

Bowling Memo #1

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Hello Bowling Schools:

We hope this finds all of you doing well. We are looking forward to the 2022-23 season! With the season upon us, there are a couple of things that we would like to call your attention to.

Bound: The Bound reporting deadlines are on the following dates this season:

Tuesday, December 13 Tuesday, January 10 Tuesday, January 24 Tuesday, February 7

The expectation is that stats for all matches must be posted along with having rosters and schedules updated.

Rules Meeting: The Bowling Rules meeting is live in Bound. Please make sure to access and view the 2022-23 Rules meeting as soon as possible. You may find this by clicking either the IHSAA or IGHSAU logo on the left-hand side of your Bound screen.

State Qualifying Bowling Sites: We need facilities to host state qualifying bowling meets on February 13th for girls and February 14th for boys. To date, 33 schools have applied to host. A reminder that host sites receive \$50 from each school (\$50 for each boys team and \$50 for each girls' team if hosting both). We will need four regional sites in Class 3A and 2A state qualifying meets. Eight sites will be needed in Class 1A. The 2A & 3A state qualifying sites should have a minimum of 16 lanes while the 1A sites need a facility that has a minimum of 10 lanes.

If you have not filled out the site availability form yet, it may be done by logging into your Bound account and clicking on the IGHSAU logo located on the far-left column on your Bound home page. Click on the logo and you will find the link to open "Bowling Site Availabilities," so if you would like to be considered as a state qualifying host, please fill out the availability before December 31.

Bowling Manual Online: Please view the manual found on the IGHSAU/IHSAA websites.

Important Note: There were several changes that were discussed and recommended by the Bowling Advisory Committee in the offseason. Those changes are highlighted in both the Rules Meeting and the Bowling Manual for the 2022-23 season. They include a formal Code of Conduct that has a built-in progression of warning, penalty, and disqualification for participants; ball altering as allowed in the postseason qualifying and state tournaments; the state qualifying tournament dates for boys and girls; and lane rotations as prescribed for the postseason tournaments.

Thanks for all that you do for Iowa kids. Your time and work are appreciated.

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