

Unified Bowling

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Coach Responsibilities:

1. Know and follow all policies, procedures, rules and regulations as described in the AACPS Athletic Handbook.
2. Know and follow the sport bulletin.
3. Be responsive to emails.

Contact Information:

1. Questions should initially be directed to local school athletic directors.
2. Then, question should be directed to:
 - a. County sport commissioner - Ryan Woods, Arundel, rlwoods@aacps.org, 443-591-3999
 - b. AACPS Special Olympics Liaison - Marianne Shultz, mshultz@aacps.org, 443-386-5876
 - c. Office of Athletics at 410-222-5463

Important Dates:

November

- November 9 - 4:00 pm - Winter Coaches Kickoff, Crofton High School
- November 15 - 1st day of tryouts
- November 17, 2022 - Academic assistance sessions start date (based on 1st MP report cards)
- November 21 - First scrimmage day
- November 21-25 - No school for students (Nov 21 & 22 - PT conferences)
- November 24 - No practice on Thanksgiving Day (football exception)

December

- December 3 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- December 5 - MPSSAA start date for contests
- December 7 - 2-hour early release (PD for teachers)
- December 9 - Academic assistance sessions end date and **Grade Check**
- December 10 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- December 23-30 - Winter Break

January

- January 16 - MLK Day 9 (Voluntary practice only - no penalty for missing)
- January 23 & 24 - 2-hour early release (work time for teachers)
- January 25 - No school for students (workday for teachers)

February

- February 3 - Report card distribution
- February 8 - 2-hour early release (PD for teachers)
- February 11 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- February 20 - Schools closed for Presidents Day

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March

- March 1 - Spring sports start
- March 2 & 3 - 2-hour early release (PT conferences)
- March 4 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- March 11 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)

Practices and Contests:

- All practices must conclude at or before 5 pm, regardless of when teams arrive.
- In order to maximize time at the alleys and be as efficient as possible, coaches are to send shoe sizes to their bowling center in advance of each practice/match so that they can be ready upon arrival.
- 1 "Field Trip day" scheduled by AACPS
- 4 matches to be held at Greenway, Annapolis, or Severna Park
 - Most, if not all schools, will have a bye week
- For matches, no more than 40 students may participate for any one school
- Match scores are to be sent to Ryan Woods at rlwoods@aacps.org as soon as possible after each match
- The schedule will be maintained by the Sport Commissioner
- Coaches who need a sub code should contact their AD who will forward a request to Clayton Culp, Coordinator of Athletics. The coach will then receive a Google Form for this process.

Definitions:

- Athlete - A student athlete with a disability.
- Unified Partner - A student-athletes without a disability.

County Championship:

- February 17 at Greenway ("field trip") with morning and afternoon sessions planned. More details will follow closer to the event.