

BY-LAW ARTICLE XVI

Bowling

Ten Pin

Sect. 1: Bowling shall be administered by the NHIAA Bowling Committee and the rules of the USBC **High School Rulebook** will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: Only member schools of the NHIAA will be permitted to enter either teams or individuals.

Sect. 3: The NHIAA Bowling Committee shall select sites, dates, and format for the State Bowling Tournament. The rules governing play shall be those adopted and written by the USBC **High School Rulebook** for ten-pin bowling.

Sect. 4: Awards

Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques in addition to 12 team medals will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up.

Individual medals will be awarded to the top four competitors in each bracket. There will be two brackets, defined as, the top 32 and the bottom 32.

Sect. 5: Divisional Alignment

Bowling schools shall be aligned in one (1) division as a co-ed sport.

2011-12 Bowling Divisional Alignment

One Division – 13 Schools

Pinkerton	2235	Goffstown	1235	Sanborn	755
Keene	1654	Hollis/Brookline	903	Stevens	635
Spaulding	1550	Souhegan	894	Berlin	517
Merrimack	1514	Laconia	782	Raymond	459
				Concord Christian	50

Sect. 6: Criteria of Play

The format will follow that set forth by the USBC for American ten-pin bowling. Competition will utilize the Baker System which is a modified format consisting of teams of two (2) or more bowlers. Games will consist of ten (10) frames.

Sect. 7: Tournament Selection

A team is required to compete in a minimum of **seven (7) and maximum of 14** games/events to qualify for the State Meet. An individual is required to compete/score in a minimum of **14 and maximum of 28** games/events to qualify for the **Individual and Team State Meets**. Please refer to the Bowling Policies and Procedures Manual for qualifying scores and selection for the State Meet determined by the Bowling Committee.