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TO: Selected Bowling Coaches
Selected Athletic Directors

SUBJECT: State Tournament Information

This memo contains important information to schools qualifying for the 2020 State Bowling Tournament.

LOCATION
The state tournament will be held on Monday, February 24, (Class 1A), Tuesday February 25 (Class 2A) and Wednesday, February 26 (Class 3A) at the Cadillac Lanes XBC, 650 LaPorte Road, Waterloo, IA. The tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Parade of Bowlers and the National Anthem. Actual competition will begin at approximately 10:20 a.m. **Spectators that purchase online tickets from the GoFan website will be admitted at 8:30 a.m. Spectators purchasing tickets on-site will be admitted at 9:00 a.m.**

PRACTICE AT CADILLAC LANES
Cadillac will have lanes available all day on Sunday February 23rd (better times would be available after 4PM). They will offer a lane rental special (by reservation only): $20/lane for one hour, or $35/lane for 2 hours. Shoes and sales tax included. Schools that qualify for the state tournament will not be allowed to practice on the lanes assigned to them by the IHSAA/IGHSAU. Reservations can be made directly to Mick Hackbarth at his email address (mick@cadillacxbc.com)

COACHES AND BOWLERS MEETING
There will be a coaches and participants meeting in the south corner of the facility at 9:35 a.m. At this time we will give instructions for the parade. At the conclusion of the meeting all participants need to report to the south corner of the facility to line up for the parade. Timeliness and cooperation are imperative in making the parade a success.

PASS GATE
Participants will enter through the pass gate at the southeast corner of the building. Only those names on the previously filed roster will be allowed free admittance. Substitutes will be required to pay $10 for the admission fee. They must be dressed in school attire and will not be allowed to sit in the bowling area with the bowlers, but will be able to sit with the coaching staff above their respective lanes.

EQUIPMENT STORAGE
Participants will have a designated (non-secured) area to place their equipment. The only equipment to be at the lanes is the equipment being used by the bowlers. Due to limited space all bags must be placed in the areas assigned to the participants.

FORMAT
Teams and individuals will bowl two (2) games of ten-pin. Those scores will be tallied to determine the Individual Champion and place winners. The individual awards will then be given at this time. The teams will

then enter into the Baker games. At the conclusion of the Baker games the team totals will be tallied to determine the Team Champion. The team awards will be presented at this time. Every bowler who qualifies for the state tournament is eligible for the individual competition.

NEW FOR 2020: Three bowling balls will be permitted in the bowling area.

OIL PATTERN
The oil pattern will be Cadillac Lane's standard "THS" (Typical House Shot), which provides a high-scoring pace and consistency across the bowling center.

PLAYERS
Teams are allowed a maximum of six (6) bowlers and two (2) coaches through the pass gate at the southeast corner of the building. Individual qualifiers are allowed one (1) coach.

RESTAURANT/CONCESSION ITEMS
There will be a limited menu to expedite service times. You will be provided an approximate wait time and will be responsible for picking up your order. Bottled water will be for sale for $1.

ADMISSION & PARKING
Admission for the tournament is $10 per person. Spectator entrances will be at the east sides of the building. **One entrance will be designated for spectators who have purchased tickets prior to the event (GoFan Entrance). The second entrance will be designated for spectators wishing to purchase tickets at the door.** Parking is available to the west of the building with the majority of parking behind the building and to the east.

ON-LINE TICKET AVAILABILITY
Fans have the ability to purchase tickets in advance and online with GoFan Digital Huddle Tickets for all three days of the State Bowling Meet.

By ordering tickets online, your state bowling tickets are delivered to your mobile device and validated onsite at the Cadillac Lanes site. **DO NOT VALIDATE OR REDEEM YOUR TICKETS PRIOR TO THE STATE MEET.**

State Bowling tickets purchased via GoFan will be validated beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day. There will be a specific entrance for fans that purchase State Bowling Tickets online.

Fans may purchase up to eight tickets on their mobile device

Tickets for each session are $10, plus a $1.50 fee.

PICTURE PLAQUES (BOYS ONLY)
Each student athlete participating in the state tournament will receive a picture plaque. Both qualifying teams and individuals will have their pictures taken at the state tournament site in the check-in (east) room. The photographer will be available at 8:15 a.m. No pictures will be taken after 9:30 a.m.

MERCHANDISE
Official State Bowling merchandise and programs will be available on-site.

PEP RALLY PHOTO

Photographers will be present throughout the competition taking pictures of the state tournament. Photographs taken can be viewed at http://www.iowahallofpride.com/pep-rally-photo/ after the completion of the meet. Pictures can be ordered from this website.

SPECTATORS POLICY

All spectators at state-sponsored bowling tournaments shall wear shirts and shoes. Shirts shall extend to the waist-area. Masks are not permitted.

Use of "laser light" pens by a spectator shall result in immediate ejection from the facility. With the understanding that a tournament bowling match is held as part of the educational environment, the Board of Directors of the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association has adopted the following policies.

-Disrespectful conduct, including profanity, obscene gestures or comments, offensive remarks of a sexual nature, or other actions that demean individuals or the event.
-Throwing articles onto the contest area.
-Entering the contest area in protest or celebration.
-Physical confrontation involving contest officials, coaches/directors, contestants, or spectators.
-Spectator interference with the event.
-Use of artificial noisemakers, signs, or banners.
-Chants or cheers directed at the opponent.

SPECTATORS VIOLATING THESE POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE VENUE

LADDERS & STEP LADDERS

For safety and security reason, the use of ladders, step ladders, stools or other similar items that allow for additional height above the floor are strictly prohibited.

BANNERS

The display or usage of balloons, banners, signs, hoops, placards or other paper debris is prohibited.

Additionally, any object that could provide a safety concern (pom-poms on sticks, etc.) is prohibited, as is any artificial noisemakers (e.g. air horn, cowbells, keys, thunder sticks, etc.). Excluded from this rule are permanent wall displays or signs used for general administration of the tournament.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO POLICY

No alcohol or tobacco is to be sold or consumed on the grounds of any state tournament venue leased or provided to the Athletic Union for the purpose of conducting a state championship. Section 123.46 of the Iowa Code states: A person shall not possess or consume alcoholic liquors, wine or beer on public school property or while attending a public or private school-related function. A person shall not be intoxicated or simulate intoxication in a public place. A person violating this subsection is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

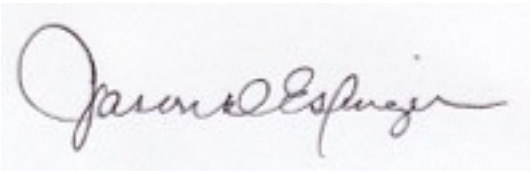
PETS/ANIMALS PROHIBITED

No pets are permitted at events sanctioned by the IGHSAU OR IHSAA. Any person with a pet will be asked to leave. This policy shall comply with the provisions of Iowa Code 216c in that such a person with a disability or person training an assisted animal has the right to be accompanied by a service dog or an assisted animal under control. The person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility by a service dog or assisted animal.

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2020 State Tournament. If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail (ttharp@iahsaa.org) or phone (515-432-2011) or Jason by e-mail (jasoneslinger@ighsau.org) or phone 515-401-1832.



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