

IMSB GUIDELINES

1. Competition is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The local center can determine the format that best suits their situation. The local competition may be singles or teams (any number) and they may bowl any number of games. It is suggested to not allow pre or post bowling. All bowling should be done in competition.
2. To be eligible to compete, students must meet the following requirements:
 - A. They must be a certified USBC Youth. The program will abide by USBC rules as well as those set forth here.
 - B. They must meet the minimum academic guidelines to participate in extra curricular activities for their particular middle school.
 - C. They must sign & follow the IMSB “Code of Conduct”, and “Transportation Waiver of Liability”,
3. Each participant and coach must arrange for his/her own transportation to and from practices, matches and tournaments. In some cases, school policy may dictate the transportation policy. In which case, the head coach would have the responsibility to conform to the school policy. A ‘Transportation Waiver’ must be on file before the student may participate.
4. IMSB events are Smoke-Free events. There will be no smoking allowed in the area designated for competition. Participants are subject to their school’s policy on tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Anyone caught with any of the substances will be immediately suspended from the day’s activities and become subject to school discipline.
5. Coaches must also sign and follow the IMSB “Code of Conduct” and “Transportation Waiver of Liability” form. They are not permitted to use tobacco or alcohol in the competition area.
6. Un-sportsmanlike conduct, including but not restricted to deliberate foot fouls, vulgar language, or abuse of equipment or facilities, is not permitted.
7. It is suggested that bowlers must wear the official ‘IMSB T-shirt’ to participate in local competition. Center official has final say on any inappropriate dress or jewelry.
8. Each center has the option of using handicap or bowling scratch. We suggest using a 90% of 200 handicap.
9. CONTINGENCIES: The Advisory Board will rule on any situation arising, which is not covered specifically by the IMSB Guidelines or the USBC Rule Book. This program is organized and operated by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association.