

Bowling proposal for qualifying for sectionals for sub .500 teams.

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In the past, any team that did not have a .500 division record had to wait to see if they qualified for sectionals. The division reps would send me the total pins of the top 5 bowlers from any team that did not have a .500 record. I ranked them based on their total and depending on the number of lanes available, added the number of teams needed to fill the lanes. The Section 6 Bowling Committee has decided to make an adjustment to the qualifying requirements for sub .500 teams. The teams will still be ranked, but they will be ranked according to Quality Points. **Quality Points will be calculated by taking the total of the top 5 bowlers (just like in the past) and adding them to a team's winning percentage.** Then the list will be ranked accordingly.

An example of this would be...

Team A finished with a 4 & 6 record and their 5 bowler total is 825. Their QP would be 1225 (825 +400)

Team B finished 1 & 9 but their 5 person total is 995. Their QP would be 1095 (995 + 100)

This new formula gives some value to the number of division wins as we have had some teams with 1 & 13 records get in because they bowl in houses that produce high scores as opposed to teams just below .500 (maybe they have a tough division or they are bowling bigger schools) and they bowl in a small house with lower scores. It wouldn't make a huge change in which teams qualify, but it would have an impact on a few.

This came to our attention last year as we had a sub .500 team that was swept in division by another sub .500 team, finished behind them in the standings, but had a higher 5 person total and got in ahead of that other team. We felt that wins in the division should hold some weight as well and this was the best formula.

Any questions, feel free to contact me.

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