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2021 STATE BOWLING INFORMATION

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2021 State Bowling Tournament. Due to COVID-19, the tournament structure has changed and some of the protocols are different. Please take a few moments to read through the information below as it will hopefully answer some of your questions.

Start Times: The schedule for the 2021 State Bowling Meet at Waterloo's Cadillac Lanes, 650 LaPorte Road, is as follows (**Please note the time change for the afternoon sessions**).

Monday, February 22

8:30 a.m. – 1A Girls

1:30 p.m. – 2A Girls

Tuesday, February 23

8:30 a.m. – 3A girls

1:30 p.m. – 3A boys

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 a.m. – 2A Boys

1:30 p.m. – 1A Boys

Doors will open for teams one hour before the start of the meet (7:30 for morning sessions; 12:30 for afternoon sessions). There will be a short coach/team meeting 15 minutes prior to the start of each competition. Following the meeting, there will be a Parade of Teams.

State Tournament Roster. Attached is your State Tournament roster. This needs to be returned as soon as possible to Jason Eslinger at the IGHS AU via email at jasoneslinger@ighsau.org. **Please be sure to list your bowlers IN BOWLING ORDER.** There is space to add ONE substitute. Two coaches will be permitted.

Team Photo for Program: All boys and girls state qualifying teams must email a team photo to Heidi Reed at heidireed@ighsau.org. Please remember to identify who everyone is in the team photo.

Individual state qualifiers are also required to send back the roster sheet and include a head/shoulder photo.

DEADLINES: Roster and photos for boys and girls state qualifiers are due at 10:00 am the day after qualifying.

COMPETITOR/COACH WRISTBANDS & LANYARDS: Wristbands will be shipped via UPS to all schools that qualify for the state bowling tournament. State qualifying teams will receive 7 (seven) competitor wristbands (6 competitors and 1 substitute). Coaches will receive two lanyards as they have in the past. Individual qualifiers and their coaches will also be mailed their wristbands.

SPECTATOR WRISTBANDS. Due to COVID-19, Cadillac Lanes is limiting fans to two spectators per state qualifier. Two coaches will also be permitted to two spectators. **No wristbands will be sold at Cadillac Lanes.** Each state qualifying school will be mailed 18 wristbands (7 bowlers x 2 wristbands; 2 coaches x 2 wristbands). These wristbands are to be sold **by the school** to the bowling competitors' designated two spectators. Spectators will pay the school \$10 per wristband. The IGHS AU will invoice schools \$180 for the 18 wristbands. If your school does not use the full allotment of 18 wristbands, please email Sherry Tegtmeier at sherry@ighsau.org Schools that have individual qualifiers will be mailed the appropriate number of wristbands based on the number of individual qualifiers.

The wearing of masks is mandated at Cadillac Lanes during the State Bowling Tournament

All wristbands will be shipped via UPS the day after state qualifying meets and should arrive the following day. Please be on the lookout for them.

Lane Assignments: Lanes for the state meet will be assigned by the IHSAA and IGHS AU. Boys lane assignments will be posted on the IHSAA website with girls assignments posted on the IGHS AU website.

Equipment Storage: Each school will have a designated area to store equipment by their designated lane assignment. This area will be marked by signage.

Format and Awards: Teams and individuals will bowl two (2) games of ten-pin. Those scores will be tallied to determine the individual champion and place winners. Immediately following the ten-pin games, teams will enter into the Baker games. After the Baker games, the team totals will be tallied to determine the team champions. **Both individual and team awards will be presented at the conclusion of bowling. There will not a break for awards between individual and team play this year.**

Oil Pattern: The oil pattern will be Cadillac Lanes' standard house shot.

Bowling Balls: Three bowling balls will be permitted in the bowling area. A reminder that balls with balance holes are no longer legal. A reminder that if an illegal ball is used in competition, all games bowled with it are subject to forfeiture.

Restaurant/Concession Items: There is a limited menu to expedite service times.

Merchandise: Fine Designs will be onsite with State Bowling Meet-related merchandise. You may also order online at <https://store.finedesigns.com/IGHS AU-Apparel>.

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

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 the 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 IGHS AU or IHSAA 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 IGHS AU 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 again on qualifying for the 2021 State Tournament. If you have any questions, please contact Boys Bowling Administrator Todd Tharp by e-mail (ttharp@iahsaa.org) or phone (515-432-2011) or Girl Bowling Administrator Jason Eslinger by e-mail (jasoneslinger@ighsau.org) or phone (515-401-1836)

