HHSAA

52nd BOWLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCHOFIELD BOWLING CENTER, OAHU

NOVEMBER 5-6, 2026

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

I. ENTRIES

Each school entering the HHSAA Bowling Championships must submit their signed Official Entry Form by **Friday, October 30, 2026, 12:00 noon** to HHSAA bowling coordinator Naomi Martin ***and*** the HHSAA Office.

Naomi Martin
E-mail: hhsaabowling@gmail.com
HHSAA Office
E-mail: roster@hhsaa.org

II. FORMAT

Total number of berths for 2026 State Tournament as of 10/21/2026, 100 per gender. Visit www.hhsaa.org for current tournament representation.

	BOYS	GIRLS
OIA	42	42
ILH	25	25
BIIF	13	13
MIL	11	11
KIF	9	9
TOTAL	100	100

III. COACHES' AND OFFICIALS' MEETING

Head coaches or their designees are **required to attend** the coaches' meeting at **6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, Snack Bar seating area located in Schofield Bowl.** The purpose of this meeting is to clarify the tournament format, lane assignments, rules interpretations and other pertinent information as needed.

Distribution of wrist bands for Spectators, Coaches, Video person will be Thursday morning outside of the center main door prior to entry.

IV. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

A. Day 1, BOTH genders, Boy & Girls TEAM and individuals will bowl 5 games, changing lanes after 3 games.
B. Day 2, BOTH genders, Boy & Girls TEAM and individuals will bowl their last 3 games as a set of 3 games. (no lane change).
C. Teams will be assigned lanes based on standing after day 1 for day 2.

PRACTICE TIME:

To reserve practice times contact:

Naomi Martin, HHSAA Bowling Coordinator
EMAIL: HHSAABowling@gmail.com
Mobile – text only (808) 295-3005
DO NOT CALL Schofield Bowl – they will not accept your reservation

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Please contact Naomi Martin to sign-up. Cost of practice is $4.00 per game and bowlers are responsible for their own practice game charges. Cash or Credit card only, no PO. Only coaches can request practice times and they must be present when their students practice.

Revised times:

- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM 20 lanes available
- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM 20 lanes available
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM 20 lanes available
- 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM 20 lanes available
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM 20 lanes available

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Opening Ceremony	8:00 AM
TEAM & Individuals Warm Up	15 MIN
Game 1	8:30 AM
Game 2	9:30 AM
Game 3	10:30 AM
Lane change + 20 min break (after last pair completes game) + 10 min warmup	
Game 4	12:15 PM
Game 5	1:15PM

Friday, November 6, 2026

TEAM & Individuals Warm Up 15 MIN	8:30 AM
Game 6 (no lane changes)	8:45 AM
Game 7	9:45 AM
Game 8	10:45 AM

AWARDS CEREMONY
To follow 20-30 minutes after last session ends and all recaps signed and submitted.

Only committee members and active bowlers will be allowed in the walkway behind the settee area. The seats directly behind the settee area will be reserved for 2 coaches per team *with wrist band (as of 2019 HIADA)* and additional members of the team. There is to be NO noise making devices brought into and/or used by spectators during the tournament. Flags or pom poms will not be allowed as they interfere with tournament runners.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD, COOLERS OR WAGONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLING CENTER. FOOD PURCHASES SHOULD BE ARRANGED WITH THE BOWLING CENTER SNACK BAR.

V. CODE-OF-CONDUCT

A. The coach shall have direct responsibility for the conduct of team members prior to, during, and after tournament competition (in the hotel, in public, at the tournament, transportation to and from sites).

B. The HHSAA Executive Director may establish a common curfew hour as needed.

C. The drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, drug use, loud, unruly or destructive behavior before, during, and after the tournament will not be tolerated.

D. Coaches are requested to inform their athletes of hotel rules and regulations. Please emphasize the importance of appropriate conduct and behavior and consideration for other guests at the hotel. Schools and students will be charged for damages incurred by them at the hotel.

E. The Coaches are responsible to control **loud, unruly** or destructive behavior – bowlers should not yell out while others are on the approach or abuse bowling center property.

F. Coaches and Bowlers shall treat contest officials, facility staff, opponents and spectators with honor and respect, providing a model of fair play and sportsmanship.

G. It is recommended that schools inform parents regarding Code-of-Conduct in writing.

VI. Spectators

Due to house capacity restrictions, a limit of 1 spectator per bowler will be allowed at this tournament. ONLY Single Stools will be allowed in the bowling center, no Beach/Director style chairs will be allowed. Teams will be given information on how spectator access from the bowling coordinator.

Live streaming will be allowed at this event. Each school will be allowed one person to live stream their team. Details on access for video person will be given by the bowling coordinator.

VII. Bowler Etiquette

A. See attached Bowler's Etiquette Information.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. For each session of team play, the coach shall declare a maximum of 7 bowlers before warm up and will determine his/her lineup for each game.

2. For individual play, bowlers move down one position in the line for each session (move at the conclusion of each game).

