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Dear Coach,

Congratulations to you and your team on a very successful season and qualifying to compete in the 2019 girls' state basketball tournament. The Drake University Master of Athletic Training (MAT) Program will be working with the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union to provide athletic training services to your student-athletes.

Drake University will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at every contest during the tournament to assist you and your student-athletes with the prevention and care of athletic injuries. Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students will be located in chairs close to the team benches during the games. We will have an additional athletic trainer in the athletic training room during the entire tournament to assist you and your student-athletes with pre-game preparations. The Athletic Training Room will be located near the locker rooms in the northwest corner of Wells Fargo Arena. Ice is available for injuries only and the arena staff provides water and cups at the end of the team benches. If you have special needs or have athletes who have been receiving treatment throughout the season, please notify me in advance and we will attempt to fulfill those needs during your stay in Des Moines.

If you have a Certified Athletic Trainer who will attend the games with your team, please forward my name and number to them so that we can make arrangements with them.

If you or a member of your team has questions or requests of our services prior to the state tournament, please feel free to contact me at (319) 230-3636 and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. We look forward to meeting you during this event and wish you and your team best of luck.

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