

2022 Women's Bowling Rules Survey Report

QUANTITATIVE DATA

April 22, 2022

Title	n	N	%
DI Head Coach	22	34	65%
DII Head Coach	14	33	42%
DIII Head Coach	13	24	54%
TOTAL COACHES	49	91	54%
DI Commissioner	2	4	50%
DII Commissioner	3	5	60%
DIII Commissioner	2	2	100%
Official	10	23	43%

1. Teams should be limited to one call for dead ball for bowling out of order on the wrong lane. Subsequent violations during the same event will result in zero for the frame.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	64%	14	64%	9	77%	10	67%	33
Oppose	23%	5	29%	4	15%	2	22%	11
No opinion	14%	3	7%	1	8%	1	10%	5
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	100%	2	67%	2	50%	1	71%	5
Oppose	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No opinion	0%	0	33%	1	50%	1	29%	2
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL		
Support	50%	5
Oppose	40%	4
No opinion	10%	1
TOTAL	100%	10

2. Rosin should be banned from being applied directly onto the ball during a match. This would be consistent with USBC Rule 18.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	86%	19	86%	12	54%	7	78%	38
Oppose	5%	1	14%	2	31%	4	14%	7
No opinion	9%	2	0%	0	15%	2	8%	4
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	100%	2	100%	3	0%	0	71%	5
Oppose	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No opinion	0%	0	0%	0	100%	2	29%	2
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	100%	10
Oppose	0%	0
No opinion	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	10

3. Multiday tournaments should have the option of utilizing the same format over several days (i.e., two-day Baker tournament)?

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	77%	17	86%	12	77%	10	80%	39
Oppose	18%	4	7%	1	8%	1	12%	6
No opinion	5%	1	7%	1	15%	2	8%	4
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	50%	1	100%	3	100%	2	86%	6
Oppose	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	14%	1
No opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	80%	8
Oppose	10%	1
No opinion	10%	1
TOTAL	100%	10

3a. Single-day tournaments should have the option of utilizing two approved formats.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	73%	16	93%	13	92%	12	84%	41
Oppose	14%	3	7%	1	0%	0	8%	4
No opinion	14%	3	0%	0	8%	1	8%	4
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	100%	2	67%	2	100%	2	86%	6
Oppose	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No opinion	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	14%	1
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	90%	9
Oppose	0%	0
No opinion	10%	1
TOTAL	100%	10

3b. Two-day tournaments should have the option of utilizing all three approved formats provided that all three do not occur on a single day.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	82%	18	92%	12	85%	11	85%	41
Oppose	14%	3	8%	1	15%	2	13%	6
No opinion	5%	1	0%	0	0%	0	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	13	100%	13	100%	48

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	100%	2	67%	2	50%	1	71%	5
Oppose	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	14%	1
No opinion	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	14%	1
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	80%	8
Oppose	0%	0
No opinion	20%	2
TOTAL	100%	10

4. Remove the requirement that three-day tournaments must end with two rounds of bracket play. The change would align with the current 2021-22 COVID-19 waiver that removes this requirement.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	50%	11	93%	13	54%	7	63%	31
Oppose	41%	9	0%	0	23%	3	24%	12
No opinion	9%	2	7%	1	23%	3	12%	6
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	50%	1	100%	3	100%	2	86%	6
Oppose	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No opinion	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	14%	1
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	60%	6
Oppose	30%	3
No opinion	10%	1
TOTAL	100%	10

5. To make permanent the 2021-22 COVID-19 waiver that limits teams to only two bowlers per team at the designated warm-up pairs during competition.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	77%	17	79%	11	46%	6	69%	34
Oppose	14%	3	21%	3	38%	5	22%	11
No opinion	9%	2	0%	0	15%	2	8%	4
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	100%	2	33%	1	0%	0	43%	3
Oppose	0%	0	33%	1	50%	1	29%	2
No opinion	0%	0	33%	1	50%	1	29%	2
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	60%	6
Oppose	40%	4
No opinion	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	10

6. To make best-of-five Baker match play a permissible format.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	18%	4	79%	11	69%	9	49%	24
Oppose	82%	18	14%	2	31%	4	49%	24
No opinion	0%	0	7%	1	0%	0	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	50%	1	100%	3	50%	1	71%	5
Oppose	50%	1	0%	0	50%	1	29%	2
No opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	70%	7
Oppose	20%	2
No opinion	10%	1
TOTAL	100%	10

7. Lower the sport shot ratio from a 3.5:1 to a 3:1.

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	82%	18	50%	7	15%	2	55%	27
Oppose	9%	2	29%	4	46%	6	24%	12
No opinion	9%	2	21%	3	38%	5	20%	10
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
Support	0%	0	67%	2	50%	1	43%	3
Oppose	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No opinion	100%	2	33%	1	50%	1	57%	4
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

OFFICIAL

Support	40%	4
Oppose	40%	4
No opinion	20%	2
TOTAL	100%	10

8. How many timeouts should a team be permitted to have during a match?

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
0 (current rule)	45%	10	64%	9	54%	7	53%	26
1	50%	11	36%	5	46%	6	45%	22
2	5%	1	0%	0	0%	0	2%	1
3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	14	100%	13	100%	49

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
0 (current rule)	100%	2	67%	2	50%	1	71%	5
1	0%	0	33%	1	50%	1	29%	2
2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

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0 (current rule)	40%	4
1	60%	6
2	0%	0
3	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	10

9. If timeouts were permitted, the duration of those timeouts should be:

HEAD COACH	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
30 seconds	58%	11	64%	9	69%	9	63%	29
1 minute	42%	8	36%	5	31%	4	37%	17
TOTAL	100%	19	100%	14	100%	13	100%	46

COMMISSIONER	Division I		Division II		Division III		Overall	
30 seconds	50%	1	67%	2	0%	0	43%	3
1 minute	50%	1	33%	1	100%	2	57%	4
TOTAL	100%	2	100%	3	100%	2	100%	7

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30 seconds	50%	5
1 minute	50%	5
TOTAL	100%	10