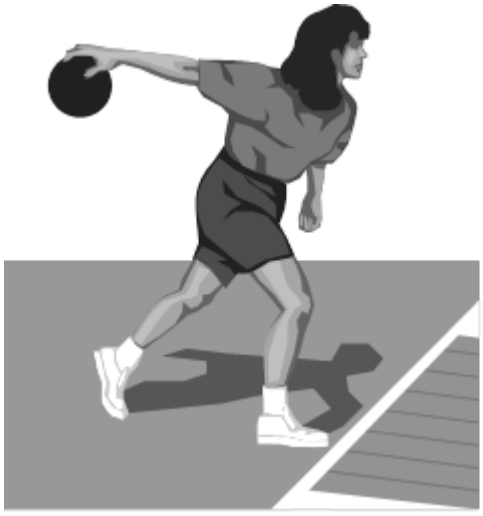
2025-26

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

FOR

BOWLING





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Points of Special Emphasis:

Outside Food and Drink Policy:

The NHIAA will be STRICTLY ENFORCING the **venue policy** for No Outside Food or Drink at Post Season events. This will apply not only to the athletes and coaches, but also the fans.
Athletic Directors and Coaches are recommended to find out the policy for their Home Venues and share it in advance with the teams they will be hosting.

Oil Patterns for State Tournaments

The NHIAA Bowling Committee will select a number of viable oil patterns to be used for the state tournaments. Once completed, the selected patterns for the 2025-26 season will be shared with the member schools.

NOTE: There will be no restrictions for practice at the tournament venue prior to the state tournaments.

Uniform/Dress Code (These rules apply to both student-athletes and coaches):

- Uniforms must be worn during the entire length of competition (participants shall keep team shirt on).
- Athletes not in proper dress shall not be allowed to participate until corrected (jeans, cargos, yoga pants, leggings, sweatpants will not be allowed).
- The host school coach will be responsible for ensuring everyone is in compliance in regard to uniforms/dress code.
- Slacks/Skorts are required for all participants in a match. Hats are not permitted.
- Matching collared shirts and slacks/skorts of a similar color will be required for all varsity teams.

Rescheduling a Match

a. When a match is cancelled or postponed due to weather, the match shall be rescheduled with all teams.
b. Rescheduling responsibility falls on the host school's athletic director to come up with a plan and contact all of the schools involved.
c. It is expected that schools will make every effort to participate in the "rescheduled match." In the event any one of the schools scheduled in the original match is unable to participate, the match may be played."

Note: If the school is unable to schedule or to play in a rescheduled match a letter must be submitted by the athletic director within 24 hours to the NHIAA Bowling Committee through the Executive Director explaining the circumstances. The Executive Director will award a forfeit loss to the school if it is determined that the match should have or could have been made up. The decision of the Executive Director may be appealed to the Bowling Committee within three days of making the original decision.

Points of Special Emphasis:
Continued

Regular season game-day rosters shall not exceed 16 bowlers for each match. Eight (8) bowlers may be used for varsity; eight (8) bowlers may be used for sub-varsity.

During a baker match if a player bowls out of their assigned position or a player that has been previously substituted out from that game is reentered, the frame will be marked as a zero and will move to the next assigned player. The order and bowlers used can be altered after the completion of each baker game. Teams are not locked into one order or bowlers used.

Tournament Rosters (Team & Individual) are Due: **February 17, 2026**
Roster Form is available under the athletic director administrative login under "AD Forms".

Participating Schools:
2025-26 Bowling Divisional Alignment
One Division – 16 Schools

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

Participating Centers:

CENTER	ADDRESS	TOWN	PHONE	Schools using Center as home site:
Bowlero	647 Pawtucket Blvd.	Lowell, MA 01854	978-454-0476	Bishop Guertin
Maple Lanes	125 Maple Ave.	Claremont, 03743	603-542-2400	Stevens
Merrimack Ten Pin	698 Daniel Webster Hwy	Merrimack, 03054	603-429-0989	Hollis-Brookline, Merrimack
Strikers East	4 Essex Drive	Raymond, 03077	603-895-9501	Coe-Brown, Dover, Raymond, Pinkerton, Sanborn, Winnacunnet
Wamesit Lanes	434 Main Street	Tewksbury, MA 01876	978-349-0000	Merrimack
Yankee Lanes	477 Park Ave.	Keene, 03431	603-352-5537	Keene, Hillsboro Deering
Yankee Lanes	216 Maple Street	Manchester, 03103	603-625-9656	Goffstown, Holy Family, Milford, Souhegan

1. Bowling Ball

- **Altering the Surface (USBC Rule 18):**
  While bowling in USBC competition, a bowling ball cannot:
  a. Have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive.
  b. Be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent.
  c. Have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker, or paint.
- All bowling balls so altered or cleaned must be removed from the competition.

