

BOWLING REPORT

BOC MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2010

Meeting Attendees were Julian Tackett, Butch Cope, Angela Passafiume, Jack McCarthy, and John McCarthy

Meeting Date: Thursday, August 26

Findings:

1) Scheduling – current

- a) State Tournament - March 19 and 20 - this year's state date's conflict with boys state basketball.
- b) Leagues run from November to March in Louisville and in the rest of the state the leagues begin on the first day of school and end with the state tournament in March.

Scheduling – proposal

We recommend that bowling be defined as a winter sport with first possible tryout date beginning October 15 and the State Tournament being two weeks after the final basketball state tournament.

2) Alignment – current

- a) 60 schools in 5 conferences that fit into 4 regions

Alignment – proposal

We recommend that we see how many additional teams respond to a survey. Once we have our numbers we will follow the procedures to form regions.

3) State Tournament Fees – current

- a) All schools pay state dues of \$55 and each conference followed different additional fee guidelines depending on the proprietor of the alley guidelines and the coordinator of the region.
- b) Cost to run regional and state - \$10,000

State Tournament Fees – proposal

There will be no fee to participate in the state tournament. Sponsorship could be found to offset cost of the tournament as well as gate receipts.

What is the cost for schools?

Regular season matches cost \$75 to be split between the two participating schools (\$37.50 each). There may be some nominal fees for practices, such as shoe rental and lane use. Schools would need to hire and possibly pay coaches.

Regional trophies would also be an expense, which could be offset by the price of admission into the regional contest. There would be an expense to the school to send a team to the state tournament. This would be an individual sport to the KHSAA and subject to the same budgetary constraints as other individual events.

What is the cost to the KHSAA?

Currently, the cost to run the state tournament is \$8,000. The current admission rates are not at the level of the current KHSAA event admission rates. Additionally, the current management utilized most of the event income for a scholarship program. This scholarship program is a tradition in outside school bowling competitions.

We would anticipate that our cost would be \$12,000 to \$13,000 with the anticipation that we will raise the bar with this being a KHSAA state championship. We also anticipate that through possible sponsorships, programs, and novelty sales that we can offset these additional expenses.

Helpful facts:

This past season there were 60 schools or groups in the state participating in bowling.

There are 60 bowling alleys in the state in which at least three are large enough to host a state championship. (A listing of alley location is attached)

There are 24 states nationally hosting a bowling state championship.

Attached:

Kentucky Bowling Center Locations 2010-2011

Kentucky High School Bowling Budget 2010-2011

Kentucky Team Participation List 2010-2011