

Fall 2020 (3-Person Baker Line-ups) Minnesota High School Bowling **ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY FORM**

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- Athletes, turn these forms into your coach prior to your first practice.
- Coaches, turn this form into your conference coordinator as you receive each form.
- Conference Coordinators, send your forms into the state office following your second conference meet.

Minnesota High School Bowling (MHSB) is a league administered by the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM). The yearly maximum participant activity fee for this league is a \$150.00. Sponsoring centers may choose to collect the activity fee in full, collect a fraction of it, or waive it entirely. Schools that recognize bowling as a club may have their own (additional) set of fees and requirements above and beyond these.

League participants must have been less than 20 years of age as of September 1, 2020. A bowler cannot have graduated from high school or have earned his/her GED. In the case of a bowler who has been held back in school anytime during grades 9 - 12, no bowler shall participate in more than four seasons of high school bowling while in grades 9 – 12.

Athletes and guardians, by signing below you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the MHSB rule 2.09 which reads as follows: From the day a bowler joins Minnesota High School Bowling until the day (s)he no longer wishes to participate in the league (i.e. if a bowler participates from 7th – 12th grade then it is a period of over 2000 consecutive days) (s)he is not allowed to bowl in any league, tournament or open-event (including, but not limited to, moonlight or cosmic bowling) where cash prizes are awarded. Whether cash prizes are accepted or declined the bowler is guilty of misconduct and will be excused from MHSB indefinitely. Prizes that are won in USBC youth certified events are legal. Cash prizes awarded as scholarships won in adult singles tournament competition is also legal IF the tournament rules state clearly that this how youth prizes will be awarded. Bowlers may also participate in adult singles competition if the bowler signs a USBC Prize Waiver. This form is acceptable only for use in adult singles competitions where cash or bonds are offered and/or any merchandise prizes valued greater than \$500. The USBC Prize Waiver is NOT ACCEPTABLE for use in team (2 or more players) competition including, for example, Adult/Youth team competitions.

WAIVER – In consideration of you allowing my/my child's participation, we hereby waive any claim for damages, injuries, or loss of personal property against: 1) the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM); 2) any MHSB sponsoring bowling center; and 3) any high school; that is incurred while participating in any MHSB related activity or traveling to/from any MHSB activity.

I understand that a copy of the rules and guidelines for MHSB, which contains a summary of the eligibility rules, are on file with the BPAM state office, on file with my conference's coordinator, and available online at www.GoBowlingMinnesota.com. I understand that is my responsibility to understand any and all rules or guidelines printed in that document. I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the BPAM and the rules of MHSB.

Student's name printed	Date of Birth	Grade	Student's Signature
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Is this student currently (or has he/she ever) repeating a Grade? _____

Home Address, City, St Zip	Proper Name of School bowler is enrolled at
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Student's Home Phone #	Student's email address
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Parent / Guardian Email address	Guardian Phone Number(s)
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Parent/Guardian name printed	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Minnesota High School Bowling's fall 2020 3-person baker program, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist;

2. The risk to have direct or indirect contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies, and/or any mutation or variation thereof does exist and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could become infected through contact with or close proximity to an individual with a communicable disease;

3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual, significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Minnesota High School Bowling (MHSB; the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM); the school that I attend; all bowling centers affiliated with Minnesota High School Bowling; all BPAM officers; all MHSB officials; agents and/or employees; other participants; sponsoring agencies; coaches; directors; sponsors; advertisers; and, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event (collectively, the "Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

Name of participant/athlete/bowler

School participant/athlete/bowler attends

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed



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Date: August 12, 2020
To: Bowlers and parents
From: Josh Hodney, Executive Director
Re: Minnesota High School Bowling

Thank you for participating in the **Fall 2020** season of Minnesota High School Bowling. Here are a few tips on how you can stay informed about all that is going on with Minnesota High School Bowling:

1. Visit the league website at www.GoBowlingMinnesota.com. There you will find a season calendar, tournament results, and much more.
2. Visit the league website; hover over "Minnesota High School Bowling" and click "Join Our Email List." You will have many subgroups you can choose to join. **Be sure to check your spam, junk, promotions, and "other" folder for emails from josh@mhsb.org. Please indicate josh@mhsb.org as a safe sender to ensure that emails from Minnesota High School Bowling land in your inbox.**
3. Join the Minnesota High School Bowling GROUP on Facebook.
(www.facebook.com/groups/MHSB300/)

If you have any questions or comments about Minnesota High School Bowling, please contact me at josh@mhsb.org or 763-755-2552 or 1-800-622-7769. Again, thank you for being a part of Minnesota High School Bowling.