3. The first five schools listed under individual play shall compete on the odd numbered lanes.

4. There shall be no mid game substitutions. (Rev 6/2026

5. Team substitute who also qualified in individual play may also sub as team substitute. Any bowler substituted in or out that has not bowled all 8 games will no longer be eligible for the singles competition. (Rev 6/2026)

6. All bowlers are responsible for making sure that their proper scores are recorded on the recap sheets. Names and scores on the recap sheets must be legible.

7. For individual scores, the bowlers must initial each score. Team scores must be signed by their coach.

8. Results will be posted https://www.hhsaa.org/sports/bowling/tournament/2026 or printed and posted in the Bowling Center at the end of each session.

9. Two (2) Coaches per team are permitted to sit immediately behind the players' bench with that sessions wrist band. However, they shall not be permitted to delay the bowlers while they are on the approach/or mid frame.

10. The seating area immediately behind the bowlers' benches is reserved for bowlers and coaches with wrist bands, no seating area for Video Personnel.

11. Coaches should inform their bowlers that they must be at their designated lanes 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled sessions.

12. The coaches are responsible for keeping their bowlers from delaying play. Observe one lane courtesy. It is not necessary to wait for more than one lane to be clear on both sides prior to taking one's approach

13. The Coaches are responsible to control **loud, unruly** or destructive behavior – bowlers should not yell out while others are on the approach or abuse bowling center property.

14. Coaches and Bowlers shall treat contest officials, facility staff, opponents and spectators with honor and respect, providing a model of fair play and sportsmanship.

15. ***2026 – A limited amount of supporters/spectators will be allowed in the Bowling center. Only Bowlers, maximum of 2 coaches per team, Athletic Directors, 1 video streamer per school and committee members. All names must be submitted on the roster no later than 12 noon, Friday Oct 30.***

General Bowling Etiquette

- Keep nasty language and outbursts in your head. Nobody wants to hear it.
- Keep any food or drinks away from the lanes. Spilling anything can damage the equipment and also be dangerous for others
- Yield to the bowler to your right if you're both up at the same time.
- Stand off the approach and out of the line of sight of the other bowler until they have released the ball.
- Do not intrude on the adjacent lanes in any way. That includes throwing your ball onto the wrong lane, standing or playing on another lane's approach, or doing anything that infringes on the adjacent bowlers' lane.

BOWLING

I. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

A. To determine the state individual and team bowling champions for boys and girls through tournament competition.

B. To recognize the combined efforts of all participating teams and schools in the tournament.

C. To encourage the highest principles and standards of attitude and general behavior.

D. To promote the highest principles of good citizenship in tournament competitions.

II. OFFICIALS

Officials shall be selected by the Sport Coordinator and approved by the HHSAA Executive Director.

III. ELIGIBILITY

Each contestant must be eligible under the rules of his or her league and also under the requirements which are specified by the HHSAA.

IV. RULES GOVERNING THE TOURNAMENT

A. The tournament shall be governed by United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules with HHSAA provisions and modifications as needed.

B. Non-participants are not allowed on lane approaches before and during competition.

C. The HHSAA Bowling Committee will inform all leagues of state championship oiling pattern 2-weeks before HHSAA championship date. (Rev 6/2015)

D. Oiling patterns of the lanes shall be the same for both HHSAA practice sessions and HHSAA tournament play.

E. HHSAA qualifiers from the same school will be placed on the same pair of lanes during the HHSAA tournament.

F. Any student-athlete or coach disqualified before, during or after a state tournament game/match/event for unsportsmanlike conduct, flagrant verbal misconduct, or flagrant physical misconduct shall be disqualified from his/her next scheduled state tournament game/match/event for that sport. The student-athlete or coach has the right to appeal any such disqualification to an appeals committee for the particular sport. Should a student-athlete or coach be disqualified from the final state tournament game/match/event for that sport, said disqualification shall NOT carry over to the following school year's state tournament for that sport. Instead, the student-athletes or coaches league shall determine any appropriate penalty or sanction. (Rev. 06/2013)

G. The use of hand held electronic devices by any participant shall be prohibited during a match on the approach, in the sitting area and coaches benches. These devices include, but are not limited to, the following: MP3 players, iPods, cell phones, texting devices, e-book readers and game systems. (Rev. 06/2013)

H. The HHSAA Issue wristbands for coaches permitted to sit in the designated area. The HHSAA protest committee will enforce this rule (Rev 6/2019)

V. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION

Each league shall determine the method of selecting their entries subject to the following limitation of bowlers allocated to the league.

A. Representation for the tournament is limited to 100 boys and 100 girls. No league's entry should fall to less than six according to the formula for selecting each league's number of entries.

B. Representation by a league is determined by dividing the league's number of teams by the total number of teams represented in the various leagues. All fractions of more than one-half shall be counted if possible to the next whole number with highest percentages and number of entries being used to keep the total number or entries per division to 100.

