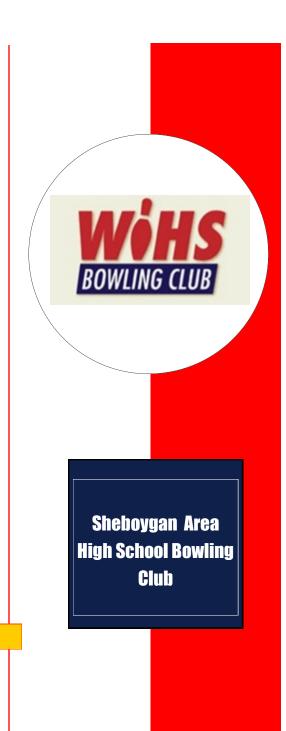


# MISSION

Our mission is to increase the High School bowling organization membership and broaden the sport of bowling in Wisconsin.

# Purpose

The purpose of the Wisconsin High School (WHS) Bowling Club will be to provide high school students an opportunity to experience the spirit of the team competition and community pride while participating in a sport they can enjoy for the rest of their lives, and to allow any bowler, without regard to race, sex, or physical challenge, an opportunity to participate within a team environment. It will provide sanctioned high school bowling competition as defined by the USBC and will provide an opportunity for student bowlers to meet bowlers from other schools and travel to other bowling club facilities.





## Who We Are

We are a bowling club sport open to 9-12 graders to bowl competitively as a team in a Baker game setting. A Baker game is bowled using 5 bowlers each of whom would bowl 2 frames for each game. JV teams are allowed to use 6th thru 12th graders to make up a team. There is a boys/co-ed varsity division, girls varsity division and a JV division.

## **District Information**

There are ten districts across the state of WI. Our district is called the Greater Fond du Lac district and includes but is not limited to centers in Ripon, Fond du Lac, Chilton, Elkhart Lake, Manitowoc, Howards Grove, Sheboygan Falls, and Sheboygan.

#### **Participant Team Expectations** Practices are held twice a week at Lakeshore Lanes in Sheboygan, meets are held at 1 pm on Saturdays. The meets are held at centers around the district (districts are set up by the BCAW.) The competition season begins in October and concludes mid-February. There are generally nine competitions followed by Sectionals and Regionals at the end of January thru mid February with the season culminating at State Tournament the first weekend of March.

# Academic Requirements of Participants

We follow WIAA rules so academic grades are important. We are governed by BCAW (Bowling Centers Association of WI) and each bowler is required to maintain their school's athletic eligibility requirements. The Sheboygan Area / Lakeshore Lanes program prefers a C average grade point.

## Program Coaching

Each of the coaches that participate in this program must be a Registered Volunteer. That program involves an outside company that investigates each coach's background to be sure they have a clean background and thus eligible to work with the kids. The coaches at Lakeshore are also USBC (United States Bowling Congress) certified coaches. Most are Bronze level coaches that are qualified to coach at the high school level, others are just starting out and are Level 1 coaches.



# **Club Funding**

We are fully funded by ourselves, the kids do raffles and other fund raisers to support the program. Some of the other area schools do things a bit differently to pay for the sport.



