



Bowling Memo:

We hope this finds all of you doing well and your seasons are off to great starts. With the season underway, there are a couple of things that we would like to call your attention to.

Bound: It looks like schools are off to a good start with scores and stats being posted. Keep up the good work. As a reminder, the Bound reporting deadlines are on the following dates this season:

Tuesday, December 12
Tuesday, January 9
Tuesday, January 23
Tuesday, February 6

The expectation is that stats for all matches must be posted along with having rosters and schedules updated. If you have any questions or need any help posting information into Bound, contact Madison Melchert at madison@ighsau.org or Chad Elsberry at celsberry@iahsaa.org.

State Qualifying Bowling Sites: We are in need of facilities to host state qualifying bowling meets on February 12th (girls) and February 13th (boys). To date, 30 schools have applied to host. A reminder that host sites receive \$100 from each team each day. 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 8 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 Varsity 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 13. **A reminder that girls state qualifying meets will be Feb. 12th and boys state qualifying meet will be Feb. 13th this season.**

Bowling Resources: As a reminder all bowling information can be found on our websites.

Girls' information can be found on the IGHSAU website or by clicking [HERE](#).
Boys' information can be found on the IHSAA website or by clicking [HERE](#).

State Bowling: At state bowling this year we will have both individual and team competitions at Cadillac XBC. The individual competition (starting at 9am) will proceed the team competition (starting at 3pm). See Schedule below.

2024 State Bowling Schedule

Monday, Feb. 19

Class 2A Individual Meet (Cadillac Lanes Morning)

Class 3A Team Meet (Cadillac Lanes Afternoon)

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Class 3A Individual Meet (Cadillac Lanes Morning)

Class 1A Team Meet (Cadillac Lanes Afternoon)

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Class 1A Individual Meet (Cadillac Lanes Morning)

Class 2A Team Meet (Cadillac Lanes Afternoon)

State Bowling Practice Time:

PRACTICE AT MAPLE LANES (Must reserve ahead of time)

Maple Lanes will be available on Sunday, February 18th between the hours of 11am-4pm and again from 7:30pm-10pm. Monday evening is available during the day between 9am-5pm and 8:30pm-11pm and Tuesday is available 11am-11pm with very limited lanes between 5pm-9pm. They will offer a lane rental special (by reservation only): \$25/lane for one hour, or \$45 for two lanes for one hour. Shoes and sales tax included. To make a reservation please call 319-234-1414 and press option 1 for the front desk. Any questions can be directed to Ryan Wilson via email (ryan@maplelaneswaterloo.com) or by calling 319-234-1414 opt.6.

PRACTICE AT CADILLAC XBC (Must reserve ahead of time)

Cadillac XBC will not be accessible February 18th-21st due to the length of competition every day. Cadillac will honor the team rate throughout the season if you wish to go practice there prior to the State meet (\$25/lane for one hour, or \$45 for two lanes for one hour). You will need to contact Mick Hackbarth for reservations. Reservations may be made by emailing Mick at (mick@cadillacxbc.com). Teams will not be able to practice on lanes assigned to them for state via the IHSAA/IGHSAU.

Thanks for all that you do for Iowa kids. Your time and work are appreciated. Please feel to contact either of us if you have any questions.

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