and Coaches responsibilities form.

Anything not covered specifically under the IMSB or USBC rules will come under advisement of the IHSB Rules Committee. This program is organized and operated by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association.

I have read the above responsibilities and agree to abide by them to the best of my ability. I understand that it's not only my integrity at stake but also that of the school and bowling center I represent. I further understand that my actions will affect the team and players that I coach. I agree to abide by and enforce all rules of the IMSB.

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

**MUST BE RETURNED TO CENTER PRIOR TO START OF PROGRAM AND FORWARDED TO THE
IMSBOWLING OFFICE: Steve Kunkel, PO Box 66, Camby, IN, 46113.**

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