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**To:** Participating Athletic Directors

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**Re:** 2025 IHSA Regional Bowling Tournament

**Tournament Info:** Saturday, January 18th, 2025  
Forest Hills Lanes  
7742 Forest Hills Road  
Loves Park, IL 61111

Hosted by Harlem High School  
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**Teams Participating:** Dakota, Freeport, Harlem, Oregon, Auburn, Boylan, Christian Life, East, Guilford, Jefferson, Lutheran, Hononegah, South Beloit

**Schedule:**  
**8:00 am - Doors Open**  
**8:30 am - Coaches Meeting**  
**8:45 am - Warm-up**  
**9:00 am - Competition Begins**

**Entry Fee:** **\$225**  
Checks payable to *Harlem High School*

- Donut shop breakfast for Coaches
- Lunch for Coaches Provided

**Format and Rules:**

- **Each school must enter their list of participants on the IHSA website by 1-14.** Substitutions are allowed to the team roster prior to the start of the regional tournament. The regional manager should be notified of any substitutions to the roster.
- Coaches may make a substitution in the middle of a game provided the frame is complete. Once the substitution has taken place the bowler who was removed may not re-enter that game or substitute for any other position in that game until the next game. Multiple substitutions for a position are allowed. The coach making the substitution shall notify the coach who is on the same pair of lanes of the substitution. The frame and the position in which the substitution was made shall be noted on the score sheet along with the name of the substitute.
- 6 team(5 bowlers) games, 1 round of 3 games, 30 minute lunch break, 2nd Round of 3 games, total pin fall will determine place for awards and advancement.
- Each team will be allowed 15 minutes of practice, 7 1/2 on each lane, for each round.
- Foul lights will be used.
- The standard tenpin scoring format will be used. The USA Interscholastic High School Bowling Rules and the IHSA Terms and Conditions shall govern equipment and competition in all rounds.
- The break will be limited to 30 minutes and will start when the last team has finished.
- The bowling center will be serving lunch and will have specials just for the tournament.
- In case of a team tie for the last qualifying spot advancing, a two-frame roll off will take place beginning with the 9th frame and concluding with the 10th frame. If the score is still tied after the first tiebreaker, a second tiebreaker will be conducted using the same format. Teams will be allowed in the first tiebreaker, one practice ball per lane with no reracks. Teams will begin their 9th frame tiebreaker on the

same lane they competed on in their last game. The open substitution rule will apply to all tiebreakers. The best score shall advance.

- In case of an individual tie, the bowlers shall be placed in reverse order based on their final game score. The bowler with the highest final game score bowls last. Once bowlers are placed in order based on their scores, the odd number bowlers will bowl on the left lane and even number bowlers will bowl on the right lane of the predetermined pair.

**Awards:** Team Plaque Awarded for 1st Place  
Individual Medals Awarded for 1st through 4th Place

**Advancement:** The four teams with the highest pin count for both rounds shall advance to the sectional competition. The top ten individuals who are not a part of a qualifying team shall advance to the sectional.

**Admission:** Digital Ticket: \$6.00 Cash Ticket: \$7.00  
No ladders, step stools, and/or chairs will be allowed to be brought in at any state series location from regionals through the State Finals.

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