



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: NCAA Women's Bowling Conference Commissioners and Head Coaches.

FROM: Michael Fine
Secretary-Rules Editor, NCAA Women's Bowling Committee.

SUBJECT: Early Season Rules Guidance and Reminders.

This correspondence is to provide continued guidance as we move through the second month of the season. As a reminder, all scores must be submitted into the score portal by 7 p.m. Eastern time the Monday following competition. In addition, the event certification form must be completed and submitted 10 days before the start of competition. Lastly, any schedule changes must be submitted to me, Michael Fine (rulesmfine@yahoo.com), for recertification.

Rule Interpretation

Rule 2.1.a.4: There is a limit of six (6) balls per player in the bowling center at one time. Possession of more than six (6) balls at any time other than when equipment is being transferred in and out of the center will be deemed an Unfair Tactic (Rule 7.10.a). After the first warning, subsequent warnings will result in the additional equipment being banned for the remainder of the event.

Given the potential for inclement weather, the committee felt it necessary to provide additional clarity in regard to Rule 2.1.a.4. In the event of inclement weather, the event manager or tournament director may grant an exception to Rule 2.1.a.4 to allow for additional equipment in the bowling facility based on space limitations. If space in the facility permits, players may be allowed to bring in additional equipment outside of the six ball limit. There is some concern that moving in and out of the facility to exchange balls may cause increased moisture in the settee area due to the weather conditions outside. This interpretation has no impact on the championship limit of six balls per player.

Thank you for your time and attention to this information. If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me, or the NCAA Championship Manager, Andy Supergan (asupergan@ncaa.org). Continued luck throughout the season.

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