  NOTE: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from a league or tournament officer.

- **Balance Hole Rule (USBC Equipment Specification)**
  - No balance holes will be permitted.
  - All holes drilled must be used for gripping purposes on every delivery.
  - No more than three (3) ounces of weight on any halves of the ball.
  - House balls are exempt from this rule.
    Note: A ball left in a bowling center by a bowler to be used as a house ball is not considered a house ball.

2. **Scoring:**

There are two types of scoring systems that will be used for NHIAA competitions:

a. Standard Ten Pin Scoring – Every frame must be completed by each player bowling in a regular order.

b. Baker System Scoring – is mainly used in five-person team competition where the number one bowler completes the first and sixth frames, the number two bowler completes the second and seventh frames, the number three bowler completes the third and eighth frames, the fourth bowler completes the fourth and ninth frames, and the number five bowler completes the fifth and tenth frames.

c. **** The NHIAA will use scratch competition for interscholastic events, and will not use any sort of handicapping system ****

3. **Scorekeeping / Protests:**

a. Scorekeeping will be performed by the coach for each team if the center does not have automatic scoring, or the scoring system is malfunctioning.

b. During a baker match if a player bowls out of their assigned position or a player that has been previously substituted out from that game is reentered, the frame will be marked as a zero and will move to the next assigned player.

c. All protests or discrepancies during a regular season match must be settled on-site. Any protests or discrepancies during the team or individual state tournament will be settled by members of the NHIAA Bowling Committee and/or the rules interpreter.

4. **Legal Lineup:**

a. All teams involved in the match will bowl two (2) Standard Scoring Games consisting of up to eight (8) bowlers. The team's preselected scoring five (5) bowlers in each Standard Scoring Game will be counted towards each team's standard game total.

b. Any bowlers who arrive late may not join a game already in progress and will receive zeroes for the game (if there are only four bowlers on-site for the start of the game). They can then be placed in the line-up at the beginning of the next game. Bowler that enters game two (2) receives no practice and will not be allowed to purchase a practice lane or pair.

c. In addition to the varsity team, each school may bring up to one sub-varsity team to compete in a match.

d. A school must have a minimum of four (4) bowlers in order to compete and can have a maximum of eight (8) bowlers for a match.

e. If a team only has four (4) bowlers for the Baker portion of the match, then the coach will determine which bowler/two frames the team will receive a zero (0) for their score prior to the match beginning.

f. Regular season game-day rosters shall not exceed 16 bowlers for each match; prior to the start of the match, schools must declare which athletes will participate in varsity (up to eight) and which will participate in sub-varsity (up to eight).

5. **Substitutes:**

a. For Standard Ten Pin games, a bowler must bowl the entire game. A coach may only substitute for a bowler prior to game one (1) or between games one (1) and two (2) unless an injury occurs. (Then a coach may substitute at that point but that game will not count towards either bowler's individual average.)

b. For the Baker Style games, a coach may remove a bowler during a game and put in an alternate (this includes putting in a substitute in the middle of a frame). Once a bowler has been substituted for they may not re-enter during that game. However, they may re-enter during the next Baker game. (A coach is free to change their order or bowlers for that new game as well.) (#3 Scorekeeping)

6. **Regular Season Match Format:**
    a. Teams will be seeded based on the total amount of pins for the two standard games. The team with the highest game wins the tie breaker and is awarded the points for that seed.
    b. The seeds determined in the individual round are used for the placement of seeds in the bakers round. The baker system is a series of baker matches that are either one game head-to-head or the best of three. The system is determined by the number of teams in the match. There must be a minimum of three teams at a match. For each match format the winner of the round becomes the higher seed in the next round and the loser becomes the lower seed. For example, when the 3rd and 4th seed play a best of three, the winner of the round becomes the 3rd seed in the next round and the loser becomes the 4th seed in the next round regardless of their seed in the current round. See the "Match Size Appendix" at the end of this document for the match format. Should the committee seek a bigger match size, the format will be determined by the committee.
    c. The points awarded are the result of the final seeds in the bakers matches. The points reflect the number of teams you outranked in the match. One point is awarded for each team you outrank. See the "Points System Appendix" at the end of this document for the scoring system.

