

**ANNUAL MEETING
BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING
NYSPHSAA Coordinator Meeting
May 17, 2012 by conference call**

Bob Stulmaker welcomed everyone to the conference call. Bob also took a few minutes to congratulate Pete Girolamo and Pam Beard (section 4) on hosting a great tournament.

#1 Attendance taken

Section 1 – Rich Silverstein, absent - Joe Ardiri
Section 2 – Bill Neumann, absent – Hugo McGroty
Section 3 – Cindy Losurdo, absent - Mike O’Connell
Section 4 – Pete Girolamo, absent - Pam Beard
Section 5 – Wayne Inman and Kathy Ferreri (also State Sport Coordinators)
Section 6 – Dan Kaplan and John Seeley
Section 7 – Charlie Stone
Section 8 – Eileen Shultis, absent – Joanne Byrne
Section 9 – Erena O’Brien, absent – Theresa Eckert
Section 10 – Eileen Kilcullen
Section 11 – Larry Philips
NYSPHSAA staff – Bob Stulmaker & Todd Nelson Joe Altieri came later

#2 Introductions of any section guests

There were none

#3 Approval of meeting minutes from March 2, 2012

The minutes were approved as written.

#4 Review of 2012 tournament

Wayne Inman and Kathy Ferreri also congratulated Pete and Pam (Section 4) for a great job hosting the tournament. Eileen Kilcullen (section 10) stated that the tournament went very well and liked the way the bleachers were close to the setee area and also the boxes that were made for the storage of the bowling equipment.

Rich Silverstein (section 1) questioning the number of hotels and proximity to the bowling center. Wayne stated that one hotel is what we are looking for.

#5 Host site for 2013

Strike n Spare bowling center will be the host site of the 2013 State Tournament and the Best Western Hotel will be our host hotel. We have 140 rooms on hold for this tournament. Rich (1) stated that he was glad to see that a coaches meeting would be held again on Friday night. Section 5 will help Section 3 host this tournament.

#6 Future tournament sites

2014 – Section 11 – Larry Philips said he would have a proposal in by June. Erena O'Brien (section 9) asked what the average cost of linage is per game because she was checking with Marty Bob Lanes to see about putting in a bid for 2015. Bob Stulmaker said that July 1 is a good ate to put all the bids in because June is a busy month.

Larry stated that February 28, March 1 & 2 is a good weekend for them and he is working with Babilon Lanes (60 lanes) in Long Island and the linage is \$2.50 per game. He is also working with a hotel for \$109.00 per day.

#7 New Business

Line Ads – we used only ½ page this year. Erena (9) stated that we give it one more year. Wayne said to keep one page, when full we are done. Wayne asked if we wanted to keep the **Shout-Outs** for next year and the consensus was that we do, it is still money coming in. Pete (4) asked if we lose money leaving ½ page empty. Joe Altieri said we took in \$90 dollars for the line ads and a half page costs \$150. But he also stated that they were able to fill the other half page with an ad. The actual cost of a piece of paper in the book is pennies but we need to keep in mind that we need to put in 1 full page which equals 4 pages front and back. Joe also stated that if we get 6 to 10 ads we made money. Wayne said we will keep the line ads.

Oil pattern – Other sections call the host bowling center to have the set up the announced oil pattern for the tournament – should we allow this. Elieen (10) said that she thinks a school could ask and pay to have pattern put down. Other sections say this is not fair. Wayne – asked shouldn't we all walk into the same thing. Cindy Losurdo (3) stated that the oil pattern should not be put out ahead of time and sections 8 and 6 agreed. Pete (4) Are you going to tell the center they cannot put out the oil pattern for their own school?

Rich (1) stated – the host sections school has the right to go to that center and bowl on the oil pattern that is announced for the tournament. All the other sections can go their own bowling centers and ask that that oil pattern be put down and practice on that pattern. All sections were in favor of Rich's suggestion.

Athletes not bowling - Eileen Shultis (8) said we should look at this year by year and by the size of the host bowling center, Rich (1) agreed. Dan Kaplan (6) stated that they come on one bus so they do not have much choice of bringing all athletes and not sure what other options would be. If Section 11 gets the bid for 2014 then we will not have a problem with numbers in center. It was suggested by Eileen (8) suggested we table the issue of the athletes not bowling until it becomes a problem. Bill Neumann (2) stated that the athletes not bowling can and will contribute to fire code numbers. Eileen (8) said go with center occupancy numbers if within fire code.

Number of coaches in settee area – At any given point in time, only 2 coaches can be in the settee area. They can switch badges so another coach can have the opportunity to talk to their athlete.

Number of bowling balls – Wayne talked about getting equipment of the way. Do we want to? Rich (1) said if there was a paddock or holding area where they could keep their extra equipment and only keep 3 to 4 balls near the lanes. The athlete could go to the holding area and swap out a ball or they could have coach or parent do it for them. Pete (4) stated that you need a center that has that kind of space. Eileen (8) said that this would be another center by center issue so let's wait until we need to deal with it.

All Section Uniforms – Bob Stulmaker stated that this was approved at the Executive Committee it takes effect for all spring sports. Bill (2) asked for the reason behind it. Bob stated that some of it is financial. There was discussion but when all is said and done, they need to wear their school uniforms. Bob also stated that there was discussion at the executive committee level and sent back to the sections for discussion, then went back to executive committee for approval Bob stated that you needed to wear their school uniform even if sponsorship was allowed. Eileen (8) said there is no discussion, it is a mandate.

Section 6 – Questioned why no substitutions for team bowling except for injury during a game at the State tournament. Why do we have subs. Bob said point well taken and that Kathy will high school rules.

Bill and Wayne both stated that the leagues sub during games in league play but not at sectionals. Wayne asked how each section handles sectionals? Do they sub during a game.

Section 11 –	subs during game
Section 1	No
Section 9	No
Section 3	No
Section 8	Injury only
Section 10	No
Section 6	Subs during game
Section 7	No
Section 4	No
Section 5	Injury only

Todd – stated that rules are rules so we can be more restrictive. Kathy will find out what rule is and then committee needs to set up something consistent so rule will go for league, section and state.

Section concerns:

Section 1	none
Section 2	good

Section 3 good
Section 4 good
Section 5 good
Section 6 good
Section 7 none
Section 8 good
Section 9 Clarify number of bowlers per game – OK in league but section and state need 5 for team.
Todd stated that in golf students play one match but can compare scores to get 2 matches.
Section 10 We are not sending an All Section team to the state tournament for the next two years.
Section 11 none

State officers – Bob had nothing more. Just spoke to the All Section uniforms.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 AM.

Respectfully submitted..

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Girls State Sport Coordinator

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