

2025 NORTH SHORE BOWLING CONFERENCE

Middle School Division Guide

2025 PARTICIPATING TEAMS: (subject to change based on new teams or teams dropping out)

Division 1:

Amherst
Avon Lake
Midview
North Olmsted
North Ridgeville

Division 2:

Firelands
Keystone
Lutheran West
Open Door Christian School
Avon

2025 PARTICIPATING BOWLING CENTERS & START TIMES: (subject to change)

***Arrival time will be 30 minutes prior to listed match start times

Lake Erie Lanes – 12:30pm
Nautical Lanes – 9am
Rebman Recreation – 9:00am
Strikeout – 12:30pm
RollHouse North Olmsted – 11:00am

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION BY-LAWS:

1. To be eligible to play in the NSBC Middle School Division, a school must have a minimum of 5 bowlers (1 Team).
2. Bowlers are eligible grades 5-8. If a bowler is not in those grades a request to the NSBC can be made for approval.
3. Schools with more than 5 bowlers can have multiple teams. "A Team", "B Team", "C Team", "Girls Team". If a school only has one team, it will be an "A Team". If a school fields a C Team, those bowlers will be counted as singles for average purposes but will not accumulate team points. C team players can be added to an A or B team roster as needed when a player on those rosters is absent.
4. Coaches need to determine team rosters prior to a match. A player can switch teams during the season.
5. Teams can be co-ed. If a team is co-ed, and has a boy on the roster, that team must compete in the boy's division.
6. Girl teams must be all girls, with a minimum of 5 bowlers to compete in the girl's division.
7. The Middle School Division will follow all NSBC and OHSAA Rules. Bowlers should wear a "Jersey/Shirt" that represents their school.

8. All bowlers should bowl a minimum of 2 regular games per week. Each team will consist of a maximum of 6 bowlers. At the beginning of each match, the coach will identify the “6th” bowler that will not count towards the team score for that match but will still be recorded on the score sheet for an average.

9. If your team has 6 bowlers, during bakers, the 6th bowler can be substituted at will.

10. Maximum number of bowlers per school is 24 (4 teams of 6).

11. It is the coach’s responsibility to turn scores in to enter the scores into their corresponding google sheet within 24 hours of completed match play.

12. It is also the coach’s responsibility to fill out the lineage sheet with the responsible person at the bowling center after a match is complete.

13. Bowling Format: 2 regular games and 2 baker games. For regular games teams will mix, 3 bowlers from the home team and 2 bowlers from the opposing team on 1st pair of lanes, and 3 bowlers from the opposing team and 2 from the home team on the 2nd pair and so on.

14. Season Format: The regular season will be 5 head-to-head matches against another school in the league, and then an end of season tournament. The format of the tournament is 2 singles games and 3 baker games.

SEASON AND TOURNAMENT POINTS BREAKDOWN:

Regular Season Matches - 6pts (1pt each game, 2pts overall pinfall)

Tournament – Points are awarded for each individual game and baker game. Points are based on rank amongst division opponents for that game total pinfall. The number of points awarded each game is based on placement. The number of points is based on the number of teams in each division. Each division will have a champion.

The tournament format will be 2 singles games and 3 baker games.

For the tournament, if there are 6 or more full teams (4-5 bowlers per team), the C teams will compete as a team for the tournament. If there are less than 6 teams or the 6 teams are not “full” teams, the C teams will compete as individuals.

NSBC MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION COST PER PLAYER BREAKDOWN:

The fee for every player in the league will be \$75.00. This fee will include all regular season games, regular season baker games, all tournament games, end of season awards and league fees/expenses.

This fee only covers NSBC items such as league fees and match/game fees, it does not include uniforms or practices. Any other expense is the school’s/coach’s/parent’s responsibility to negotiate, charge and collect.

Participating bowling alleys will receive \$4.00 per game.

SCHEDULE:

To be determined after the number of participating schools has been confirmed.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. Schools need to commit to NSBC in order to participate in the program by August 1, 2025.
2. School Rosters are due to MS coordinator: September 17, 2025.
3. Middle School Coaches Meeting: August 27, 2025 (Location TBD)
4. Season Start/First Match: September 20, 2025.
5. School Fees/Payment is due by: October 3rd, 2025.
6. End of the Season Tournament: October 26, 2025 @ TBD based on number of teams.