7. **Standings:**
Regular Season Standings will be determined by team rating (total points divided by # of opponents).

8. **Tie Breaker For Regular Season Match:**
    a. **Standard Ten Pin Match:** In the event of a tie for the standard ten pin match, the team with the highest single game total would be awarded the higher seed and points awarded on that seed.
    b. **Baker Match:** For a 9th & 10th frame roll-off, the ninth and tenth frame bowlers will repeat; one to bowl the 9th frame and one to bowl the 10th frame. There are no substitutions allowed during a roll-off unless an injury occurs. The higher seeded team gets to choose either the lane they would like to bowl **or** the order in which they would like to bowl.
    So, for example, if team A is the higher seed and opts to bowl second in the order, then team B would get the choice of lane (and vise versa). The team with the highest two frame total wins. If a tie still exists, teams will "flip-flop" order and lanes, and bowl another 9th and 10th roll-off. This will continue until the tie is broken.

9. **Tie Breaker for Tournament Standings**
Any ties in the final regular season standings will be broken as follows.
    - **Team**
        1. Total Team Pinfall for regular season (standard scoring team total from each match).
        2. Coin Toss
    - **Individuals -** The highest two (2) game series break average ties.

10. **Practice During the Day of Competition:**
None of the competition lanes within the bowling establishment may be used for practice by any team member or substitute on the day of any match or tournament except for certified USBC Youth scheduled matches. Bowlers may bowl on all other lanes before a match.

11. **Before Competition Begins:**
Bowlers will receive ten (10) minutes of practice time on their scheduled starting lanes only before competition. It is recommended that bowlers bowl one (1) ball, then move to the next lane.
NOTE: There will be no warmups allowed for semifinals and finals at the team tournament.

12. Practice Lanes During Baker Competition:

Only those individuals not bowling in the present game can practice on the practice lane (if available). Once the bowler has been removed from the game, he/she may go to the practice lane. Any individual practicing on the practice lane while bowling in a game will subject their frame(s) to forfeiture.

13. Conduct of Coaches and Players:

a. **Lane Courtesy** - bowling lanes are placed side-by-side and when a person is poised and ready to throw the ball, the person or persons on the adjacent lanes must wait for them to complete that turn before stepping on the approach for their turn.
b. **Food and Drink** – No food or drinks are allowed in the settee area because spills and debris can create a safety hazard to bowlers while in their delivery resulting in potential injury.
c. **Electronic Devices** –
    - Cell phones, iPod's, MP3 players and any other electronic devices must be turned off while in the settee area. If any individual is found in violation of this policy, the team will receive a warning. Any subsequent violation by any member of that team will be disqualified for the remainder of the match. **Violations are to be reported to the match host, who will then alert the coach of the warning or disqualification**
    - One group warning will be given at the state tournament about the use of electronics in the settee area. Athletes will then be disqualified if found in violation of the rule.
d. **Video/Recording** – if there is the use of video at regular season and tournament events it will NOT be utilized to resolve any dispute of infraction. NHIAA By-Law Article I: Policy; Sect. 28: Film/Video Policy.
e. **Equipment** -
   Bowlers are to use their own equipment unless given permission to do otherwise. House balls are not subject to this rule as they are property of the bowling center.
f. Be ready to take your shot when it is your turn to keep appropriate "pace of play".
g. **Team/Spectators** –
    - Coaches are responsible for their team and that includes bowlers and spectators.
    - Any violation of the policy is to be addressed and documented using the infraction sheet and submitted by the host school to their athletic director.
h. **Practice Lanes** –
    - Please use warm-up lane for that purpose only.
    - There are to be no trick shots or fooling around on any lanes in the house during a competition.
    - Those lanes are set aside by the house for serious warm-up/practice, and student-athletes must not abuse the privilege of having that lane made available.
    - Practice lanes are made available, they are only to be used by teams/individuals not bowling in that current game or match. (See #12 in this manual)
i. **Conduct** –
    - Do not make loud noises or do anything distracting when another person is on the lane ready to deliver their ball. Since bowling is done in an enclosed environment, people from several lanes away could be distracted by your "unsportsmanlike conduct." Also, please remain with your team in the settee area. Student-athletes should not venture into another team's area during competition.
    - Respect the bowling center and do not abuse the lanes or equipment. The centers around the state have gone above and beyond to provide for our student-athletes and allow bowling to be a high school sport in New Hampshire. Please be respectful so that we can maintain the relationships we have with the centers because without them, we would not be able to bowl.
    - Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to, deliberate fouling, unusually loud or vulgar noises or language, abuse of equipment and/or facilities. Coaches, bowlers, and spectators are held to the same standard and if found in violation can be expelled from the match by either disqualification (bowler) or being asked to exit (coach/spectator).

