

# Idaho State High School Bowling Rules and info

## plus grant application

### NEW ELIGIBILITY RULES!!!

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- **Grade Level:** All team members must be enrolled in grades 6-12.
- **School Affiliation:** All team members must attend the same school.
- **Home-Schooled and Online Students:** These students must bowl for the school within their residential boundaries.
- **Coach's Responsibility:** Coaches are responsible for verifying the eligibility of all team members for all invites, district, and state competitions.

#### Exceptions:

- **4a and Under Schools:** Due to their smaller size, these schools may co-op with one other school to form a program. Co-op arrangements must be approved by the Idaho State High School Tournament Committee before January 1st of the current bowling season.
- **Bowlers from Other Schools:** Bowlers from schools without enough members for a team can participate in singles competition, but their scores will not contribute to the team score.

#### Recommendations for athletes that do not have a team:

- **Recruit Teammates:** Students are encouraged to recruit other students from their school to form a team.
- **Form a team for that school:** if you get enough to form a new program please let them practice and participate alongside your existing program if a coach is not available. ● **Idaho State USBC Youth High School Coaching Grant** if a new team is formed there is a one time grant that is available to help with the purchase of team shirts or assisting in program expenses for the first season.
- **Practice and Qualify:** If forming a team is not possible, coaches can allow these bowlers to practice with their program and encourage them to qualify for the state championships individual competition through districts or invites

#### **State Qualifying Scores**

- **Singles:**

- **4A and Below:**
  - **Girls: 325 for a 3-game series**
  - **Boys: 400 for a 3-game series**
- **5A & 6A:**
  - **Girls: 400 for a 3-game series**
  - **Boys: 500 for a 3-game series**
- **Team:**
  - **4A and Below:**
    - **Girls: 1600 for a 3-game series (5-player team)**
    - **Boys: 1900 for a 3-game series (5-player team)**
  - **5A & 6A:**
    - **Girls: 1900 for a 3-game series (5-player team)**
    - **Boys: 2400 for a 3-game series (5-player team)**

#### **Qualification Methods:**

- **Qualifying Scores: Must be achieved at an Invite or District event.**
- **Team Qualification: Teams can also qualify by winning an Invite or placing in the top 3 teams at District (by school classification).**

#### **Fees:**

- **Invite: \$70 (\$50 lineage fee, \$20 state expenses)**
- **State:**
  - **Singles: \$30 (\$20 lineage fee, \$10 state expenses)**
  - **Team: \$50 (\$30 lineage fee, \$20 state expenses)**

**Note: Mixed teams will compete in the Boys Division.**

If you have an incomplete team, you will receive 0 for frames that the missing bowler would have bowled.

All qualifying teams have a spot at State for their school. It is not required that the same bowlers who bowled the qualifying score be on the team that bowls at State.

### **High School Bowling Grant Application**

(must be a new program that has not participated Idaho State High School Championships Team event in

last 3 seasons)

### **Applicant Information**

- **School Name:**
- **School Contact Person:**
- **School Contact Email:**
- **School Contact Phone Number:**

### **Team Information**

- **Number of Team Members:**
- **Grade Levels of Team Members:**
- **Number of Girls on the Team:**
- **Number of Boys on the Team:**
- **Coach's Name and Contact Information if not the same as above:**

### **Grant Proposal**

- **Reason for Forming a New Team:**
  - Briefly explain the motivation behind creating a new bowling team at your school.
- **Budget Breakdown:**
  - Provide a detailed breakdown of how the grant funds will be used, including equipment purchases, entry fees, coaching expenses, and other necessary costs.
- **Host Center:**
  - Describe plans for practice and the host center for your high school bowling program.

### **Supporting Documents**

- **School Approval:** A letter of support from the school principal or athletic director.
- **Team Roster:** A list of team members, including their names and grade..

**Submit to:** Wally Studer [idahostateusbcmanager@gmail.com](mailto:idahostateusbcmanager@gmail.com)

**Deadline:** 12/1 of current bowling season

**Note:** Please ensure that all information provided is accurate and complete. Incomplete applications may not be considered.