

2024 Postseason Bowling (IHSAA & IGHSAU)

STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS: General Schedule for Qualifying

15 Baker Games to determine team qualifiers (2.5 hours estimated time needed)

30-minute break (minimum)

3 Individual Games (2.5 hours estimated time needed)

Serves as both an individual tournament and a team tournament. The state qualifying meets remain a one-day meet.

State Qualifying Meet Sites: Sites have been assigned by both the IHSAA and the IGHSAU. Please be sure to check the start times as well as team assignments. Start times and team assignments may vary site to site.

Team Qualifying Meets: Teams will bowl 15 baker games and the top total pins would advance to the State Meet. Class 3A and 2A state qualifying meets would have four sites with eight teams at each site, with the top two teams at each site qualifying for the State Team Tournament. Class 1A would have eight sites with 6-7 teams at each site. The champion at each site would qualify for the state team meet.

Each team entering the state qualifying meet will be allowed to enter six (6) individual bowlers and one (1) reserve for the meet. The expectation would be that there is only one roster (just as in past years) containing 6 bowlers who will bowl as determined in both the Baker and Individual at the qualifying tournaments. The RESERVE may be ONLY used in the event of injury, illness, or disqualification. Additionally, each of the eight (8) teams that qualify for the state tournament will be allowed to enter six (6) bowlers and one (1) reserve.

Individual State Qualifying: Individuals at the state qualifying meet will bowl three games. The top eight scores from each Class 3A/2A site qualify for the state individual tournament for a total of 32 individual qualifiers. The top four scores from the eight 1A state qualifying meets would qualify for the State Tournament for a total of 32 individual qualifiers.

3A -- 2 teams qualify per site = 8 teams qualify across the state

2A -- 2 teams qualify per site = 8 teams qualify across the state

1A -- 1 team qualifies per site = 8 teams qualify across the state

3A -- 8 individual qualifiers per site = 32 individual qualifiers across state

2A -- 8 individual qualifiers per site = 32 individual qualifiers across state

1A -- 4 individual qualifiers per site = 32 individual qualifiers across state

STATE QUALIFYING TEAM ENTRY FEE: A lineage fee per gender team (\$100 for a boys' team and an additional \$100 for a girls' team) be paid by each school to the assigned host facility of each joint qualifying meet. Each team entering the joint state qualifying meet is able to enter six bowlers plus one reserve.

State Qualifying Tournament Spectators: Admission price is \$6.00 via Bound Ticketing.

STATE QUALIFYING RECOMMENDATIONS (NOT REQUIRED)

1. It would be preferred that lanes are drawn as the schools arrive at the site.
2. The host school cannot draw a lane until one other school has arrived.
3. Oil pattern is shared with participating schools.

4. If possible, lanes should be re-oiled between the team and individual competitions.
5. Allow 2 practice balls per lane.

State Qualifying Requirements: Bowlers will move one pair to the right every 5 games for Bake play, and after every game for the individual play for both the state qualifying tournament as well as the state tournament.

STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT AWARDS

State Qualifying Tournament (Boys) - Team Champion will receive a banner and six (6) team champion medals.

Individual Champion will receive a champion medal.

State Qualifying Tournament (Girls) - Team champion will receive a banner, "Ticket Punched" poster and six champion medals. State qualifiers will receive state qualifying banners and "Ticket Punched" posters.

Individual champions will receive a champion medal and a "Ticket Punched" posters.

STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT EXPENSES: No expenses will be paid for state qualifying bowling.