j. The coach(es), players bowling in the match, and NHIAA officials are the only persons authorized to be in the bowlers' area during the match. Substitutes or any other interested parties must remain behind the area defined as the bowlers' area.

14. Uniform/Dress Code (These rules apply to both student-athletes and coaches):

- Uniforms must be worn during the entire length of the competition.
- Athletes not in proper dress shall not be allowed to participate until corrected (jeans, cargos, yoga pants, leggings, sweatpants will not be allowed).
- The host school coach will be responsible for ensuring everyone is in compliance in regard to uniforms/dress code.
- Slacks/Skorts are required for all participants in a match. Hats are not permitted.
- Matching collared shirts and slacks/skorts of a similar color will be required for all varsity teams.

15. Submitting Score (Regular Season):

The AD or coach of each school must submit their updated electronic Team Scoring Sheet as soon as possible following a match. In addition to their Team Scoring Sheet, the AD or coach of the host school must also submit the Match Sheet containing the final results of the match. Team Scoring Sheets and blank Match Sheets can be found on the AD Forms utilizing the admin login on the NHIAA Website. All results should be emailed to Owen Hayes; ohayes@nhiaa.org

16. Oil Patterns for State Tournaments

The NHIAA Bowling Committee will create a number of viable oil patterns to be used for the state tournaments. The patterns will be shared with the member schools once finalized.

NOTE: There will be no restrictions for practice at the tournament venue prior to the state tournaments.

17. Tournament Rosters:

All tournament teams will be limited to a maximum of eight players.
Rosters are now available under the athletic director administrative login under "AD Forms".
Bowling Rosters are due: February 17, 2026

18. Team Qualifier:

By-Law Article XVII: Bowling 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. Individuals shall qualify using the language stated in #20 Individual Qualifiers, to compete with the team.

19. Team State Tournament:

Up to 70% of teams with the highest team rating for the regular season will qualify for the Team State Championship and will be seeded according to the official NHIAA standings outlined in item #6 (these are tabulated by the chair). Any ties in the final regular standings will be broken in accordance with #8 Tie Breaker for Regular Season Standings. The format will be single elimination, best 3 out of 5 Baker Style Matches in the preliminary and second rounds, best 4 out of 7 Baker Style Matches in the semifinal and final rounds. If a tie exists at the end of any of the Baker Style Matches, the tie breaking procedures for regular season match will be used to break the tie for that game.
Practice time: Ten (10) minutes of practice time will be available prior to the preliminary and quarterfinal rounds, for those competing in that round.

20. Individual Qualifier:

By-Law Article XVII: Bowling Sect. 7: Tournament Selection
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.

21. <u>Individual State Tournament:</u>

There will be two flights for the NHIAA Individual Bowling Championships:

<u>Championship Flight</u>: Top 32 bowlers in terms of average for standard scoring games.
<u>Medal Flight</u>: The next 32 bowlers (#33 – 64) in terms of average for standard scoring games.

- **Practice time:** Ten (10) minutes of practice time will be available prior to the qualifying round.
- The top bowler will be recognized in both the Championship and Medal Flight, with the Individual State Champion being the winner of the Championship Flight.
    - If available, burnt/previously used practice lanes will be made available to those in the stepladder who are not currently bowling.
- There will be no rounding individual averages in determining flight placement.
- If there is a tie for the final spot in either or both flights, all bowlers tied for that final position will be included in that flight.
- Once the individual tournament is set, any ties within the top 64 bowlers will be broken by comparing bowlers' highest individual series from the regular season.
- Bowlers must track and submit their own scores following the conclusion of each round to the tournament director for consideration.

