



Bowling Post Season Meeting Agenda March 19, 2025 @ 10:30am

1. Welcome and introductions-In attendance were Andrew Dolmar-Coach Brick Township, Stefana Niemo-Coach Morris Hills, Christopher Bresca-GM North Brunswick Bowlero, Colleen Harte-AD Collingswood, Tracie Smith-Coach Edison HS, Debbie Stein-Bowlero, Mark Klimek-Coach Pennsauken, Mike Mitchell-Coach New Brunswick, Aaron Goldstein-Coach Eastern Christian, Nick Rocco-Coach New Brunswick, John Canova-Coach JP Stevens, Nancy Wallace-Coach Hackensack, Bryan Vargas-Coach Manchester, Hank Kuipers-Coach Bergen Tech, Tiffany Rhea-Coach Burlington Twp., Roger Pelletier-AD Mahwah
2. Review of 2024 Post Season Minutes
 - The minutes from 2024 were distributed and reviewed. Minutes were accepted by Colleen Harte and seconded by Roger Pelletier
3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - Girls classifications worked very well this season
 - Changing alternating days of the tournament to accommodate schools with one coach
 - Statewide universal scoring-Anthony Bilello drafted a plan that will have all the teams in the state use the same scoring (5 bowlers). The plan will be distributed to the committee and approved to be sent to the Executive committee. This will be discussed again with Tony Maselli and Chris Faytok of NJ.com
4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Asked for alternating days for boys/girls to accommodate schools with one coach. It was explained by Tony Maselli that the schools have flexibility to move the dates to accommodate the schools with one coach
 - NJSIAA will continue looking into separating the Boys Non Public schools from the public when there are enough schools for it to be done
5. Review of dates for next season

Important Dates - Bowling 2025-26

Event	Dates	
First Practice:	November 24, 2025	
Competition Start:	November 24, 2025	
Entry Form Opens (Team):	January 5, 2026	
Entry Form Closes (Team):	January 25, 2026	
Cutoff (Team):	January 31, 2026	
PowerPoints Close Team):	February 1, 2026	
Seeding	February 4, 2026	
Cutoff (Individuals & Independents):	February 15, 2026	
Entries Due (Individuals & Independents):	February 19, 2026	
Regular Season Competition Ends:	March 8, 2026	
State Team Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1:	February 10, 2026	Higher Seed
Round 2:	February 12, 2026	Higher Seed
Round 3:	February 18, 2026	Higher Seed
Boys Sectional Championships	Dates	Location
North I	February 21, 2026	Bowler City (Hackensack)
North II	February 21, 2026	Bowlero (North Brunswick)
Central	February 21, 2026	Bowlero (North Brunswick)
South	February 21, 2026	Laurel Lanes
Team Championships	Date	Location
Boys Semifinals & Girls Sectionals (AM)	February 24, 2026	Bowlero (North Brunswick)
Boys & Girls State Finals (PM)		
Individual Championships	Date	Location
State Championships	February 26, 2026	Bowlero (North Brunswick)
Unified Team Tournament	Dates	Locations
Preliminary Rounds	TBD	TBD
State Championships	February 26, 2026	Bowlero (North Brunswick)

All tournament rounds are **PLAY ON** dates. Schools can mutually agree to move tournament dates except for the state finals. If schools do not agree, then it must be played on the date listed. If any date is moved by mutual agreement, the potential next round opponents must be notified ASAP.

- There will be some changes to the schedule for the playoffs to accommodate alternating the different boys/girls dates
6. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
- Change to a statewide universal scoring system of 5 bowlers
 - There will be NO PRACTICE LANES during the playoffs

7. New Business- Stefana Niemo asked about the protocol for a coach when there is an unruly parent/athlete in the house. It was suggested that you first go through the house manager then if it escalates to call the police. Please also be sure to inform the opposing as well as your own Athletic director.
8. Old Business- None
9. Correspondence (See Attached)- All correspondence emails were addressed in the meeting. There will be an update from NJSIAA on any changes that will take place
10. Good of the order.

Meeting adjourned at 12:48pm