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**2011 Minnesota High School Bowling**  
**ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY FORM**

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- Athletes, turn these forms into your coach prior to your first conference meet.
- Coaches, turn this form into your conference coordinator as you receive each form.
- Conference Coordinators, send your forms into the state office following your second conference meet.

Minnesota High School Bowling (MHSB) is a league administered by the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM). The yearly participant activity fee for this league is \$75.00, payable to the bowler's sponsoring bowling center. Sponsoring centers may choose to collect the activity fee in full, collect a fraction of it, or waive it entirely. Schools that recognize bowling as a club may have their own separate set of fees and requirements above and beyond these.

League participants must have been less than 20 years of age as of September 1, 2011. A bowler cannot have graduated from high school or have earned his/her GED. In the case of a bowler who has been held back in school anytime during grades 9 - 12, no bowler shall participate in more than four seasons of high school bowling while in grades 9 – 12.

**Athletes and guardians, by signing below you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the MHSB rule 2.09 which reads as follows: From the day a bowler joins Minnesota High School Bowling until the day she no longer wishes to participate in the league (i.e. if a bowler participates from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade then it is a period of over 2000 consecutive days) he/she is not allowed to bowl in any league, tournament or open-event (including, but not limited to, moonlight or cosmic bowling) where cash prizes are awarded. Whether cash prizes are accepted or declined the bowler is guilty of misconduct and will be excused from MHSB indefinitely. Prizes that are won in USBC youth certified events are legal. Cash prizes awarded as scholarships won in adult singles tournament competition is also legal IF the tournament rules state clearly that this how youth prizes will be awarded. Bowlers may also participate in adult singles competition If the bowler signs a USBC Prize Waiver. This form is acceptable only for use in adult singles competitions where cash or bonds are offered and/or any merchandise prizes valued greater than \$500. The USBC Prize Waiver is NOT ACCEPTABLE for use in Team (2 or more players) competition including, for example, Adult/Youth team competitions.**

WAIVER – In consideration of you allowing my/my child's participation, we hereby waive any claim for damages, injuries, or loss of personal property against: 1) the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota (BPAM); 2) any MHSB sponsoring bowling center; and 3) any high school; that is incurred while participating in any MHSB related activity or traveling to/from any MHSB activity.

I understand that a copy of the rules and guidelines for MHSB, which contains a summary of the eligibility rules, are on file with the BPAM state office, on file with my conference's coordinator, and available online at www.mhsb.org. I understand that is my responsibility to understand any and all rules or guidelines printed in that document. I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the BPAM and the rules of MHSB.

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Student's name printed	Grade	Student's Signature	Date
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Is this student currently (or has he/she ever) repeating a Grade? \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address, City, St Zip	Proper Name of School bowler is enrolled at
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Student's Home Phone #	Student's email address
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Parent / Guardian Email address	Guardian Phone Number(s)
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Parent/Guardian name printed	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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