

# Texas High School Bowling Club

## 2007-08 Regional Tournaments

For the 2007-08 school year, THSBC districts shall be assigned to one of eight (8) regional areas. There shall be an advancement tournament for each region from the districts that comprise those regions. The top 50% of both boys (round down if an odd number) and girls teams (round up if an odd number) from each district shall advance to their respective regional tournament. Regional sites and tournament directors shall be assigned by THSBC as follows. Dates and times may vary at the discretion of the tournament director.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Tournament Host Center / City</u>	<u>Tournament Director</u>	<u>Date &amp; Time</u>
Region I.....	Western Bowl, Amarillo.....	Randy Webb.....	March 1 @ Noon
Region II .....	Bruns. Zone Denton, Denton.....	Jennifer Brochette .....	March 1 @ 1 p.m.
Region III.....	Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama, Rowlett .....	Joyce Claus .....	March 1 @ Noon
Region IV.....	AMF Richardson, Richardson .....	Julie Carter .....	March 1 @ 1 p.m.
Region V.....	Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen .....	Dick Atkinson .....	March 1 @ Noon
Region VI.....	Max Bowl North, Humble.....	Lois Marsh .....	March 1 @ 1 p.m.
Region VII .....	AMF Stafford, Stafford .....	Chuck Fougeron.....	March 1 @ 1 p.m.
Region VIII .....	Copperfield Bowl, Houston.....	Mike Nelson.....	March 1 @ 1 p.m.

### **Tournament format:**

1. Boys teams shall compete only against other boys teams and girls shall compete only against girls.
2. Rosters for each team shall consist of up to 8 members, 5 of whom may compete in any one match.
3. Each team shall compete against each other team in the regional in a Baker Format team game.
4. Teams shall be assigned lanes by the tournament director for each game. Teams will bowl in league format, i.e. alternate lanes after each frame.
5. A standard USBC Bowling League Schedule for the number of teams in each region shall be used for lane assignments.
6. Substitutions are allowed before or during any game. However, if a player is removed during a game, he/she cannot return for the remainder of that game.
7. The winning team in each match shall earn their actual pinfall plus 30 bonus pins. The losing team of each match shall earn only their actual pinfall. Should a match end in a tie, each team shall earn 15 points.
8. If, and only if, there is a tie for the final advancing position, there will be a one-game roll-off between the two teams tied.
9. The tournament director shall maintain an accurate, current standings board, easily seen by coaches, teams, and spectators. It must be updated after each game.
10. At the completion of the round robin matches, there shall be a position round game, with the leader bowling against the 2nd place team, 3rd vs. 4th, etc.
11. Should there be an odd number of teams, the team bowling against the Bye will receive total pins plus bonus pins, just as if they won against an opponent.
12. At the completion of the matches, the top 50% of the eligible teams (rounding up for girls and rounding down for boys if necessary) shall qualify to advance to the state tournament on March 29-30, 2008 at Copperfield Bowl in Houston.

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### Fees:

1. Each competing team shall pay a \$30 registration fee to the tournament director prior to the start of the tournament.
2. There shall be a \$2.00 admission fee for spectators. Fees for team members and coaches are waived. This admission fee may be waived for school officials, media representatives or others at the discretion of the tournament director. These fees shall be used to help fund the state tournament.

### Dress Code:

Team members must wear the same color uniform shirts and the same color pants or skirts. Denim is **NOT** allowed this year.

### Conduct:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to, deliberate fouls, vulgar language, taunting, or abuse of equipment or facilities shall not be permitted and may be subject to disqualification.
2. Only players, coaches and tournament officials are allowed in the bowlers' area. Players are expected to remain in the bowlers' area and be ready to bowl when it is their turn.

### Tournament Director:

In the event of disputes or clarification of tournament rules, decisions of the tournament director or designated representative are final unless appealed to the THSBC within 48 hours of the end of the tournament.

### Definition of Advancement:

50% of the eligible teams in each region will advance to state, rounding up for girls and rounding down for boys if that is an odd number.

The term "eligible" is defined as follows:

If there are 9 girls teams from all districts in a region who are supposed to compete, then 4-1/2 would advance to state. By rounding up, that means 5 will advance to state.

If only 7 teams from all districts in a region **show up to bowl**, you will **still advance 5** to state. It's not the fault of those who actually competed that there were no-shows. Thus they will not be penalized.