



## Week #4 - October 16, 2023

### **Baker Format**

All competition will follow Baker format with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> frames bowled by the PARTNER and the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> frames bowled by the two ATHLETES. Substitutions may be made during or between games with an athlete replacing another athlete and a partner replacing another partner. Once a player is removed from a game, they may not re-enter that game and must wait until the next game.

### **Bowling Attire**

On page 28 of the Bowling Manual, it lists appropriate and inappropriate attire. We recognize the fact that for some of our athletes, sweatpants might be appropriate attire for that individual. That is acceptable, if the presentation is still one of neatness. We do not want this experience to cause undue stress for our athletes based on needed accommodations.

### **Allowable Accommodations**

Decisions made about accommodations that are allowed should align with the accommodations found in the athlete's IEP or 504. For example, if an athlete is non-verbal and needs to use a device for communication, that device can be allowed in the settee during the meet. Other accommodations would include the use of headphones for sensory issues.

### **Competition**

During the regular season, a school determines how many teams they will maintain. During postseason (regional/state) only one team will be entered in and represent the school in competition. No student may participate in more than four Unified Bowling competition days during the regular season, exclusive of regional/state.

### **Regional Bowling Assignments**

There will be FOUR (4) regional bowling sites this year with the top five teams advancing to state. Regional assignments may be used using the link below.

UB Regionals: <https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/UnifiedBowling/RegAssignments.cfm>

### **Unified Bowling State Tournament**

The site for the Unified Bowling State Championship has been set for Westridge Lanes in Topeka, KS. The date is set for Tuesday, November 14, 2023, and the host school is Seaman High School.

### **Questions**

As this is only the third season of Unified Bowling and since we have so many new schools, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions. Taylor Obersteadt and Annie Diederich from Special Olympics Kansas are excellent resources for our schools.

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