

March 1, 2010

TO: Bowling Coach/Advisor
FROM: Gary Brown USBC Collegiate Manager
SUBJECT: Sectional Qualifier Competition

We are pleased to confirm with you that your team will be participating in the Sectional Qualifier on March 13-14, 2010. The Sectional Qualifiers are the final process of elimination leading to the Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC), April 14-17, 2010 in El Paso, TX.

A coach's meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12 at the bowling center. The primary purpose of the meeting is to review tournament rules as well as draw for lane assignments. If you have any questions regarding any rules for this event (i.e. eligibility, uniform regulations) this is the best time to address them. Feel free to bring any questionable uniform items (slacks, skirts, shirts, etc.) to this meeting.

Please contact your Sectional Qualifier Tournament Manager (listed in the enclosed material) to verify your attendance and confirm the coaches' meeting time and bowling schedule.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Teams will also be required to submit a completed eligibility card and rules signoff form on site to the Sectional Qualifier Tournament Manager during the coaches meeting. Your school must submit an eligibility card signed by the registrar and with the school seal to the tournament manager prior to participation. Failure to submit the eligibility form prior to participation will result in your team being deemed ineligible and unable to compete in the sectional qualifier. Please make sure all eight athletes that you will use in competition are listed on the eligibility card. A blank eligibility card is enclosed in this packet.

- √ Sectional entry fees and forms must be mailed (postmarked) to USBC Collegiate by March 5, 2010. The non-refundable Sectional fees are **\$325 per team**. Missing the deadline will result in termination of any post-season competition. Team's can pay by credit card. Master Card and Visa only.
- √ All athletes and coaches prior to participating in the Sectional Qualifiers must sign a statement declaring they have read all Sectional rules and agree to abide by all tournament rules, the USBC Collegiate code of conduct and dress code policies.

- √ The format for the Sectionals is an all-Baker format. The scratch total pinfall for the 64 Baker games will determine the four Sectional Qualifier teams advancing to the ITC.
- √ At the Sectional Qualifiers, team rosters can include up to eight players who have bowled for their school in a minimum of one certified intercollegiate competition during the current season prior to Sectional Qualifier competition.
- √ Please read all the rules very carefully, including the dress code! All rules will be strictly enforced.
- √ All teams will be required to complete a bowling ball registration form and bring the form with them to registration on Saturday, March 13th. Remember, **each student-athlete is limited to the use of five (5) bowling balls in the ITC Team Sectional competition.**
- √ Enclosed is a listing of all the teams participating in the 2010 Sectional Qualifiers, hotel information and map of the area.
- √ Teams are responsible for all expenses incurred at the Sectional Qualifiers.
- √ There will be a brief awards ceremony at the conclusion of the tournament on Sunday afternoon. Please plan to stay for the ceremony. **Teams advancing to the National Championships MUST complete the ITC bio form, hotel reservation form and size charts prior to leaving the center on Sunday.**
- √ The bowling center will provide a paddock area for equipment storage on Friday and Saturday nights. While the room will be locked, equipment will be stored at your own risk.
- √ The Kegel Company is the official lane maintenance company of the Sectional Qualifiers and Intercollegiate Team Championships.

Good luck at the Sectional Qualifier; we look forward to seeing you in at the ITC!