All individuals who qualify for the Championship and Medal Flights Individual Championship will bowl three (3) games (all bowlers will move to the next assigned pair to the right after each game in this round within the cluster of lanes).

At the conclusion of the third game, the top 16 bowlers will be seeded #1 - #16 to play in a single elimination, head-to-head competition to get down to four (4) bowlers (two rounds of head-to-head competition). Therefore the #1 seed will compete vs. the #16 seed, the #2 seed will compete vs. the #15 seed, etc. All matches will consist of one (1) head-to-head game.

Any ties for positions 1 – 16 will be broken in the following order:

1. Highest game of the three.
2. Total of highest two games.
3. Scoring average from the regular season.
4. Coin flip.

At the conclusion of the 2nd round, the four (4) remaining bowlers will be seeded by their cumulative score from all five (5) games played to compete in a stepladder final. In the step ladder final the #3 seed will face the #4 seed, with the #2 seed automatically advancing to the semi-finals (to face the winner of the #3 vs. #4 match) and the #1 seed automatically advancing to the finals (to face the winner of the semi-final match). All matches in the step ladder finals will consist of one (1) head-to-head game. All ties in the stepladder finals will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off, including ties for seeding purposes.

Host School Responsibility Checklist

Prior to the event:

1. **Contact each coach** scheduled to attend the match that you are responsible for hosting & inquire how many bowlers they intend to bring for their Varsity & JV teams.
2. **Contact the host Bowling Center**. Communicate how many lanes you will need to use & ask which lanes they prefer you to use.
3. **Organize lane assignments**. Be sure to set up the entire match for both Varsity & JV teams & for both standard and baker matches (see "How to set up a Match" below). Either send these assignments out to coaches via email at least 1 day prior to the event, or have them printed out for each coach upon their arrival.

At the event:

1. **Greet coaches**. You may hold a coaches meeting if you feel it necessary, or you can speak with each coach individually. Ensure all coaches are aware of lane assignments & assist coaches in the process of entering names into the system (some centers do it for you, others have teams do this).
2. **Begin Match.** Make any necessary announcements and invite athletes to line up on the approach for the National Anthem over the intercom system. Play the National Anthem, allow for 10 minutes of practice, then begin Standard bowling.
3. **Collect all score sheets** from each coach & fill out required paperwork.
4. **Submit required paperwork** (scanned sheets or an electronic copy) via email to Owen Hayes (ohayes@nhiaa.org) no later than Monday at noon following your event.

**Throughout the event, you will serve as match director and deal with any scoring, behavior, dress code, lane courtesy, or any other issues that may arise.

How to Set Up a Match

Visit https://tinyurl.com/Match-Set-Up for visual examples of how to set up a match.
Descriptions are below.

1. Leave a pair of lanes open for your Varsity Baker Championship Match. Each house prefers something different. Some want as many lanes back as soon as possible and prefer you to move toward the wall, while others prefer you work toward the middle to avoid crowding certain areas. The attached visuals show you how to work toward the middle.
2. Have the Varsity teams at the opposite end of the lanes that you will finish on. Be sure to leave a pair of unused lanes for the Varsity Baker Championship Match.
3. Standard match lane assignments:
   a. Each team's scoring 5 bowlers will be assigned to one lane and paired with another school's scoring 5 bowlers on the other lane of that pair. Each pair of lanes will have 10 bowlers, 5 from one school and 5 from another.
      i. When there is an odd number of teams, up to 5 extra bowlers may be paired on the other lane next to a team's scoring 5 bowlers.
   b. Any extra bowlers (up to 3 per school, per level) will be combined with other schools' extra bowlers on other lanes, separate from their school's scoring 5. Do your best to even out the pairs.
4. For baker matches, have your Varsity teams bowl on the lanes that the JV teams were bowling on & vice versa. It is required to not have any Varsity bowlers bowl on a lane that they previously bowled on. For JV, it is advised to do this, but sometimes it is necessary to double up.

NHIAA Official Scoring Sheet

All coaches should turn this sheet into the host school's coach or AD at the conclusion of the match.

Standard Scoring:

School:					Team: VAR SV1 (circle one)				
	Game 1					Game 2			
	Name:		Score			Name:		Score	
1					1				
2					2				
3					3				
4									
5									
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SAMPLE FORM

Do not use.
This form can be accessed on the NHIAA Website under the Athletic Directors' Administrative Log-in section.

