

Date: 03 / 31 / 16

A3 Members Present:

Marie Abel

Jeff Utsinger

Mike Harrington

Linda Van Der Leest

Todd Ehlert

Dan Rakestraw

Concern brought to the A3 Team:

The GHS Bowling Club currently competes individually in IHSA, and they would like compete as a team.

Concern initiated by: Mike Ostrowski and Travis Mackey

Considerations:

- A-3 recommended that the Bowling Club compete individually in IHSA in April of 2015. This recommendation was approved, and therefore, individuals competed in the 2015-2016 school year.
- A-3's biggest concern is and was financial. However, the Club currently has a fully functioning booster organization that is and will continue to support the sport with no cost to the District.
- Participation numbers for the last three years have been: 2013-2014 - 18, 2014-2015 - 24, 2015-2016 - 40.
- The bowlers are held accountable to the GHS athletic code of conduct.
- A-3 met with Bowling Club leaders, Mike Ostrowski and Denny Lynch on March 3, 2016.

A3 recommendation:

Currently, the bowlers are not allowed to participate as a team because they have individual IHSA status. We recommend that the Bowling Club is approved to participate in IHSA as a team for the 2016-2017 season.

A3 recommendation cont.