



Ohio High School Athletic Association
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TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/COACHES-OHSAA BOWLING

FROM: ROXANNE M. PRICE, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE/BOWLING ADMINISTRATOR

RE: UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2019

It has come to my attention from several different sources that members of member school bowling teams are not adhering to the uniform requirements adopted for interscholastic bowling by the OHSAA Board of Directors.

While only Black bottoms are permitted, jeans have never been permitted. Thus, Black jeans are prohibited. Girls may wear shirts or shorts PROVIDED the skirts/shorts are black and *"no shorter than the end of the bowler's index finger when standing."*

Headbands, if worn, must be a solid color and bear no markings, other than the school name, or official nickname, or mascot logo. That would mean that a headband with a Nike swoosh is not permitted.

Please read the uniform regulations available on the OHSAA website. Here is a link to the bowling uniform regulations: <https://www.ohsaa.org/SchoolResources/uniform/bowling>

You can also find the bowling sports regulations as well as the Coaches Manual and other resource material on the bowling page of the OHSAA website.

<https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/bowling>

Please make sure that students who are competing for member schools are properly attired! Bowlers not properly attired will not be permitted to participate in OHSAA post season tournaments and should not be competing during the regular season.