Team

	Game 1					Game 2			
	Name:		Score			Name:		Score	
1					1				
2					2				
3					3				

Coach's Signature: _____

Baker Match Score Sheet

Round 1	*Single Elimination in Match Sizes 6 through 10 .			
Seed	Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
#				
#				

Round 2	*Single Elimination in Match Sizes 7 through 10 .			
Seed	Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
#				
#				

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Round 4	*Only needed for Match Sizes 7 through 10.			
Seed	Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
#				
#				

Round 5	*Only needed for Match Sizes 9 through 10.			
Seed	Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
#				
#				

Points Earned		
A:	# of Teams at Match=	
B:	Your Final Baker Rank=	
A-B:	Total Points Earned=	

NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TO: Athletic Director, NHIAA Bowling School
FROM: Jeffrey T. Collins, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Bowling
DATE: November 2025

The NHIAA Bowling Committee has voted to begin keeping track of bowling rule infractions which are issued throughout the regular season. If a "rule infraction" is issued at one of the matches which your school is "hosting", please complete this form, and submit it to Owen Hayes: ohayes@nhiaa.org (Posted to AD Forms)

Today's Date: _____

Date of the Match: _____

Host School: _____

Location of Match: _____

Level of Play (V, SV): _____

Student Athlete's Name: _____

Student Athlete's School: _____

Opposing Schools: _____

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Signature of Athlete's Coach: _____

Signature of Host Coach: _____

2025-26 BOWLING TOURNAMENT ROSTER

TEAM Tournament Entry Form
Due no later than
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
NHIAA
Team Tournament - Saturday, February 21, 2026
Yankee Lanes, Manchester

All competitors must be eligible under the NHIAA By-Laws.
List all athletes that qualify to compete in the championships (maximum of 8).

Please list alphabetically by LAST NAME

and include school name and personnel

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7			
8			

School	
Coach	
Athletic Director	
Principal	

To be accepted, this **ENTRY FORM** must be emailed from the Principal, Athletic Director, or Secretary which will act as a signature.

NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2025-26 BOWLING TOURNAMENT ROSTER

INDIVIDUAL Entry Form
Due no later than
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
NHIAA
Individual Tournament - Saturday, February 28, 2026 at TBA

Under "Would Compete" please indicate yes or no if your athlete will be **AVAILABLE** to compete in the State Tournamant.

List ALL athletes that qualify to compete *regardless if they are in the TOP 64*.
All competitors must be eligible under the NHIAA By-Laws.
Please list alphabetically by LAST NAME

	First Name	Last Name	Grade	Would Compete (Yes/No)
1				
2				
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Regular Season Points System Appendix

3 TEAM MATCH		4 TEAM MATCH		5 TEAM MATCH		6 TEAM MATCH	
Bakers Round		*Bakers Round*		*Bakers Round*		*Bakers Round*	
Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1st	2	1st	3	1st	4	1st	5
2nd	1	2nd	2	2nd	3	2nd	4
3rd	0	3rd	1	3rd	2	3rd	3
		4th	0	4th	1	4th	2
				5th	0	5th	1
						6th	0

7 TEAM MATCH		8 TEAM MATCH		9 TEAM MATCH		10 TEAM MATCH	
Bakers Round		*Bakers Round*		*Bakers Round*		*Bakers Round*	
Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1st	6	1st	7	1st	8	1st	9
2nd	5	2nd	6	2nd	7	2nd	8
3rd	4	3rd	5	3rd	6	3rd	7
4th	3	4th	4	4th	5	4th	6
5th	2	5th	3	5th	4	5th	5
6th	1	6th	2	6th	3	6th	4
7th	0	7th	1	7th	2	7th	3
		8th	0	8th	1	8th	2
				9th	0	9th	1
						10th	0

Match Size Appendix

3 TEAM MATCH			
Round 1		*Round 2*	
1st	Bye	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	Done: R1 Loser
**R1 and R2 are best of 3.*			

4 TEAM MATCH			
Round 1		*Round 2*	
1st	Plays 4th	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	R2 Losers
4th	Plays 1st	4th	Play for 3/4.
**R1 and R2 are best of 3.*			

5 TEAM MATCH					
Round 1		*Round 2*		*Round 3*	
1st	Bye	1st	Plays 4th	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Bye	2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Bye	3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	R2 Losers
4th	Plays 5th	4th	Plays 1st	4th	Play for 3/4.
5th	Plays 4th	5th	Done: R1 Loser	5th	Done
**R1, R2 and R3 are best of 3.*					

