



## Board Meeting Briefs: January 24, 2018

### Emergency state bowling site selected, postseason sites approved

**BOONE, Iowa** – Following the devastating fire that destroyed Plaza Lanes in Des Moines on December 18, 2017, the Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union were forced to find and secure an alternative site for the 2018 co-ed state bowling championships. The two organizations worked together over the last month to move the meet and reached an agreement with Cadillac Lanes in Waterloo which will allow the meet to remain co-ed and on schedule from February 19-21.

The IHSAA's Board of Control approved the site at its monthly meeting on Wednesday morning.

"While we are sad Plaza Lanes suffered last month's fire, we appreciate the Iowa Bowling Proprietors Association helping us identify possible sites for the 2018 state bowling tournament," IHSAA executive director Alan Beste said. "We appreciate Cadillac Lanes providing their facility to us so we can continue to host a co-ed state tournament."

The IHSAA first sanctioned bowling in 2010, but Plaza Lanes has hosted the state meet since 2002. Cadillac Lanes previously hosted the state meet in 1993 and 1996. Cadillac offers 36 lanes and is located at 650 LaPorte Road in Waterloo. The facility will allow boys and girls to continue bowling simultaneously, and spectators to watch and cheer from behind the lanes. The IHSAA's Todd Tharp and IGHSAU's Jason Eslinger led the late move as administrators, which currently applies to just the 2018 meet.

The championships will feature Class 1A on Monday, Class 2A on Tuesday, and Class 3A on Wednesday.

#### Wrestling dual team sites set

The Board of Control unanimously approved postseason dual team sites in Class 2A and 1A wrestling, along with sites and assignments for Class 3A. Those regional tournaments are set for February 6 and February 7, respectively.

[Class 3A](#)

| [Class 2A](#)

| [Class 1A](#)

#### Two sets of spring classifications approved

The Board of Control approved proposed classifications for spring 2018 competition in golf and tennis. Both sports can begin practice for their seasons on March 12. Spring golf includes Classes 3A, 2A, and 1A, while tennis has Classes 2A and 1A.

[Golf](#)

| [Tennis](#)

#### Basketball district assignments announced

Postseason assignments for basketball were approved Wednesday. The pairings for districts in Classes 2A and 1A were released on January 19, with substates in Classes 4A and 3A to follow on January 26. Brackets will be made available following seeding meetings scheduled to take place on January 31 and February 7.

[Class 2A](#)

| [Class 1A](#)

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