

# Appendix F

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## HEAD OFFICIAL — EXAM STUDY OUTLINE

The head official shall be familiar with all playing rules (including the assistant official's duties), with special emphasis on the following:

### **Rule 1 Facilities and Equipment**

- 1.1 Competition area
  - Playing area
    - Facility—two lanes required
  - Special provisions—facility equipment
    - Bowling pins
    - Foul detection device (foul lights)
    - Lane maintenance for competition
  - Additional zones within the competition area
    - Team/coach area
    - Warm-up area
    - Inappropriate use of warm-up area
  - Competition area—noncompliance
- 1.2 Noncompetition areas
  - Spectator seating areas
  - Media area
  - Event management/scorekeeping area
  - Medical area/training room
  - Equipment storage area
- 1.3 Safety measures
  - Surface
  - Approaches, not to be defaced
  - Unsecured bowling equipment
  - Officials-verification of facility
- 1.4 Other equipment
  - Bowling equipment racks
  - Dividers

### **Rule 2 Player Equipment**

- 2.1 Bowling balls for competition
  - Balance—inspection/altering of ball weights
  - Special equipment to grip bowling ball
- 2.2 Altering surface of bowling ball
  - Use of bowling towel to maintain surface
  - Use of additional equipment to alter surface

- 2.3 Use of pro shop services
- 2.4 Additional player equipment
- 2.5 Logo restrictions for equipment
- 2.6 Use of specialty bowling ball

**Rule 3 Uniforms and Apparel**

- 3.1 Competition uniform
  - Uniform (all sections)
- 3.2 Noncompliance of apparel guidelines
- 3.3 Apparel logo restrictions

**Rule 4 Teams**

- 4.1 Team members
- 4.2 Players
- 4.3 Roster size and travel party size
- 4.4 Designation of coach and captain
- 4.5 Official lineup
- 4.6 Substitutes

**Rule 5 General Rules and Scoring**

- 5.1 General rules
- 5.2 Order of bowling—five-person game
- 5.3 Order of bowling—Baker format
- 5.4 Order of bowling—official match
- 5.5 Legal delivery
- 5.6 Scoring
  - Scoring errors
  - Foul
- 5.7 Types of games
  - Team game
  - Baker game

**Rule 6 Duration of Matches**

- 6.1 Match
- 6.2 Team match
  - Multiple formats per match
  - Lane choice
- 6.3 Baker match, match play
  - Lane choice
- 6.4 Baker match, total pinfall
  - Multiple formats per contest
  - Lane choice
- 6.5 Resolving tied games
- 6.6 Resolving tied matches
  - Procedures

6.7 Resolving ties—final event place finish

**Rule 7 Event Protocols**

7.1 Competition schedule

7.2 Event certification form

7.3 Matches, number per day

7.4 Competition, prematch events

7.5 Daily warm-up session

7.6 Match play practice session

7.7 Competition guidelines

Daily format

Duals

Tournaments

7.8 Start of a match

7.9 Match interruptions, equipment

Illegal pinfall

Improperly set pins

Re-racks

Rebounding pins

Replacement pins

Dead ball

Bowling on wrong lane

Provisional ball

Equipment failure

7.10 Match interruptions, player/team conduct

Unfair tactics

Altered equipment

Disruption of play

Unsportsmanlike conduct

Refusal to continue play

Delay of game

Use of ineligible player

7.11 Competition, postmatch events

7.12 Crowd control

7.13 Decisions and protests

Appeal

Protest

Protests to be considered

Noncompetition protest procedures

Competition protest procedures

Protest situations—results

Protested facts to be recorded

Nullification of protest

## **Rule 8 Individual and Team Penalties**

### 8.1 General guidelines

Definition of misconduct

Individual player or coach misconduct penalties

Warning

Penalty

Expulsion

Disqualification

Team discipline

### 8.2 Assessment of penalties

Authority of event manager and head official

Penalty procedures during play

Penalty procedures between games

Multiple penalties

Failure to comply

## **Rule 9 Officials and Their Duties**

### 9.1 Officials and duties

Officials

Head official

Scorekeeper

## **Rule 10 Women's Bowling Forms**

### 10.1 Competition forms

Schedule certification form

Bowling match scoresheet (Page 1)

Bowling match scoresheet (Page 2)

Competition lineup card

Equipment registration form (postseason)

### 10.2 Event management forms

Event certification form (ECF)

Event management checklist

Head official's form (HOF)

Warm-up area sheet

Competition protest/penalty form