

Wahawk Bowling Team Manual

Welcome: Welcome to the 2008-09 Bowling Season. This will be the ninth season of high school bowling in the state of Iowa. This will also be the third season of sanctioned girls bowling.

Coaching

Staff: The Head Bowling Coach is Coach Kunkle. This will be Coach Kunkle's second season as the Wahawk head coach.

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Eligibility: All students at West High, Dike-New Hartford High, Hudson High and Union High who meet State of Iowa academic requirements are eligible to bowl for the Waterloo West Wahawk Bowling Team.

Students are academically ineligible if they failed any high school class at the end of a semester. Students who are academically ineligible must remain out of competition for 30 school days from our first competition.

Physicals: All students must have a current physical on file with the athletic office. Bowlers must also have a completed health card and pay the activity fee with the business office.

Teams: Both the boys and the girls Wahawk bowling teams will be made up of a Varsity squad, a Junior Varsity squad, a emerging bowlers squad and a new bowlers squad. No player will be cut because of average. There will be 6 bowlers, 5 regulars and 1 sub on each of these squads.

Team

Selection: After tryouts, coaches will assign players to squads using the following criteria: Average, 1 pin spare conversion percentage, 2 pin spare conversion percentage, attendance, tardiness and attitude. Players who come out for the team will be initially placed on the new bowler squad.

Players can move up or down to different squads based on performance, attendance, tardiness and attitude.

Practice

Schedule: The boys will practice Monday from 3:15 to 4:45 and Tuesday from 9:15 to 10:30.
The girls will practice Monday from 9:15 to 10:30 and Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:45.

Varsity bowlers will also have Baker game practice on Thursday's from 9:30 to 10:30.

Competition: Varsity and Junior Varsity teams travel on the bus to away meets, plus four extra score monitors. These four extra score monitors will be selected by the coaching staff 24 hours prior to departing.

Every effort will be made to get into all bowlers into at least one home meet. However, there is no guarantee that every bowler will bowl in meets. The coaching staff will attempt to set up extra meets for emerging bowlers and new bowlers.

- Transportation:** Transportation to and from practice and home matches is the responsibility of each player.
If your student-athlete rides with another student, a waiver must be signed and on file with the Athletic Office, a copy of this waiver is included in this packet.
Transportation to away matches will be provided by the school district.
- Tryouts:** Tryouts for both the boys and girls will be held:
Monday, November 10, from 3:15 to 4:45,
Tuesday, November 11, from 9:15 to 10:30,
Wednesday, November 12, from 3:15 to 4:45.
- Tardiness:** Tardiness to practice or matches will not be tolerated.
1st Offense – Talk with coach
2nd Offense – Sit out rest of practice but must remain at practice or match OR write a 500 word essay about bowling to be determined by coach.
3rd Offense – Sit out the next two matches.
4th Offense – Dismissed from team.
- Attendance:** Attendance to every practice is important. If you can not make a practice, for any reason, contact Coach Kunkle before practice begins to let him know you will be absent. Unexcused absences will be dealt with in the following manner:
1st Offense – Sit out rest of practice but must remain at practice or match OR write a 500 word essay about bowling to be determined by coach.
2nd Offense – Sit out the next two matches, but must still attend.
3rd Offense – Dismissed from team.
- Uniform:** Uniforms must be purchased by each student. Uniforms must be paid in advance of purchase. Money earned in the fundraiser will help off set the cost to each bowler. Uniforms consist of a team polo, and khaki slacks. Jeans and hats are not permitted at practice or meets.
- Payments:** When paying for your uniform, make checks payable to West High Bowling and turn them in to Coach Kunkle. If paying by cash, put the money in an envelope with the bowler's name, contact number, amount of money in envelope and what the money is for.
- Electronics:** Cell phones, iPods and all other electronics are not permitted at meets or at practice.
- Travel Policy:** When traveling, buses are to be loaded from the rear, with all equipment stored on the seats so that no equipment is in the center aisle. When traveling, the boys sit on the right or passenger side of the bus. The girls sit on the left or driver side of the bus. After away meets, the team will stop at a fast food restaurant. The team captain's will decide the restaurant stop. Players are responsible for their own meals.
- Fundraising:** The primary fundraiser for the bowling team this year will be the sale of gourmet coffees. More information will be given at the team meeting.
- In order to pay for a team poster, each member of the bowling team will be asked to find one \$25.00 sponsor. Details of this will be discussed at the team meeting.
- Team**
- Captains:** Captains for each team will be selected by the coaching staff.

Captains

Duties:

- Discuss player concern with coaches
- Present player ideas and suggestions
- Show leadership on and off the lanes
- Model hard work both academically and athletically
- Be a team player
- Demonstrate sportsmanship
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Help make practices fun
- Lead team stretches
- Assist coaches at practice, if asked
- Intervene in conflicts between players

Letter Criteria: Any bowler who bowls in four varsity matches, participates in all team fundraisers, has a 90% attendance record to all practices and remains with the team throughout the entire year.

Schedule:

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Bus Departs
11-25	C.R. Washington	Maple Lanes	3:45	
11-28	Cedar Valley Metro	TBA	TBA	TBA
12-5	C.R. Prairie	Westdale Lanes	3:45	2:00
12-12	Waterloo East	Cadillac Lanes	3:45	
12-19	Cedar Falls	Maple Lanes	3:45	
1-9	C.R. Kennedy	Maple Lanes	3:45	
1-16	Dubuque Senior	Maple Lanes	3:45	
1-23	Dubuque Wahlert	Maple Lanes	3:45	
1-30	Dubuque Hempstead	Bowling and Beyond	3:45	12:45
2-6	Iowa City West	Maple Lanes	3:45	
2-13	C.R. Xavier	Westdale Lanes	3:45	2:00
2-17	Iowa City City	TBA	3:15	12:45
2-21	Sub-State	TBA	TBA	
2-28	State	Plaza Lanes	1:00	

Website:

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