ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Middle School Bowling

Deadline to sign-up Feb 5th, 2027 or earlier if capacity is reached.
Don't wait until deadline to register - last year program filled before deadline.

Everyone Makes the Team - NO CUTS



Bowling like all RPS 205 Sports is provided to the students free of charge.

FREE to Participate - No Fee

(The school covers all costs; practices, matches, IESA tournaments, uniforms and awards.

RPS 205 Middle Schools fielding teams. (Girls & Boys)

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- Barbour
- Conklin
- Eisenhower
- Flinn
- Kennedy
- Lincoln
- Marshall
- Montessori
- RESA
- West

Why Middle School Bowling?

It's a lot of FUN, learn a lifetime sport, build confidence, meet new friends and the opportunity to participate in a school sport where you don't have to be the fastest, strongest or tallest in your class to achieve success.

IMPORTANT

Parent / Guardian needs to register their student on the form linked to the QR code.

AND

register the student on their specific school's Athletic SNAP website registration page.

Register ONLINE ASAP

Scan QR code to be directed to online registration page or enter the link below into your browser.

https://bit.ly/MiddleSchoolBowling2027

Joining your RPS 205 Middle School Team

is a great way to prepare for a RPS 205 High School Team. ALL RPS 205 High Schools have Girls & Boys Bowling Teams.

High School Bowling is one of the Fastest Growing High School Sport in the Country.

Now more than 250 Colleges & Universities offer Bowling as a sport.

Locally, Rock Valley College has a very successful Women's and Men's Colligate Bowling Team, with Multiple National Championships.

Our local Bowling Foundation has awarded over $2,000,000.00 in scholarships to 815 area youth bowlers.



Detailed schedule on registration page.
Practices will start week of Feb. 16th, 2027
with two practices per week until matches start then 1 practice and 1 match thereafter.
The last match of the season is April 13th

IESA

USBC YOUTH

Program certified by the United States Bowling Congress

Do I need to have my own bowling ball and shoes?

No, students may use house balls and shoes for FREE

Is transportation provided?

Last season RPS 205 schools provided transportation.

This year as in all years, transportation will determined by each individual school.

Do I need to be a good bowler?

Not at All! No bowling experience necessary!

EVERYONE makes the team. NO CUTS!

Your coach will make the program fun and you will become a better bowler!

Questions may be directed to Northern Illinois Middle School Program Director Brad Sommer: Text or Call 815-978-6076 or doncarterlanes@yahoo.com

2027 Season Middle School Bowling

Eisenhower / Montessori / Conklin

Practice & Competition Schedule:

Fri. Feb 19th - Practice - Park Lanes

Mon. Feb 22rd - Practice - Park Lanes

Fri. Feb 26th - Practice - Park Lanes

Tues. Mar. 2nd - Match - Cherry Bowl

Fri. Mar. 5th - Practice - Park Lanes

Tues. Mar. 9th - Match - Cherry Bowl

Fri. Mar.12th - Practice - Park Lanes

Tues. Mar.16th - Match - Cherry Bowl

Fri. Mar. 19th - Practice - Park Lanes

Tues. Mar. 23rd - Match - Cherry Bowl

Mar 26 to April 2 - Spring Break
(No Practices or Matches)

Tues. April 6th - Match - Cherry Bowl

Fri. April 9th - Practice - Park Lanes

Sat. April 10th - IESA Sectionals - Location TBD

Tues. April 13th - Match - Cherry Bowl

April 16 / 17 - IESA State Tournament - Joliet, IL
(Teams / Individuals must qualify at Sectionals to bowl State)

Tues April 20th - Top 16 Tournament (Cherry Bowl)
5:15 PM to 7 PM

April 27th - End of Season Cosmic Bowl & awards party. Cherry Bowl 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM

West / Marshall / Kennedy

Practice & Competition Schedule:

Thurs. Feb 18th - Practice - Don Carter Lanes

Tues. Feb 23rd - Practice - Don Carter Lanes

Thurs. Feb 25th - Practice - Don Carter Lanes

Tues. Mar. 2nd - Match - Cherry Bowl

Thurs. Mar. 4th - Practice - Don Carter Lanes

Tues. Mar. 9th - Match - Cherry Bowl

Thurs. Mar.11th - Practice — Don Carter Lanes

Tues. Mar.16th - Match - Cherry Bowl

Thurs. Mar.18th - Practice - Don Carter Lanes

Tues. Mar.23rd - Match - Cherry Bowl

Thurs. Mar.25th - Practice - Don Carter Lanes

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Thurs. April 8th - Practice - Don Carter Lanes

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Barbour / Flinn / Lincoln / RESA

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Tues. Feb 16th - Practice - Cherry Bowl

Mon. Feb 22nd - Practice - Cherry Bowl

Tues. Feb 23rd - Practice - Cherry Bowl

Mon. Mar. 1st - Practice - Cherry Bowl
The Mar. 1st practice will only take place if school is in session)

Tues. Mar. 2nd - Match - Cherry Bowl

Mon. Mar. 8th - Practice - Cherry Bowl

Tues. Mar. 9th - Match - Cherry Bowl

Mon. Mar.15th - Practice — Cherry Bowl

Tues. Mar.16th - Match - Cherry Bowl

Mon. Mar. 22nd - Practice - Cherry Bowl

Tues. Mar.23rd - Match - Cherry Bowl

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Mon. April 12th - Practice - Cherry Bowl

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Practice Times 5 PM to 6 PM Match Times 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM

Is transportation provided? YES most schools will be arranging for a one way activity bus with some schools providing two way transportation.
(See your school's athletic director for details)
It is NOT required the students ride the bus.

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General Questions

Program Director - Brad Sommer
text or call (815) 978-6076
email doncarterlanes@yahoo.com

RPS 205 - Bowling Coaches -Contact Information

Barbour - TBD

West - Jim Bannister - Jim is the Auburn High School Girls Bowling Head coach. Jim is also the head instructor for the DCL Youth Leagues.
815-988-1970 kubfans@att.net

Marshall - Mike Talley - Mike is the Assistant coach for Auburn Girls Bowling Team and Youth Coach at Don Carter Lanes
815-742-6866 nwfpdmTalley@gmail.com

Kennedy - Deb Crumbley - Deb is an avid league bowler and has been a volunteer coach for youth programs for many years.
815-289-5443 dccrum59@gmail.com

Lincoln - Andrew Jensen - AJ is on the Storm Bowling Staff. Also a former High School & College Coach
815-402-216-4269 ajsbowling@gmail.com

Conklin - Derek Nichol - Former Jefferson High School Boy's Bowling Coach. 779-537-4648 derek.nichol@rps205.com

Flinn - Sam Vandyke Coach Vandyke is also the current Head Coach for the East H.S Girls Team. 815-973-2811 email: svandyke@comcast.net

Eisenhower - Robert Legoo - Robert is the Guilford High School Boy's Bowling team Head Coach. 779-774-4875 robert_legoo@yahoo.com

Montessori - Tim Nabors Jr - Tim is an assistant bowling coach for the Auburn Boys Team. 815-222-4876 Timothy.nabors.10@gmail.com

RESA - TBD