6 TEAM MATCH					
Round 1		*Round 2*		*Round 3*	
1st	Bye	1st	Plays 4th	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Bye	2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Plays 6th	3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	R2 Losers
4th	Plays 5th	4th	Plays 1st	4th	Play for 3/4.
5th	Plays 4th	5th	R1 Losers	5th	Done
6th	Plays 3rd	6th	Play for 5/6.	6th	
**R1 is single elimination. R2 and R3 are best of 3.*					

7 TEAM MATCH							
Round 1		*Round 2*		*Round 3*		*Round 4*	
1st	Bye	1st	Bye	1st	Plays 4th	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Bye	2nd	Bye	2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Bye	3rd	Plays 6th	3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	R3 Losers
4th	Bye	4th	Plays 5th	4th	Plays 1st	4th	Play for 3/4.
5th	Bye	5th	Plays 4th	5th	R2 Losers	5th	Done
6th	Plays 7th	6th	Playes 3rd	6th	Play for 5/6.	6th	
7th	Plays 6th	7th	Loser	7th	Done	7th	Done
**R1 and R2 are single elimination. R3 and R4 are best of 3.*							

8 TEAM MATCH							
Round 1		*Round 2*		*Round 3*		*Round 4*	
1st	Bye	1st	Bye	1st	Plays 4th	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Bye	2nd	Bye	2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Bye	3rd	Plays 6th	3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	R3 Losers
4th	Bye	4th	Plays 5th	4th	Plays 1st	4th	Play for 3/4.
5th	Plays 8th	5th	Plays 4th	5th	R2 Losers	5th	Done
6th	Plays 7th	6th	Plays 3rd	6th	Play for 5/6.	6th	
7th	Plays 6th	7th	R1 Losers	7th	Done	7th	Done
8th	Plays 5th	8th	Play for 7/8.	8th		8th	
**R1 and R2 are single elimination. R3 and R4 are best of 3.*							

9 TEAM MATCH									
Round 1		*Round 2*		*Round 3*		*Round 4*		*Round 5*	
1st	Bye	1st	Bye	1st	Bye	1st	Plays 4th	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Bye	2nd	Bye	2nd	Bye	2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Bye	3rd	Bye	3rd	Plays 6th	3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	R4 Losers
4th	Bye	4th	Bye	4th	Plays 5th	4th	Plays 1st	4th	Play for 3/4.
5th	Bye	5th	Plays 8th	5th	Plays 4th	5th	R3 Losers	5th	Done
6th	Bye	6th	Plays 7th	6th	Plays 3rd	6th	Play for 5/6.	6th	
7th	Bye	7th	Plays 6th	7th	R2 Losers	7th	Done	7th	Done
8th	Plays 9th	8th	Plays 5th	8th	Play for 7/8.	8th		8th	
9th	Plays 8th	9th	Done: R1 Loser	9th	Done	9th	Done	9th	Done
**R1, R2, and R3 are single elimination. R4 and R5 are best of 3.*									

10 TEAM MATCH									
Round 1		*Round 2*		*Round 3*		*Round 4*		*Round 5*	
1st	Bye	1st	Bye	1st	Bye	1st	Plays 4th	1st	Plays 2nd
2nd	Bye	2nd	Bye	2nd	Bye	2nd	Plays 3rd	2nd	Plays 1st
3rd	Bye	3rd	Bye	3rd	Plays 6th	3rd	Plays 2nd	3rd	R4 Losers
4th	Bye	4th	Bye	4th	Plays 5th	4th	Plays 1st	4th	Play for 3/4.
5th	Bye	5th	Plays 8th	5th	Plays 4th	5th	R3 Losers	5th	Done
6th	Bye	6th	Plays 7th	6th	Plays 3rd	6th	Play for 5/6.	6th	
7th	Plays 10th	7th	Plays 6th	7th	R2 Losers	7th	Done	7th	Done
8th	Plays 9th	8th	Plays 5th	8th	Play for 7/8.	8th		8th	
9th	Plays 8th	9th	R1 Losers	9th	Done	9th	Done	9th	Done
10th	Plays 7th	10th	Play for 9/10.	10th		10th		10th	
**R1, R2, and R3 are single elimination. R4 and R5 are best of 3.*									