C. The slot for a qualified participant who cannot participate in the match belongs only to the league in which that athlete participates. Substitutions will come from the list of league alternates, following that league's rule for qualifiers to state tournaments. If the league cannot fill the vacancy with an alternate, the vacancy will remain unfilled.

VI. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

A. The HHSAA bowling championship will consist of eight (8) games to determine the individual and team champions. During the 2-day tournament:

For a larger center (42+ lanes), there shall be only one (1) session with all the boys and girls bowling simultaneously per session.
Day 1: Boys and Girls (team and individuals) will bowl **five (5)** games simultaneously, with ~~no break~~. A 20 minute break, starting when the last pair finishes for each respective gender. A 10 minute warmup will follow the break period. (Rev 6/2026)
Day 2: Boys and Girls (team and individuals) will bowl **three (3)** games simultaneously, with no break. Awards ceremony to follow last session.

All bowling houses with a minimum of 22 lanes and up will follow the 1st day at 5 games and 2nd day at 3 games
Tournament Schedule:
Day 1, gender 1 (girls) TEAM and individuals will bowl 5 games
Day 1, gender 2 (boys) TEAM and individuals will bowl 5 games
Day 2, gender 1 (girls) TEAM and individuals will bowl their last 3 games as a set of 3 games (no lane change) followed by gender 2 (Boys) TEAM individuals
Teams will be assigned lanes based on standings after Day 1. (Rev 6/2022)

If the format is bowling 3 games on the 2nd day (boys and girls), the HHSAA start time will be at 8:30 a.m., when possible. (Rev 6/2022)

The HHSAA executive director and bowling committee reserves the right to modify the tournament format based on time constraints.

B. Individual bowlers will be assigned their squad, time, lanes and position by the Sport Coordinator. Schools that are eligible for the team competition will have their starting five bowlers on the same pair of lanes.

The individual champions shall be determined by the total pinfall of the eight games bowled. (Rev 6/2019)

C. The team championship shall be determined by the total pinfall of the five designated bowlers whose eight (Rev 6/2019) game totals represent a particular school. Schools with more than five individual entries must designate the starting bowlers immediately prior to the start of the first session of their division so that the remaining bowler(s) may be assigned to another pair of lanes.

D. There should be no mid game substitutions. (Rev 6/2026)

E. Appeals to fouls must follow USBC rule 5.

F. Ties for individual, 1st and 2nd places shall be broken, determined by a one frame (10th) roll-off until the tie is broken.

G. BLIND SCORE in the case of injuries or illnesses will be 100 (boys) and 100 (girls). (Team score only – does not apply to individuals)

H. The HHSAA Bowling Championships will be held at a bowling center that has a minimum of 22 lanes. (rev 6/2015)

I. No more than two coaches per team in the area immediately behind the bowlers' bench.

J. Coaches of opposing teams may assist bowlers in need of scoring correction, ball return re-spotting of pins. Once finished, the coach will promptly leave the playing area. (Rev 6/2026)

K. HHSAA will provide a flag at each pair of lanes (Rev. 6/2022)

L. The HHSAA Executive Director shall select the bowling alley with the assistance of the Sport Coordinator and Tournament Committee.

VII. SIZE OF TEAMS

Schools may bring an unlimited number of individuals as long as their league qualifies them and that league's entries do not exceed the total number allocated by the formula for determining representation. Individual bowlers that are only being used as team substitutes need not be qualified by the formula for determining individual representation.

VIII. SEEDING/PAIRING

Placement of bowlers shall be done by the Sport Coordinator prior to the start of the tournament. Where teams are involved every attempt will be made for placing teams on the lanes for the final sessions according to their pinfall.

IX. UNIFORMS

All participants are required to wear school designated uniforms, preferably, with school identifying insignia and/or colors.

Required team uniforms consist of shirts in identical colors and patterns. Shirts must be long enough to ensure no midriff skin is exposed when bowling. Acceptable bottoms for boys and girls—slacks, jeans, capris, shorts, skirts, and/or skorts. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no shorter than the fingertips when the arms are at their sides while standing. Unacceptable for boys and girls—board shorts and athletic style bottoms (i.e. basketball shorts, sweatpants, leggings etc.). Bowlers in improper uniform will not be allowed to bowl. The HHSAA protest committee will enforce this rule. (rev 6/2019)

X. AWARDS

A. Permanent trophies to boys and girls championship teams.

B. Permanent trophies to boys and girls runner-up teams.

C. Nine gold medals to the championship team members for boys and girls.

D. Gold medals to individual champions for boys and girls.

E. Silver medals to individual runner-ups for boys and girls.

F. Bronze medals for individual places 3-15 (ties included).

XI. EVALUATION

An evaluation report and tournament results shall be submitted to the HHSAA Executive Director within two weeks after the tournament.

HHSAA Bowling Tournament Records

View the HHSAA Bowling Tournament Record book at:

https://hhsaa.org/sports/bowling/tournament/record_book