

2025 Guilford Boys Survivor – Tournament Rules

By Ann Buja, Tournament Director

1. Tournament Check-in, Pizza pickup and Coaches Meeting will be in the **Up-Stairs Lounge** (please use the steps behind Lanes 3-4).
2. Tournament Office is behind Lanes 34-35.
3. Lanes Assignments – random draw by tournament director. Odd #'d lanes move left and even #'d lanes move right in the block. **Varsity block: 1 - 22** **JV block: 25 – 42**. REMINDER: wait for all teams to finish in your **block** before moving. Not using Lanes 23 & 24.
4. Format: Today each team will be bowling 4 team games across 4 pairs of lanes. The Top 12 teams will advance to the next round. Those 12 teams will bowl one additional game. Top 6 teams will advance to our final round. Those 6 teams bowl one additional game. **Total pins after six games** will determine place of finish. *Warmups: 15 min @ start; 10 min start game 5; 5 min start game 6*
5. Rules
 - CLOSED SUB – CIRCLE SCORE of Player who Started Game (end of frame, subbed bowler can't re-enter until next game)
 - **IHSA rule** is only 2 coaches & 8 players in pit at one time.
 - **IHSA rule** about cheering – NO cheering while on the approach
 - **IHSA rule** – Prohibits players from wearing any **SMART WATCH** during warmups & competition.
 - Rule 18 – ball cleaning (no longer able to wipe ball off with isopropyl alcohol)
 - All drilled holes must be used in every delivery. If a ball has a thumb hole drilled it must be used (no weight holes).
 - Bowlers may not wear any hats or headwear, but **Coaches may wear school emblmed headwear during competition**.
 - IHSA has **no rule** stating they are following the USC National Rule for banned balls or Urethane. **So these balls can be used.**
6. Recaps have the master lane chart on back. Corrections, please note on recap and will be changed Game 1.
7. **TOTALS** at bottom of RECAP – it is a double check that we have entered scores correctly.
8. We are posting the TEAM Results on our website: www.Bowl815.com (See QR Code on recap and flyer). I don't post individual results but if you want to know where a bowler currently is in the standings, please come see me – coaches only.
9. Coaches are to bring the RECAPS to the **Control Counter or Tournament Office** as soon as you get done with each game – Runners will bring back your RECAP (standings – check website – make sure you refresh to get current standings).
10. All Bags and extra equipment should be out of the way in the bowlers' area - this is for everyone's safety.
11. Score corrections – coaches let the opposing coach know before making the change or call Control Counter.
12. Awards for HG and HS will be presented by lanes **23 & 24** after Game 4.
13. Final standings will be posted on the website after awards presentation and also emailed.
14. Please stop by the tournament office before you leave to get your recaps.
15. Good Luck and Good Bowling.