



2021 KSHSAA POSTSEASON BOWLING

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS - “POD” SYSTEM” (22+ LANE CENTER NEEDED)

The POD System is designed to keep bowlers in one area of the bowling center and minimize contact with other bowlers. School teams (boys and girls) will bowl side-by-side, at the same time.

TOURNAMENT SIZE/STRUCTURE

NOTE: 2021: 6A = 30 boys teams and 34 girls teams; 5-1A = 53 boys teams and 53 girls teams.

- Eight schools will be assigned to a Regional Tournament. As a result, there will be 4 Class 6A regional tournaments * and 7 Class 5-1A regional tournaments (4 @ 8, 3 @ 7).
*4 BV schools have girls only. Send 2 to one NE site and 2 to the next closest NE site.
- Instead of 2 separate gender tournaments at each site, 4 schools will bowl in a morning tournament session followed by four schools in the afternoon tournament session.
- Schools will be asked to arrive at a designated time. When they are done with their tournament session they will leave the center. The second group will follow the same procedure.
- Boys and Girls from the same school will bowl on 4 adjacent lanes (see diagram).
- No movement from lanes will be allowed. Each bowler will remain on their starting pair of lanes for the entire tournament.
- For Baker style competition, each team will remain on their starting pair. The first 2 games of Baker will be rolled on the odd # lanes and games 3 & 4 will be on the even # lanes.

		Lanes																							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Var Only		Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
		Red	Red	Men	Women					Men	Women					Men	Women					Men	Women		

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- 8 schools will be assigned to each tournament site. The 4 schools closest to the tournament site will bowl in the morning session; the remaining schools will bowl in the afternoon session.
- School teams will consist of a maximum of 6 boys and 6 girls. Schools are limited to 1 manager and no more than 2 coaches.
- Competition will consist of 3 regular American Tenpin games. The top 4 scores will be used to determine the total pin count. 4 additional games will be bowled in the Baker format. The total from the 3 American Tenpins games plus the total from the 4 Baker games will be added together. The highest total pin count wins.

NOTE: Teams with fewer than 4 bowlers will not compete in the Baker portion. Teams of 4 may compete in Baker bowling but will receive a zero for each open position.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1. When both of the regional tournament sessions have concluded, the tournament manager will send the results to the KSHSAA.
2. The KSHSAA will post the results online and announce the state qualifiers (team and individuals).

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

1. The state qualifying teams will receive a plaque. The top10 bowlers will receive a medal.
2. Tournament awards will be mailed to the identified schools.

TOURNAMENT COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Guidelines for KSHSAA Best Practices and Risk Mitigation are available on the KSHSAA website.

TIME SCHEDULE (T)

- 7:45 AM- Teams Arrive at Center
8:00 - Morning Session Coaches Mtg.
8:25 - Welcome, National Anthem, Player Introductions, etc.
8:40 - Warm-up
8:50 - Competition Begins (3 American Tenpin games followed by 4 Baker games)
11:30 - Competition completed; Coaches check bowlers scores; Bowlers & coaches leave center

CENTER CLEANED & LANES RE-OILED FOR NEXT TOURNAMENT (need at least 1 hour)

- 12:45 PM- Teams Arrive at Center
1:00 - Afternoon Session Coaches Mtg.
1:25 - Welcome, National Anthem, Player Introductions, etc.
1:40 - Warm-up
1:50 - Competition Begins (3 American Tenpin games followed by 4 Baker games)
4:30 - Competition completed; Coaches check bowlers scores; Bowlers & coaches leave center
NOTE: 4:30 finish should allow time to prep for Center League events

STATE QUALIFIERS (teams of 6)

1. 6A: The top 2 teams (48 bowlers) at each regional tournament site (4) and the top 4 highest individual scores that are not members of a qualifying team (16) will qualify for the state tournament (64 bowlers per gender).
 2. 5-1A: The top team (42 bowlers) at each regional tournament site (7) + the 3 highest scoring second place finishers (18) and the top 4 highest individual scores that are not members of a qualifying team (28) will qualify for the state tournament
- 2020 6A = 72 per gender; 2021 6A = 64 per gender (- 8 = 11 % less)
 - 2020 5-1A = 96 per gender; 2021 5-1A = 88 per gender (- 8 = 9 % less)

STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Conducted at Northrock Lanes, Wichita (48 lane center)
- Thursday, March 4 - 5-1A GIRLS (morning), 5-1A BOYS (afternoon)
 - Friday, March 5 - 6A GIRLS (morning) , 6A BOYS (afternoon)

FORMAT

1. Place team bowlers together on 2 lanes (3 teams in a pod of 6 lanes), Individuals (6 on a pair), etc.
NOTE: Cannot use regional format (boys and girls from same school on adjacent lanes) because not all schools will qualify both the boys and girls teams.

STATE CHANGES/ADJUSTMENTS:

- Introductions @ beginning on competition lanes (no parade)
- Spectators reduced if allowed. Other gender bowlers seated in front row of bleachers
- Awards presented immediately following Baker – Individuals followed by Team

COMMENTS ON CHANGES TO FORMAT

- Regional tournaments continue to allow schools to have up to 6 participants per gender.
- Regional tournaments will not be gender specific
- Regional – closest 4 schools competing first eliminates early morning travel for some schools
- Teams will not be placed with like-quality teams on adjacent lanes
- Format continues to allow American tenpins and Baker games
- Spectators will be greatly reduced, if allowed.
- Qualifiers for state reduced by 8 from 2020 tournament
 - 6A (-8 = 1 less team of 6 and minus 2 individuals)
 - 5-1A (-8 = 2 less teams of 6 and + 4 more individuals)
- Classification State tournaments will be conducted on the same day (girls followed by boys)
- State Tournament conducted at largest bowling center in Kansas (Northrock Lanes, Wichita)
- Bowlers still introduced but not in parade fashion – standing on competition lanes
- Unable to provide empty lanes between all state teams
- All postseason bowlers, coaches and managers will wear a mask & practice social distancing when possible
- Bowlers will not be allowed to share bowling balls

