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TO: Athletic Directors
Bowling Coaches

Yesterday was the opening day of competition for the 2013-14 bowling season. The weather seems to be coming in like a lion with snow and cold in many locations. We will hope this means that when it comes tournament time in February we will have better conditions.

BOYS WINTER MANUAL CORRECTION - When the Boys Winter Manual was printed there was an error regarding the starting time of the state tournament on February 24 and 25. The competition will begin at 11:00 a.m. The doors will open one hour before competition. Please make a note of these corrected starting times.

ONLINE RULES MEETING – The Online Bowling Rules Meeting is no longer available for attendance credit. However, the meeting is still available for viewing if you would choose to do so. Any reference in the video to attendance verification is no longer applicable.

IOWA QUIKSTATS – This paragraph is a repeat from our last letter. We have had limited number of inquires about lowa QuikStats so hopefully the entering of schedules and rosters has gone well. Iowa QuikStats is open and ready for the entering of your rosters, schedules and results if you have had a meet. If you were a bowling school last year, your roster should have rolled over and the grade of your students advanced one year. Please check the accuracy of this information and edit the information if necessary. After discussion with the Bowling Advisory Committee there is a change in how you enter opponents in your schedule this year. If you are bowling in a multiple team tournament and the scores being used to place teams in a finish order you should select Multiple Team Tournament as your opponent. Doing so will include your scores in the team and individual averages but will not show a victory or loss in your record. If you participate in a triangular or double dual you may enter two opponents. In this scenario you can be credited with 2 wins, 2 losses, or a win and a loss for your team record. As always, head to head competition requires you to enter the opponent in your schedule and either a win or loss will be recorded in your team record.

HOSTING STATE QUALIFYING MEETS – We will soon begin selection of sites to host the State Qualifying Meets. You need to make certain that your school has updated the information regarding your facility on both the IHSAA and the IGHSAU websites if you wish to be considered as a host site.

If you have questions or concerns as the bowling season begins, please do not hesitate to contact our offices. Let us know about situation that arise during your competitions and we will include those items in future letters to coaches and athletic administrators.

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