

# 2017 Girls Minnesota High School Bowling ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY FORM

Bowling Proprietors Association of MN  
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- Athletes, turn these forms into your coach prior to your first conference meet.
- Coaches, turn this form into your conference coordinator as you receive each form.
- Conference Coordinators, send your forms into the state office following your second conference meet.

Girls Minnesota High School Bowling (MHSB) is a league administered by the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM). The maximum yearly participant activity fee for this league (that can be charged by a team's sponsoring bowling center) is \$125.00. Sponsoring centers may choose to collect the activity fee in full, collect a fraction of it, or waive it entirely. Schools that recognize bowling as a club may have their own separate set of fees and requirements above and beyond these.

League participants must have been less than 20 years of age as of September 1, 2016. A bowler cannot have graduated from high school or have earned his/her GED. In the case of a bowler who has been held back in school anytime during grades 9 - 12, no bowler shall participate in more than four seasons of high school bowling while in grades 9 – 12.

**Athletes and guardians, by signing below you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the GMHSB rule which reads as follows: From the day a bowler joins (Girls) Minnesota High School Bowling until the day she no longer wishes to participate in the league (i.e. if a bowler participates from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade then it is a period of over 2000 consecutive days) (s)he is not allowed to bowl in any league, tournament or open-event (including, but not limited to, moonlight or cosmic bowling) where cash prizes are awarded. Whether cash prizes are accepted or declined the bowler is guilty of misconduct and will be excused from GMHAB and MHSB indefinitely. Prizes that are won in USBC youth certified events are legal. Cash prizes awarded as scholarships won in adult singles tournament competition is also legal IF the tournament rules state clearly that this how youth prizes will be awarded. Bowlers may also participate in adult singles competition if the bowler signs a USBC Prize Waiver. This form is acceptable only for use in adult singles competitions where cash or bonds are offered and/or any merchandise prizes valued greater than \$500. The USBC Prize Waiver is NOT ACCEPTABLE for use in team (2 or more players) competition including, for example, Adult/Youth team competitions.**

WAIVER – In consideration of you allowing my/my child’s participation, we hereby waive any claim for damages, injuries, or loss of personal property against: 1) the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM); 2) any Girls MHSB sponsoring bowling center; and 3) any high school; that is incurred while participating in any Girls MHSB related activity or traveling to/from any Girls MHSB activity.

I understand that a copy of the rules and guidelines for Girls MHSB, which contains a summary of the eligibility rules, are on file with the BPAM state office, on file with my conference’s coordinator, and available online at www.girlsmhsb.org. I understand that is my responsibility to understand any and all rules or guidelines printed in that document. I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the BPAM and the rules of Girls MHSB.

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Student’s name printed	Date of Birth	Grade	Student’s Signature
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Is this student currently (or has he/she ever) repeating a Grade? \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address, City, St Zip	Proper Name of School bowler is enrolled at
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Student’s Home Phone #	Student’s email address
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Parent / Guardian Email address	Guardian Phone Number(s)
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Parent/Guardian name printed	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Date: December 8, 2016  
To: Bowlers and parents  
From: Josh Hodney, Executive Director  
Re: Girls Minnesota High School Bowling

Thank you for participating in the 2017 season of Girls Minnesota High School Bowling. Here are a view tips on how you can stay informed about all that is going on with (Girls) Minnesota High School Bowling:

1. Visit the league website at [www.girlsmhsb.org](http://www.girlsmhsb.org). There you will find a season calendar, tournament results, and much more.
2. Visit the league website and click on the blue box to join my email list. You will have many subgroups you can choose to join, including "Girls High School Bowling," "High School Bowling," or you can choose to receive all emails from High School Bowling and Minnesota youth bowling.
3. Join the Minnesota High School Bowling GROUP on Facebook.  
([www.facebook.com/groups/MHSB300/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MHSB300/))
4. Interested in more youth bowling competition? Visit [www.mnYouthBowling.org](http://www.mnYouthBowling.org).

If you have any questions or comments about (Girls) Minnesota High School Bowling, please contact me at [josh@mhsb.org](mailto:josh@mhsb.org) or 763-755-2552 or 1-800-622-7769. Again, thank you for being a part of Girls Minnesota High School Bowling!