

NESHAMINY GIRLS BOWLING

RULES 2024

As a member of the bowling team, your coach expects you to abide by the following rules:

1. **Eligibility/Regulations:** Comply with all PIAA and Neshaminy School District eligibility rules and regulations. These include School Board Policy #510 (Alcohol and other drugs: *including vaping*) and Co-Curricular Substance and Abuse Guidelines.

- Tobacco/Vaping use is **NOT** permitted at all.

2. **Practices:**

Practices will be held (TBD). All practices must be attended unless one of the following applies:

- Practice is canceled by the coach
- You are sick and not in school the day of a practice ○ You must contact the coach before the end of the school day if you will be absent at practice.
- You have made a previous arrangement with the coach regarding practice. (Schoolwork, family problem, emergency, etc.)

***NOTE: Any unexcused absence from practice or a game will result in a dismissal from the team. ***

3. **Games:**

- Most Varsity/JV matches begin at 3:00 or 3:30 depending on the site.
- All players are to attend and stay for Varsity and JV games.
- All players will travel to and from all away games on the team bus/van.
- Players will miss some of their last period class for away games and they are responsible for any missed work.
- To be eligible to play in a match, you must sign in before 5th period (10:44 A.M.).
- If leaving school after 4th period for a doctor's appointment or any reason, you must sign back into school by 8th period that same day to be eligible for practice/games held that day.

- To be eligible to play in a game, you must attend the practice/game prior to the game.

4. Academic Eligibility: Academics are essential to being a successful student athlete both in the classroom and at the lanes.

- A player must have no more than 1 F to be eligible to play in matches for the week.
- Players will be informed on Monday if they are ineligible for the week. If a player is ineligible, they may attend practice but cannot play or attend any matches for that week.
- If a player continues to be ineligible, they will lose their privilege to practice as well as play in any matches.

5. Behavior: Your behavior should be exemplary. You represent yourself, the team, and the school by being a member of the team; therefore, no inappropriate behavior on or off the lanes will be tolerated. You represent Neshaminy Bowling both in and out of season.

- In school or out of school suspension will result in not being permitted to practice or play in a match for a week. You will then have a meeting with the coaching staff to decide your future on the team.
- Players should treat coaches, teammates, parents and other peers with respect.

6. Communication:

Communication between the coach, players and parents is very important to the success of the team.

- When a player needs to talk to a coach, they should contact the coach, not the parent.
- Players may contact the coach with any questions they have regarding themselves before or after practices and matches.
- Parents may approach coaches at a time that is appropriate and convenient for both, if they have a concern about their child that their child cannot work out with the coach.
- Coaches will not be available to parents to discuss playing time, coaching strategies, comparing other players to your daughter or any other issue that relates to management of the team.

7. Fundraising:

Fundraising is essential to our program in that it allows us to have senior day, have a banquet, etc. Fundraising is not optional and everyone on the team must participate in the fundraising efforts.

8. Participation:

To receive a Varsity letter, a player must participate in 40% of all the matches on the schedule. (School Policy)

According to SOL handbook, in order to qualify for participation in the post season, a player must participate in 67% of the matches (24 games).

PLEASE SIGN, DETACH AND RETURN TO YOUR COACH

Player's Printed Name

Player's Signature

Date

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date