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Dear Coach,

Congratulations to you and your team on a very successful season and qualifying to compete in the 2021 Girls' State Basketball Tournament. No doubt that while this year has been perhaps the most challenging to get through, the extra work and dedication have been worth it as you get to end your season at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. The faculty and students from the Drake University Athletic Training Program will be working with the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union to provide athletic training services during the state tournament.

Drake University will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at every contest during the tournament to assist you and your players with the care of any injuries. Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students will be located in the chairs behind the team benches and in the athletic training room during the tournament to assist you and your players with pre-game preparations. The Athletic Training Room will be located near the locker rooms in the west side of Wells Fargo Arena. Ice is available for injuries and the arena staff provides water and cups at the end of the team benches. If you have special needs or have athletes to who need to receive a treatment, please notify us in advance and we will attempt to fulfill those needs during your time in Des Moines.

If you have a Certified Athletic Trainer or other healthcare provider who works with your team, please forward our names and numbers to them so that we can make any necessary arrangements for treatments or other needs prior to the tournament.

If you or a member of your team has any questions or requests of services prior to the state tournament, please feel free to contact us at the numbers or email addresses below. We will do our best to accommodate your requests and look forward to meeting you during this event. Again, congratulations on qualifying for the state tournament and best of luck.

Sincerely,



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