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Dear Bowling Athletic Administrators and Coaches:

We have a little more than a month remaining before we enter the postseason for bowling. We want to share a couple of quick reminders.

<u>State Qualifying Tournaments</u> – The sites and assignments for the State Qualifying Tournaments will be posted tomorrow (January 16) on both websites. The State Qualifying Meets will be held on Tuesday, February 18. Please check the websites to confirm your location and time. The format for the State Qualifying Tournaments and the method of qualifying for the State Tournaments has not changed. **Individual Qualifiers** - The tournament individual champion will advance along with the next eight (8) highest individual scores (based on the two individual games scores) statewide. There will be a minimum of sixteen (16) qualifiers. All ties will qualify. **Team Qualifiers** – The tournament team champion will advance along with the next two (2) highest pin count totals statewide. There will be a minimum of ten (10) qualifiers. All ties will qualify.

<u>State Tournament</u> – The State Tournament will be held at Plaza Lanes in Des Moines. The Class 1A State Tournament will be on Monday, February 24. The Class 2A State Tournament will be held on Tuesday, February 25. Both tournaments will begin at 10:00 am. Doors will open at 9:00 am. **Please note these dates and times. Format** – At the conclusion of regular play the individual champion and place winners will be determined. The two game totals will determine the champion and place winners. Individual awards will be given before the Baker games begin. Team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Baker games.

<u>Quik Stats Iowa</u> – Yesterday was our second check date for compliance with the entry of results into Quik Stats Iowa. Some of you need to make certain that your results are posted. The next check date will January 28<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to the State Qualifying and State Tournaments. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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