

FMBC Student Athlete Conduct

I _____ and _____
(student/bowler) (parent/legal guardian)

understand that I am fully responsible for my own transportation to and from practices, competitions, and tournaments for the Flint Metro Bowling Conference. I do not hold the school districts, coaches, or bowling centers responsible for any actions arising as a result of travel in connection with Michigan High School Bowling Conference activities.

Conduct of Student Bowlers

- 1) No bowler in the Flint Metro Bowling Conference shall be permitted to use any tobacco product on the premises of the bowling center while participating in conference activities – including practices.
- 2) No consumption of alcoholic beverages will be tolerated.
- 3) All bowlers will remain in the immediate bowling area while competition is in progress.
- 4) Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not restricted to: deliberate foot fouls, vulgar language, abuse of equipment or facilities, and taunting other FMBC members is not permitted. Each conference member will treat other conference members, conference coaches, conference officials, and all spectators with respect – this includes practices.
- 5) Bowlers will be expected to follow the previous bowler promptly and will be required to bowl as soon as the one lane courtesy is met (etiquette allows bowlers to the right to bowl first).
- 6) The conference coaches may suspend a bowler for an infraction of a YABA or FMBC rule(s) other than the Eligibility Rule #400 – for a period not to exceed three weeks.
- 7) The coach(es), conference officials, and participating bowlers are the only people allowed in bowler’s area during competition. Substitutes and other interested parties must remain behind the area defined as the bowlers’ area (determined by each bowling center layout).
- 8) All bowlers must be in uniform – team shirt and slacks (no denim – no yoga pants) with proper color. It is recommended that all bowlers’ shirts be tucked in. NO hats may be worn during warm ups or competition.
- 9) If (for any reason) bowling should be canceled (power outage, inclement weather, etc...), TV stations ABC 12 and NBC 25 **AND** Radio stations B95, KCQ98, Banana101.5, CK105, Cars108, will be called upon to announce cancellation. You may also contact scheduled bowling center directly.
- 10) All student athletes must maintain their school districts minimum grade-point average for sports eligibility as outlined in their current student handbook. Coaches are responsible to obtain GPA levels weekly. Your signature below grants coaches’ permission to obtain said GPA levels.
- 11) Practices are mandatory for all student athlete bowlers in order to compete in conference matches. Coaches’ discretion is used with excused absences in competition(s) that follow.

X _____ DATE ____/____/____
(student/bowler)

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