

**BY-LAW ARTICLE XVII**

**Bowling**

Ten-Pin

Coed

**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. There will be two (2) flights, defined as, the Championship Flight and the Medal Flight. Individual medals will be awarded to the top four (4) competitors in each flight.

**Sect. 5: Divisional Alignment**

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

**2024-25 Bowling Divisional Alignment**

**One Division – 16 Schools – (Alpha Order)**

Bishop Guertin	Holy Family	Sanborn
Coe-Brown	Keene	Souhegan
Goffstown	Merrimack	Spaulding
Hillsboro-Deering	Milford	Stevens
Hollis/Brookline	Pinkerton	Winnacunnet
	Raymond	

**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. 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.
- B. Up to 70% of teams with the highest **team rating** for the regular season will qualify for the Team State Championship. Any ties in the regular season will be broken in accordance with the Policy and Procedure Manual. (CM 5.2023) (CM 5.2024)