

NEWS FROM THE BACK ALLEY

Good Day to all the coaches out there. Could it be that we are already half way to the State Championships already? I hope you are all enjoying looking over the stat page. I know it is not perfect but for a 1.0 version it's pretty nice. Being able to see how everyone in the state is going is heck of a lot of fun.

If you have any suggestions to improve the stat page let me know and I will pass it on to Tom (the designer).

A group of coaches from the Mississippi Athletic Conference are working on a new district ballot. As soon as they unveil it, we will get it out to all of you.

As a review, the IGCA and the IHSBCA will send out ballots to elect an all-district team for the IGCA district you are in. This is not the same as your conference. We will need one coach from each district to serve as a chairperson. This chairperson will beat the bushes attempting to contact coaches within the district to get their all-district ballots turned in and counted. A list of the teams in each district is included in this mailing.

The bowlers elected to the all-district team will get a certificate from the Coaches Association. The district Coach of the Year will receive a plaque.

The Iowa Bowling Proprietors have unanimously voted to sponsor the plaques for the next three years. So be sure to thank them for their continued support of High School Bowling.

Since the Iowa High School Bowling Program has been around for ten years now, it has been suggested that we begin to build some criteria for an eventual Hall of Fame. I am looking for volunteers to start on this project. Some coaches who have been around all ten years would be an asset for this assignment. I am willing to sit on any committee that is formed to work on this project.

If any coach is placed in a district where they do not bowl any of the other teams, please notify my ASAP so that we can put your team in the right district.

Coaches please remember that serving on a committee is not a punishment. We are attempting to better our sport and get more recognition and organization behind us. The Bowling Proprietors asked us, as coaches, to step in and fill the void they left when the sport became sanctioned. Nobody else is going to do this for us. We must step up and do the work ourselves.

Good luck the rest of the year and we will see you at State.

Rob Kunkle